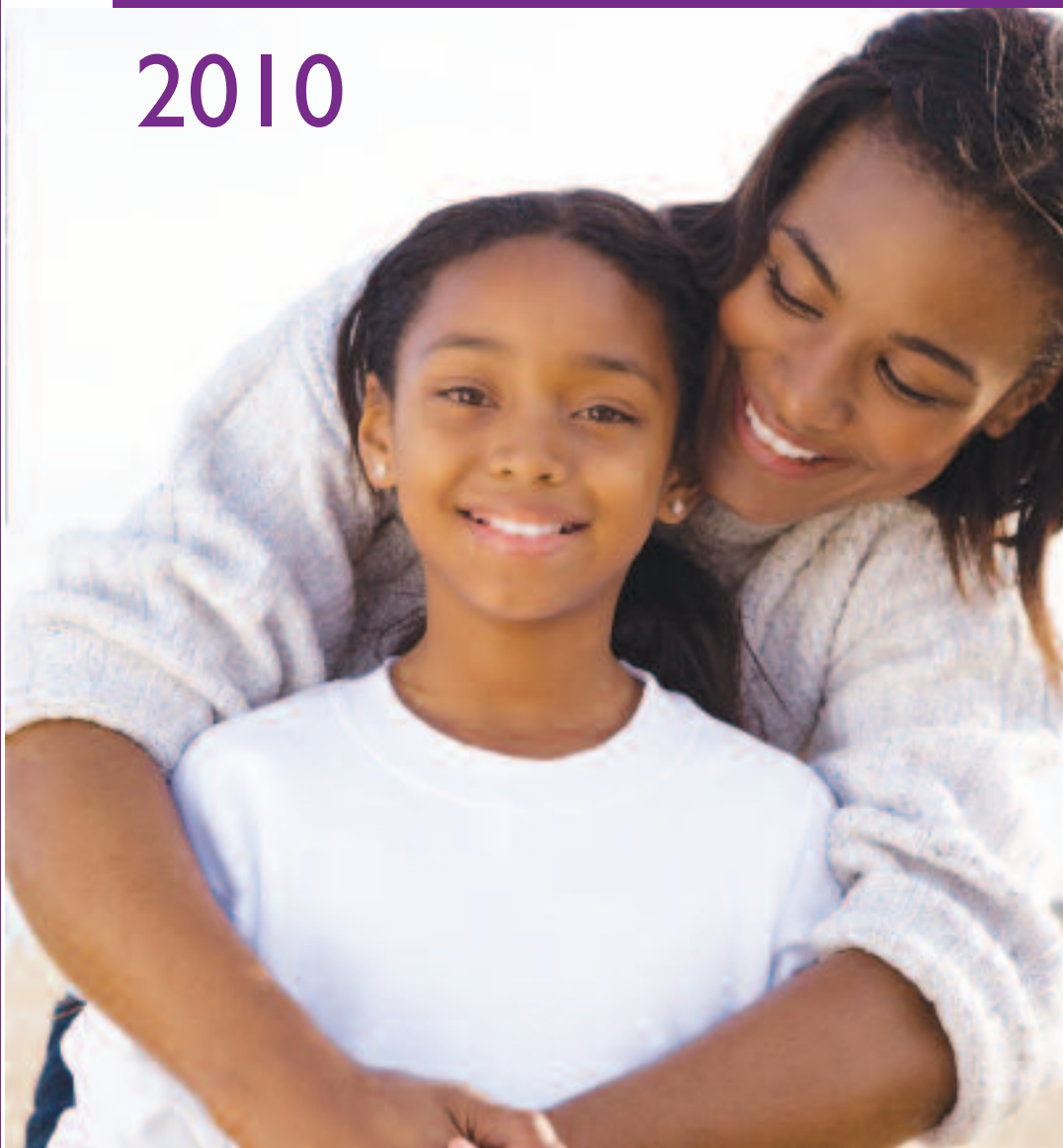


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Welcome

We are pleased to present the 2010 Office of Women's Health Strategy Report. This report was prepared pursuant to Section 381.04015, Florida Statutes, which establishes an Office of Women's Health Strategy for the purpose of ensuring that the state's policies and programs are responsive to sex and gender differences and to women's health needs across the lifespan. Another purpose of this report is to provide policy recommendations for improved implementation of the provisions of the women's health statute.

The report highlights the efforts of the Department to promote women's health through collaborative partnerships with the Women's Health Intra-agency Network and the Interagency Committee on Women's Health.

Women's Health has adopted the overarching theme of health literacy to promote women's health in the state. The Department utilized a host of creative methods to provide women's health education to the public, state entities, and private and non-profit organizations throughout the state.

If you have any questions, or would like additional copies, please contact us in the Office of Women's Health at 850-245-4242.

Background Information

LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

In 2004, legislation creating section 381.04015, Florida Statutes, was passed, establishing an Officer of Women's Health Strategy within the Department of Health for the purpose of improving the overall health status of women in Florida through research, awareness, and education. This statute recognizes the unique needs of women and encourages public policies to address the distinct characteristics of women's health issues. The statute directs the Department of Health Women's Health Program to address the following:

- Ensure that the state's policies and programs are responsive to sex and gender differences and to women's health needs across the lifespan;
- Organize an Interagency Committee for Women's Health;
- Assess the health status of women through the collection and review of health data and trends;
- Review the state's insurance code as it relates to women's health issues;
- Work with medical school curriculum committees to develop course requirements on women's health;
- Organize statewide women's health week activities;
- Coordinate a statewide Governor's Conference on Women's Health;
- Promote research, treatment, and collaboration on women's health issues at universities and medical schools;
- Promote employer incentives for wellness programs;
- Serve as the primary state resource for women's health information;
- Develop a statewide women's health plan;
- Promote clinical practice guidelines specific to women;

- Serve as the state's liaison with other states and federal agencies and programs to develop best practices in women's health;
- Develop a statewide, web-based clearinghouse on women's health issues and resources; and
- Promote public awareness campaigns and education on the health needs of women.

In addition, the legislation directs the Department to provide the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives an annual report, with policy recommendations for implementing its provisions, by January 15 of each year.

NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN'S HEALTH

"The health of women and girls is of particular concern because, in many societies, they are disadvantaged by discrimination rooted in sociocultural factors. For example, women and girls face increased vulnerability to HIV/AIDS.

Some of the sociocultural factors that prevent women and girls to benefit from quality health services and attaining the best possible level of health include: unequal power relationships between men and women; social norms that decrease education and paid employment opportunities; an exclusive focus on women's reproductive roles; and potential or actual experience of physical, sexual and emotional violence." - **World Health Organization**

"The field of women's health seeks to promote an understanding of the biological and psychosocial factor affecting women's health, and to integrate this understanding into public health initiatives, including training of health care providers. Recognition by the medical research establishment of the need to study health and disease in women as well as men has been essential to this new paradigm. Despite the strong influence of biological factors, psychosocial issues still remain the single most important determinant of health status for many women."-

Dr. Janet Pregler, Director of the Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center and the UCLA National Center of Excellence in Women's Health

"Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Women's health involves their emotional, social, spiritual, and physical well-being and is determined by the social, political, and economic content of their lives, as well as biology." -

The Fourth World Conference on Women, 1995

NATIONAL OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

The U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) created the Office of Women's Health (OWH) to improve the health of women in 1991. Later, the health of girls was added to the Office's responsibilities. OWH's mission is "to provide leadership to promote health equity for women and girls through sex-and gender-specific approaches." OWH works with federal agencies within HHS and outside of HHS that impact females to enhance the health of women and girls, much like Florida's Women's Health Interagency Committee.

A focus on health differences and disparities between women and men is how OWH strives to achieve its mission. These differences include, but are not limited to, gender, race/ethnicity, age, income, education, disabilities, immigrant status, access to care, culture and geographic location.

The OWH national staff in Washington, D.C. governs the women's health staff at the regional HHS offices throughout the nation to establish a national women's health agenda. The regional OWH provide guidance, technical assistance, and grant opportunities to the state-level women's health programs. The Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program receives assistance from the Region IV OWH, which is located in Atlanta, Georgia. The Region IV OWH consists of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

DEFINITION OF WOMEN'S HEALTH IN FLORIDA

Florida has adopted a comprehensive definition of women's health designed to encompass a broad range of concerns, to address diverse needs across the lifespan, and to empower women, communities, health professionals and policymakers to make changes to increase the well-being and health of all women.

In 2009, the Women's Health Strategic Team selected "Health Literacy" as the overarching theme to promote women's health across their lifespan. Health literacy is defined as the ability to read, understand, and act appropriately on health information. Anticipated outcomes of promoting health literacy for women across their lifespan are:

- Access health care appropriately;
- Understand and follow basic health care instructions;
- Interact with their children in ways that will lead to optimal growth and development, and
- Making informed health and life choices.

Activities and partnerships were established to promote improving health literacy among Florida women and girls.

2010 Major Program Accomplishments

In observance of National Black HIV Awareness Day, Women's Health partnered with MAACA, a community-based organization, to coordinate a youth conference entitled *Are You Sleeping?* for 150 youth, ages 13-18 years-old, at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida. National Minority AIDS Council Spokeswoman and actress Sheryl Lee Ralph made an appearance at the conference to speak to the youth. In addition to HIV/AIDS and STD prevention, adolescent health, youth empowerment, mentoring and emotional/spiritual health were also addressed at the youth conference.

As part of the Department of Health's celebration of Black History Month, the Women's Health Program assisted the Department's Office of Minority Health (OMH) coordinate its inaugural Big Bend Healthcare Community Pioneer Awards to highlight a minority health advocate from Leon, Taylor, Jefferson, Gadsden, Madison and Wakulla Counties. OMH will expand the recognition program to be statewide in 2011.

The Region IV OWH awarded the Women's Health Program with a \$1,250 contract to coordinate the 2nd Annual National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness – Day of Pampering and Health Education in Winter Haven at Polk State College, in conjunction with Polk County Health Department. Nearly 225 individuals attended the all day symposium that featured two women's and girl's health sessions, health screenings, pampering services, such as massages, and HIV/AIDS Prevention speaker Teresa White, who is the Area 3/13 Regional Minority AIDS Coordinator housed in Alachua County. The mayor proclaimed March 10th National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Winter Haven at the event and Bay News 9 Anchor Erica Riggins emceed the luncheon.

In March 2010, Women's Health compiled the latest information regarding the impact of HIV/AIDS and cancer on Florida's black women for Monica Hayes, assistant director of the Office of Minority Health. Mrs. Hayes was the luncheon speaker for the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Day at the Florida Capitol event. Women's Health also provided women's and men's health information to the groups.

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women, which is located within the Attorney General's Office, invited Kimberly Berfield, Officer of Women's Health Strategy, to present at the Women's History Month Celebration at the Knott House Museum in Tallahassee.

To bring awareness of sexual assault on college campuses, the Women's Health Program, along with the Institute of Public Health, coordinated a Sexual Assault Awareness Week on the campus of Florida A&M University (FAMU) in Tallahassee, in observance of April being Sexual Violence Prevention Month. The week of events included a student and faculty rally, health fair, and a documentary screening and discussion.

On July 20-21, the Women's Health Program coordinated the Florida statewide Preconception Health Peer Educator Training (PPE), which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC). The training is part of OMHRC's national A Healthy Baby Begins with You – Black Infant Mortality Campaign. More than 100 students and staff from FAMU, Bethune-Cookman University, Edward Waters College and the University of South Florida attended the training in Tallahassee. OMHRC sponsors one training per state. The Region IV OWH awarded the Florida Women's Health Program a \$5,000 Infant Mortality contract to continue prematurity awareness and infant mortality prevention efforts in Florida started during the PPE Training.

For third consecutive year, the Women's Health Program assisted with the coordinated of a Department of Health sponsored Health Summit as part of the NAACP's annual statewide conference. This year, the Department's OMH took the lead on coordinated the logistics of the Summit, which was held in Fort Lauderdale. The health topics discussed at this year's Summit included HIV/AIDS, STD Prevention, Cancer, and Heart Disease. OMH will take on the responsibility of this project, if the Department continues its partnership with the NAACP.

As part of Women's Health focus on improving the health literacy of Florida's women, the Program promoted three Healthy Literacy Webinars hosted by the HHS Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion. The Webinars were marketed on the Women's Health Website, Newsletter and in email blast to the Women's Health Interested Parties Distribution List. The titles and speakers of the webinars are as follows:

- Health Literacy 101, Janet Ohene-Frempong, MS
- Making Health Info Actionable and Engaging, Margarita Hurtado, PhD and Sandy Hilfiker, MA
- Why Culture Makes a Difference?, Margarita Hurtado, PhD and Kay Loughrey, MPH

In late October, the Women's Health Program was notified by the FAMU Counseling Center of the Center's awarding of a Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Black Women's Center Grant from the National OWH. The Women's Health Program was one of the supporters of the grant; and thus, the Program serves on the Center's Task Force as part of its grant deliverables. The Program will provide the FAMU Women's Health Center will guidance on women's health priorities, health information resources and materials and speaker recommendations for outreach events

In efforts to reach women in non-traditional settings to impact their health, the Women's Health Program is providing women's health materials to the followings conference: Region IV and Region VI Regional Medical Reserve Corps Coordinators Conference, January 19-21, 2011, Central Florida and the First Baptist Church of Progress Village inaugural Women's Health Conference, March 18-19, 2011, Tampa, Florida. These are two new partnerships for the Women's Health Program.

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

The Officer of Women's Health Strategy has created and sustained an organizational infrastructure in the Interagency Committee for Women's Health, which provides a mechanism for addressing legislative mandates related to women's health. Through this infrastructure, partners from state agencies, public and private organizations, consumers, and stakeholders in women's health are empowered and mobilized. The committee is comprised of directors and representatives from state agencies with programs affecting women's health, including but not limited to: the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Education, the Department of Elder Affairs, the Department of Corrections, the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services, and the Department of Juvenile Justice. During the past year, interest has heightened and the membership list has grown to include additional partners from the public and private sector, such as the hospitals and federally qualified health centers. (Appendix A)

At the end 2009 and during 2010, the Interagency Committee meetings focused on components of the women's health statute in an effort to construct the Women's Health Statewide Plan. State entities provided presentations on their area of expertise, to highlight current and future initiatives related to women's health. Presenters and meeting participants were able to identify key issues to be addressed by the committee. Featured agencies and initiatives to date include the Department of Education, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Health's Office of Public Health Research and the National Women's Law Center. Topics addressed include women's health research, and worksite wellness.

WOMEN'S HEALTH INTRA-AGENCY NETWORK (WHIN)

The Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee was renamed to the Women's Health Intra-Agency Network (WHIN) in December 2008. The WHIN is comprised of members represent a host of Department of Health programs. The focus of the Network is to identify opportunities for improving collaboration across programs on women's health issues. The WHIN is a pivotal component of shaping a viable Women's Health Statewide plan. Women's health updates have been shared with Intra-Agency members, and several have been invited to contribute to the women's health quarterly newsletter. The Women's Health Sharepoint Site serves as an additional venue to share women's health initiatives and activities throughout the Department. The Women's Health Program looks forward to improving the efficiency of the Network through the SharePoint site, quarterly newsletter, and meetings. (Appendix B)

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH

In Florida, Women's Health is celebrated the entire month of May, in addition to National Women's Health Week, May 9-16, 2010. As in the past four years, Florida's Governor signed a proclamation to commemorate May as Women's Health Month in Florida. For the month-long Women's Health observance, the Women's Health Program partnered with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs to address the special needs of mature women, such as menopause, financial health and retirement and access to care through Medicaid and Medicare Programs. The state-wide partnership was announced at the Program's annual Women's Health Month Press Conference. This year, press conference was held at the Southside Senior Day event at Walker-Ford Community Center, in conjunction with the Tallahassee Senior Center. Press conference speakers included Dr. Ana M. Viamonte Ros, Florida Surgeon General, DOH Officer of Women's Health Strategy Kim Berfield, and Secretary of Elder Affairs E. Douglas Beach.

By partnering with the Department of Elder Affairs–SHINE Program, the women's health county health departments liaisons were able to work with the 11 regional Area Agencies on Aging throughout the state to address the needs of mature women during Women's Health Month statewide. Women's Health also continued its statewide partnership with the Department of State Florida Library System for women's health books to be put on display in Florida's libraries during May.

National Women's Health Week encourages women to take simple steps for a longer, healthier, and happier life. This is a time to celebrate the extraordinary progress in women's health as well as focus on the importance of regular check-ups and screenings. To coincide with the National Women's Health Week Theme: "It's Your Time! Make Every Second Count," the Department focused on implementing activities to inspire women. On National Check-Up Day on May 10th, which starts National Women's Health Week (NHW), the Program, along with Elder Affairs and Leon County Health Department, had an outreach event to provide seniors any opportunity to bring their medications to pharmacist and pharmacy students to learn of the potential dangers of mixing medication, not taking medications regularly and cutting pills in half or quarters without physician consent.

As part of the Program's statewide partnership with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the Program assisted the Chi Theta Zeta Chapter with securing a \$1,250 NHW contract from the Region IV OWH to convene a Women's Health Symposium on Saturday, May 15th in Tallahassee, FL. The Symposium took a life-span approach towards women's mental health, offering Body, Mind and Spirit Breakout Sessions for youth ages 13-18, adult women ages 18-55 and senior women ages 55 and older. The Opening Session featured U.S. Public Health Service Commander Wanda Finch from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Administration and Dr. Vashuan Williams of Mental Healthcare, Inc. in Tampa, Fla. The Closing Session featured an interactive segment to create a work-plan to take steps to increase healthy behaviors towards good mental health. Free health screenings and services were provided by the Leon County Health Department Mobile Health Unit, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. (a professional nursing organization), and FAMU Counseling Services. Nearly 150 individuals benefited from the health exhibitors, pampering services, child care and cooking demonstration.

To celebrate Women's Health Month locally target state employees, Women's Health Program, with support from Elder Affairs, hosted its 2nd annual department-wide Women's Health Month Health Fair featuring health-related exhibitors, vendors, and health screenings. The health fair was a worksite wellness event that was open to all employees within the Capitol Circle Office Complex (CCOC), including the Department of Revenue and Agency for Persons with Disabilities. In addition, weekly walks were coordinated to encourage employees to take 15-minute walks around the Department's campus. The Department offered various "Lunch and Learns" throughout the month that included presentations on Alzheimer's disease, being a caregiver to elderly parents and volunteer opportunities through the Elder Affairs-SHINE Program.

Women's Health participated in various health fairs throughout the Big Bend Area and provided health materials throughout the State, which focused specifically on array of women, including teenagers, middle-aged women and women of color. The Program specially shipped Spanish women's health materials to the following counties for Women's Health Month: Gadsden, Okaloosa, Indian River, Levy, Suwannee, Pinellas and Volusia Counties.

Lastly, the Women's Health Program coordinated two trainings during Women's Health Month. The first training was a Heart Disease Community Leaders Training with the Us Against Athero Campaign in Tallahassee. The second training was a Grant Preparation Training in Escambia County, in partnership the Department OMH. This is the second year Women's Health has partnered with OMH to offer a grant training during Women's Health Month as technical assistance to community-based organizations and women's health county health department liaisons.

Women's Health events occurring around the state were included in a calendar and widely disseminated to assist with event promotion. For the second consecutive year, the National Office on Women's Health recognized Florida as having the most events logged on the National OWH Website in the Southeast Region. A complete list of statewide Women's Health Month events is included at the end of this report. (Appendix C)

AUDIO CONFERENCES

The Health and the Mature Woman audio conference was facilitated as a continuation of the series entitled Best Practices in Women's Health. The audio conference, which was part of the Women's Health Month celebration, was the 13th conference in the series. The goal of the series is to promote integrated women's health services. The topics addressed this year included mobile health units, physiological issues of aging women, a self-management chronic disease program and smoking cessation. More than 70 participants signed into the Women's Health Month audio conference. The audio conference series will continue in 2011.

WOMEN'S HEALTH LIASONS

Each year, the Program strives to increase its collaborative efforts while focusing on delivering quality services to the women of Florida. In order to improve communication and increase the knowledge trends in women's health, women's health liaisons were established in 65 of Florida's 67 county health departments. The primary responsibilities of the liaisons include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Serve as the contact for local comprehensive women's health services;
- Serve as the liaison between the central office staff and the local community for Women's Health Month. This will include promoting Women's Health Month, assisting with Women's Health Month events, and distributing information about women's health to the community;
- Participate in bi-monthly conference calls with central office staff and other women's health liaisons;
- Distribute women's health-related information provided by central office staff to the community at health fairs and other events;
- Keep Department staff informed of local events pertaining to women's health;
- Participate in the Women's Health Intra-agency Network; and
- Utilize the Women's Health Share Point site to receive up-to-date information and to post relevant county updates.

In addition, each liaison and county health department has an opportunity to be highlighted on the Women's Health Website. (Appendix E)

FLORIDA INSURANCE CODE

Florida's insurance code mandates insurance companies and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain health conditions and services. Section 381.04015(2)(d), Florida Statutes, requires the review of insurance codes and other policies to improve women's access to preventative and treatment services. In April 2009, FAMU MPH intern Eartha Butler reviewed the insurance codes relating to women's health issues provided by the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR). The Women's Health Program offered recommendations to OIR based on Ms. Butler's review. During the October 2009 Interagency Committee meeting, the OIR provided an updated analysis of the current insurance codes and their impact on women's health. The Committee identified areas to address which included: mental health parity, maternity and contraceptive coverage, as well as newborn screenings.

MEDICAL CURRICULUM STUDY

Women's Health has established a partnership with the Council of Florida Medical School Deans. The Council consists of deans from Florida's seven public and private, osteopathic and allopathic medical schools, and two branch campuses. The Council conducted a study and provided an in-depth report of the state of medical school curriculums. The study concluded that Florida's medical schools utilize the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) competencies in development of each school's curriculum and educational objectives. Florida's medical schools not only provide programs or courses that focus on aspects of women's health, but also, importantly, weave women's health into the daily experiences of medical students. (Appendix F)

WOMEN'S HEALTH TOPICS OF THE MONTH

Every month a health topic pertinent to women's health is selected and highlighted statewide throughout the month. These topics are shared on the Women's Health SharePoint, in the quarterly newsletter, on the Women's Health Website, and at all quarterly Interagency meetings. On the Women's Health Website, the health topic is used in a lifespan approach by sharing how the health topic is relevant to all age groups. Also, at the beginning of each month the health topic is sent out in an e-mail to all county health departments women's health liaisons, and liaisons are asked to submit any outreach efforts in their area that regular basis. The Program has been active in both planning and participating in numerous events over the last year. Several of these events focused on specific populations of women such as: Tom Joyner Morning Show Family Reunion (Orlando, FL), NAACP Health Summit (Fort Lauderdale, FL), National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (Winter Haven, FL), Medicare Enrollment Health Fair (Tallahassee, FL), and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Regional Conference (Atlanta, GA), Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Statewide Conference Women's Health Month Health Fair (Tampa, FL) and the What Women Want Health Fair (Tallahassee, FL). (Appendix C, H and I)

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Women's Health Program strives to participate in community health fairs and health promotion outreach efforts on a regular basis. The Program has been active in both planning and participating in numerous events over the last year. Several of these events focused on specific populations of women such as: Tom Joyner Morning Show Family Reunion (Orlando, FL), NAACP Health Summit (Fort Lauderdale, FL), National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (Winter Haven, FL), Medicare Enrollment Health Fair (Tallahassee, FL), and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Regional Conference (Atlanta, GA), Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Statewide Conference Women's Health Month Health Fair (Tampa, FL) and the What Women Want Health Fair (Tallahassee, FL). (Appendix C, H and I)

WORKSITE WELLNESS

The Women's Health program continues to foster the partnership formed with the Department's worksite wellness program. Health InSite provides health promotion information, resources, and direction to employees to promote lifestyle changes and to provide a supportive work environment that encourages a healthy lifestyle. The programs offered by Health InSite include the following:

- Sunshine Grower's Market which provides fresh, seasonal, organically grown produce to employees;
- "Lunch and Learn" sessions offering education, discussion, and instruction on various topics;
- Pedometer Loan Program which gives employees the opportunity to try out a pedometer for six weeks, tracking their steps along the way; and
- A Mother's Place set aside for nursing mothers as a quiet, secure place to pump breast milk.

During Women's Health Month, worksite wellness was promoted through lunch and learns, an employee health fair, and the Women's Wellness Walks.

STATEWIDE WOMEN'S HEALTH

Florida Department of Health continues to make progress toward the development of a comprehensive Statewide Women's Health Plan. Input on the Statewide Women's Health Plan has been received from partners across the state with expertise to promote the needs of women's health in programs, policy and research. Partners are comprised of health consumers and advocates, state and federal agency partners, and leaders from community and professional organizations.

The Interagency Committee on Women's Health has been instrumental in identifying the gaps that exist in policy and services aimed at women and girls in the state. Some of the areas identified to be address including: maternity/contraceptive insurance coverage, equity of health coverage (end gender pricing), mental health parity, prevention of chronic diseases, infertility, weight loss/morbid obesity, newborn screening, education related to maternal health, foster care/non-custodial healthcare and health management. The Statewide Women's Health Plan is scheduled for completion and preliminary implementation in late 2011. (Appendix K, J)

Collaborations

COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

Community Health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI) is a non-profit health care organization that provides affordable, quality primary and behavioral health care services to the residents of South Florida. CHI operates seven state of the art primary care centers and 27 school-based programs. The Women's Health Program sponsored two health fairs coordinated by CHI during National Women's Health Week. The first health fair was on May 11 at Doris Ison Community Health Center in Miami and the second event was held on May 13 on Martin Luther King Jr. Clinica Campesina in Homestead. More than 1,075 individuals attended the health fairs with 111 receiving cardiovascular screenings, 38 patient referrals, and more than 40 people consenting to HIV testing.

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women (FCSW) is a women's health champion in addressing women's issues throughout the state. The FCSW partnered with the Florida Department of Health to produce the 2009 Women's Health Data Report. The FCSW has a section dedicated to women with small children and the specific challenges that these women face. Each year, the FCSW produces an annual report which focuses on a specific population of women. The updated Women's Health Data Report served as a valuable state resource, and will be distributed around the state to public health institutions and libraries. The Commission has also assisted the Women's Health Program reach thousands of women by allowing the Program to participate in their statewide women's health conference.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE - FLORIDA LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Florida Department of State - Division of Library and Information Services is the designated information resource provider for the Florida Legislature and all state agencies. It also coordinates and helps to fund activities of public libraries; provides a framework for statewide library initiatives; provides archival and records management services; and preserves, collects, and makes available the published and unpublished documentary history of the state. The Women's Health Program continues to partner with the

Department of State to promote women's health books through the statewide Florida Library System during Women's Health Month.

FLORIDA LITERACY SYSTEM

The Florida Literacy Coalition is a leader in the field of literacy and has been dedicated to promoting health literacy in the state. The Coalition is working with the Department to develop women's health educational materials to be utilized by thousands of citizens in the state enrolled in Coalition provided literacy courses. In addition, the Coalition is in the process of compiling literacy related data and will share the results with Women's Health to guide policy recommendations. The Coalition will also assist with the development of the Statewide Women's Health Plan. In October and November 2010, the Coalition and Program was able to work together to promote an online health literacy training and a in-person health literacy training, offering continuing education units to nurses, in Tallahassee, FL.

HISTORICALLY BLACK GREEK-LETTER SORORITIES

The Women's Health Program has partnered with the three largest historically black Greek-letter sororities: Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., to specifically target black women to address women's health disparities, such as higher rate of infant mortality and increased rates of HIV/AIDS. Through these partnerships, the Women's Health Program has been able to provide women's health guides, as an health literacy initiative, to more than 5,000 of the sororities' members. By working together, the following health issues have been addressed cancer (Cancer Networking Social and In the Know about Colon Cancer), infant mortality (Healthy Baby Community Baby Shower and Unnatural Causes Documentary Discussion), and comprehensive women's health (regional conferences displays). The Program will strive to partner with the fourth largest black sorority, Sigma Gamma Rho, in 2011.

HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

The Historically Black Colleges and University (HBCU) Women's Health Alliance is comprised of representatives dedicated to women's health at each of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Florida. The Alliance represents over 20,000 minority women in the state. The Program serves as one of the primary resources on information for the Alliance. In addition, Women's Health has provided technical assistance to schools coordinating women's health events. Women's Health Program has assisted Florida Memorial College with creating a curriculum addressing violence against women. Most recently, the Program has assist Florida A&M University with securing a Women's Health Wellness Center Grant and coordinating a statewide infant mortality and preconception health training for HBCU students. Women's Health looks forward to assisting other HBCU institutions and working more with the Alliance in 2011.

LEON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Florida Department of Health, Leon County Health Department and the Women's Health Program have partnered to coordinate events such as, Minority Health Summits, Cervical Cancer Panel Discussions, and Breast Cancer Lunch and Learns. The sharing of human and financial resources has ensured the success of each event. The Women's Health Program has exhibit at numerous Leon County Health Department sponsored health fairs. In return, the Women's Health Program has provided a host of women's health educational resources to the health department in the form of newsletters, calendars, books, and pamphlets.

LEON COUNTY HEALTHY INFANT COALITION

The Leon County Healthy Infant Coalition consists of stakeholders with a vested interest in reducing the infant mortality rate in Leon County. Women's Health is active member of the Coalition, and works on several sub-committees. The sub-committees address increasing breastfeeding, address roles of institutions of higher learning, and access to care.

MAACA, INC.

The Minority Alliance for Advocating Community Awareness and Action, Inc. (MAACA), formerly known as the Minority AIDS Action Committee (MAAC) was established in October, 1999 in Tallahassee, FL. MAACA provides HIV testing and counseling, H.I.R.E. Inmate Job Placement Program and an abstinence education program. MAACA's mission is to empower the community through the linkage of services, the creation of culturally sensitive programs and mobilization strategies. MAACA serves Leon and Gadsden County, in addition to surrounding counties. The Women's Health Program has partnered with MAACA to host an array of outreach events to provide HIV/AIDS prevention to women and girls in the Big Bend Area. Events have been planned for National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, the first weekend of February, National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day on March 10, National HIV Testing Day on June 27th and World AIDS Day on December 1st.

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS, INC

Women's Health has partnered with PACE Center for Girls, Inc. to promote women's health among adolescent females. PACE Center for Girls, Inc. have 17 schools around the state, providing education and social services for adolescent females ages 12-17 years of age. Women's Health has a very strong working relationship with Leon County PACE Center for Girls, Inc. Women's Health has created a women's health library of educational materials, organized a health fair inclusive of a health mobile unit to provide on-site health services and is working with other schools around the state to provide local health fairs. In addition, women's health is organizing group sessions for both expecting and non-expecting mothers. Lastly, Women's Health is working with PACE headquarters to explore other avenues to promote women's health and health literacy throughout Florida in 2011.

REGION IV WOMEN'S HEALTH OFFICE

The Florida Women's Health Program has been recognized by the Region IV Women's Health Office several times for establishing and sustaining valuable partnerships to promote women's health issues statewide. The Program has been asked to present at regional meetings and conference calls to share best practices and strategies with other states.

SICKLE CELL DISEASE ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.

The Program has established a partnership with the Sickle Cell Disease Association of Florida, Inc. to assist in raising awareness of Sickle Cell Disease. Sickle Cell disproportionately affects minority women. The Department does not have a program focused on Sickle Cell. Women's Health has utilized health literacy as one vehicle to increase statewide education on the disease by creating a newsletter, brochure and promotional toolkit for the Association. The Association used the toolkits, brochures and newsletter to promote September as Sickle Cell Anemia Awareness Month. In addition, Women's Health will promote Sickle Cell screening as apart of pre-conceptual health. Women's Health provided 20 copies of the toolkits,

brochures and newsletters to each of the 15 Sickle Cell Disease Chapters throughout Florida. Copies of the materials were also sent to the 65 women's health county health liaisons. The electronic versions of the items are published on the Women's Health Website. In 2011, Women's Health will coordinate an audio conference on Sickle Cell Disease to assist the Association.

THE SHAWL CIRCLE

The Shawl Circle is an initiative under the Bureau of HIV/AIDS within the Department. The initiative focused on awareness and education to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS and Cervical Cancer within Native American population, specific to North Florida. Women's Health is a partner on this initiative, and has provided valuable health education materials on women's health to Native American women and has assisted in the development of a survey to capture current views of women's health. The surveys have been distributed at local Pow Wows and the results will be shared with the Shawl Circle Partners. The data from the survey will assist in shaping future women's health initiatives. Women's Health exhibited at the National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day event at the Capitol in 2010 to support the Shaw Circle initiative.

UNIVERSITIES & MEDICAL SCHOOLS

Women's Health has established a partnership with the Florida Council of Medical School Deans. The Council completed an in-depth report on the inclusion of women's health in the current curriculum and research of all medical schools in the state. Women's Health will continue to work with the Council to assist in their efforts of addressing women's health in their respective institutions.

Women's Health Resources & Information

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEBSITE

The Women's Health Website, <http://www.doh.state.fl.us/womenshealth>, is a comprehensive and user-friendly source for women's health information across the lifespan. The website is divided into five age bracket links: Tween (10-12), Teenager (13-19), Young Women (20-39), Middle-Age (40-59), and Mature Women (60+). Each of these links has relevant information pertaining to women of the specific age group.

Each month the website features a "Topic of the Month" with the most up-to-date information pertaining to that topic. In addition, the site features a monthly "CHD Spotlight" which acknowledges one of Florida's county health departments and its efforts in improving women's health in the local community. There is also a monthly "Partner Spotlight" which highlights a partner organization and its efforts to improve women's health around the state. Another new feature of the website is an interactive calendar which displays statewide events and health observances pertaining to women. In 2010, the pages of the Women's Health Website were viewed 6,273 times. The website was received the most during May, August and October, due to Women's Health Month and Breast Cancer Awareness events. The Women's Health Website Homepage was the most viewed page with 29.13%, followed by the Links Section with 18.13% of the views during 2010.

WOMEN'S HEALTH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTERS

Quarterly Newsletters have been created and disseminated with the purpose of disseminating women's health specific information to public health professionals and consumers. The newsletter provides information on women's health topics for three months, and keeps the public abreast of current initiatives

and events. The newsletter features an address from the Officer of Women's Health Strategy, and a section dedicated to Women's Health Liaisons. Women's Health stakeholders article and event submissions have been included to provide an opportunity for cross promotion of women's health events. The newsletters are distributed to women's health county health department liaisons, county health department clients, general public, Region IV women's health coordinator, and women's health stakeholders. The newsletters can be found on the Women's Health Website: www.doh.state.fl.us/womenshealth.

WOMEN'S HEALTH SHARPOINT SITE

A Women's Health SharePoint site was established in 2007 and continues to serve as the primary purpose of communicating with the local women's health liaisons. On this site, Department of Health employees can access discussion forums, pictures, important announcements, women's health documents, a calendar of events, and various women's health links. This site becomes vital during Women's Health Month when constant communication is needed with each county health department.

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

In an effort to identify a collaborative approach to meeting the health needs of the women in Florida, the Department is in the process of conducting a thorough review of strategies to address women's health across the lifespan, racial and ethnic disparities, and unmet needs using a broad-based definition of health. The Interagency Committee for Women's Health and the Women's Health Intra-Agency Network are invaluable resources to ensure women's health is considered in multiple programs within the Department of Health, as well as other state serving institutions. The Women's Health Statewide Plan will be another tool to promote policies that address the needs of women and girls in the state.

Women's health policy recommendations include, but are not limited, to:

- The use of three guiding principles in constructing any women's health policy:
 - 1) Women's health policy should consider health across the lifespan;
 - 2) Women's health policy should address racial and ethnic health disparities;
 - 3) Women's health policy should recognize that women's health is not limited to physical health.
- Convene an annual Governor's Conference on Women's Health.
- Recognize May as Women's Health Month.
- Create a Task Force to identify best practice for the delivery of women's health services.
- Establish funding mechanisms to ensure the long-term availability of resources to meet the requirements of s. 381.04015, F.S., the Women's Health Strategy statute, and the Statewide Women's Health Plan, and to ensure the sustainability of women's health programming.
- Inventory and disseminate information about women's health initiatives from the public and private sectors and serve as a state clearinghouse of women's health information for Florida's women.
- Use the most recent Women's Health Data Report to target resources for community-based projects designed to address unmet health needs and racial and ethnic disparities in outcomes for women's health.
- Assess the health status of women in Florida through the bi-annual collection and review of health data trends to inform policy, program, educational, and research priorities.
- Expand collaborations with state universities to incorporate courses on women's health within schools of allied health, public health, nursing and medicine.

- Expand public and private sector wellness promotion activities to prevent or reduce illness and disease.
- Incorporate a strong emphasis on service quality, measurement and evaluation of outcomes, and accountability in the delivery of women's health services.

Future Opportunities & Challenges

HEALTH LITERACY

The Women's Health Program will continue to work with governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders to generate a state plan to identify internal and private venues that promote health literacy. The Department seeks to ensure individuals can obtain and understand basic health information and services in order to make the correct health decisions. The goal of this state plan is to assist people in developing skills such as positive communication with healthcare providers, correct completion of medical forms and the ability to identify and reach out for community/state based assistance. The Program will continue to work with the Florida Literacy Coalition to promote health literacy to Florida's women and girls.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking, also as referred as modern-day slavery, has been identified as an emerging women's and girls' health and social issue not only in the U.S. but specifically in Florida. Trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any means, any person for labor or services involving forced labor, slavery or servitude in any industry, such as forced or coerced participation in agriculture, prostitution, manufacturing, or other industries or in domestic service or marriage. This definition of human trafficking has been adapted from the Freedom Network and is based on the federal trafficking crime law. Examples of trafficking include commercial sex and labor exploitation.

Florida is considered third in the United States in the prevalence of human trafficking. According to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, annually an estimated 600,000 to 800,000 victims of trafficking are bought, sold, tricked, kidnapped and trafficked across international borders. Between 14,500 and 17,500 of those are trafficked into the U.S. After drug dealing, human trafficking is tied with the illegal arms industry as the second largest and fastest growing criminal industry in the world today.

The Women's Health Program was made aware of the impact of human trafficking on Florida's women and girls by the Department of Health Sexual Violence Prevention Unit, which serves on the Women's Health Intra-agency Network (WHIN), in 2010. The Women's Health Program staff has participated in trainings to be more knowledgeable on the subject. Human Trafficking has also been covered in the Women's Health Newsletter and on the Website. The Program will continue to support the efforts of Florida's Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking and the regional Trafficking Coalitions to raise awareness of this issue and assist women's health county liaisons with offering local trainings on human trafficking in their communities.

State-Level Partnerships

The Officer of Women's Health Strategy works in partnership with other state agencies through an Interagency Committee for Women's Health. A primary purpose of the committee is to integrate women's health programs across current operating and service delivery structures. Six agencies are named in 381.0415, F.S., as key partners with the Department of Health.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

The Agency's purpose is to assure accessible, affordable, quality health care for all Floridians. The Florida Legislature created the Agency for Health Care Administration as part of the Health Care Reform Act of 1992 (Ch. 92-33, Laws of Florida) to reduce administrative costs and improve the state's efficiency in addressing health care issues. Access to care is a vital aspect of safeguarding women's health. The partnership helps to make inroads to ensure that women have access to quality health care. Examples of such programs include: Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Program, Florida KidCare Program, Medicaid, and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The mission of the Department of Education is to increase the proficiency of all students within one seamless, efficient system, by providing them with the opportunity to expand their knowledge and skills through learning opportunities and research valued by students, parents, and communities, and to maintain an accountability system that measures student progress toward the following goals: highest student achievement, seamless articulation and maximum access, skilled workforce and economic development, and quality efficient services. The Department provides an inlet to reaching young girls and adolescent females with programs such as domestic violence workshops and mental health and substance abuse workshops.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The Department of Elder Affairs is constitutionally designated by Florida voters to serve as the primary state agency responsible for administering human services programs for the elderly, and to help them sustain self-sufficiency and self-determination. The population is currently the state's fastest growing age group. Florida's future is linked to the financial, health and physical security of our elder population. The Department has worked closely with the Women's Health Program over the last year and has presented at several women's health meetings. Through this partnership, the entire lifespan of women is addressed to ensure that the needs of elder women will be considered. Several of its programs impact elder women's health including: the Gender Specific Substance Abuse Workgroup, the Florida Arthritis Partnership, and the state oral health improvement plan for disadvantaged Floridians.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Florida Department of Health is the premier public health agency in the state. Its mission is to promote and protect the health and safety of all people in Florida through the delivery of quality public health services and the promotion of health care standards. Through the 67 county health departments and various program areas, Florida Department of Health provides leadership on women's health issues across the state. The Department houses the Officer of Women's Health Strategy, the Women's Health Team, and the Intra-

Agency Women's Health committee. Some of the many programs within the Department that advance women's health issues include: heart disease and stroke prevention; diabetes prevention; adolescent health; environmental health; minority health; rural health; adult and community health; HIV/AIDS; oral health; tobacco prevention; breast and cervical cancer prevention; chronic disease and health promotion; children's medical services; comprehensive cancer; family health services; osteoporosis and health literacy; sexual violence prevention; sexually transmitted diseases; injury prevention; infant, maternal and reproductive health; and planning, evaluation and data analysis.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

The mission of the Department of Corrections is to protect the public safety, to ensure the safety of Department personnel, and to provide proper care and supervision of all offenders under our jurisdiction while assisting, as appropriate, their reentry into society. Incarcerated women are a unique population that is often ignored by the general public. The partnership allows for women, about 7 percent of the total incarcerated population, to have their health needs addressed. The following identifies some of the services provided by the department: heart disease awareness, HIV/AIDS prevention, diabetes education, cancer prevention, counseling for eating disorders, and domestic violence education.

OFFICE OF REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Office of Insurance Regulation is responsible for all activities concerning insurers and other risk bearing entities, including licensing, rates, policy forms, market conduct, claims, issuance of certificates of authority, solvency, viatical settlements, premium financing, and administrative supervision, as provided under the insurance code. The Office has assisted in the preliminary review of insurance codes and will be a partner in identifying gaps as it impacts women's health. The Office mandates coverage for the following: cancer drugs, treatment of birthing centers or by nurse midwives, dental care, mammograms, mastectomies, and OB/GYN annual visits among a host of others.

DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

The mission of the Department of Juvenile Justice is to increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth. The partnership allows for a unique population of incarcerated or troubled female youth and adolescents to have their health needs addressed. Some of the services provided by the Department include: domestic violence diversion program, adolescent substance abuse prevention, youth enrichment academy, girls advocacy group, and the family empowerment program.

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Appendix A: Interagency Committee for Women's Health - 2010 Membership Roster

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May 1st		Thometta Cozart Brooks Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program Thometta_Cozart@doh.state.fl.us 850-519-0978	Grand Hyatt hotel 2900 Bayport Drive Tampa, Fla.	Women's Health fair for the women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Presented by the DOH Women's Health Program at Zeta's 2010 state conference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 119 Attendees • 11 Exhibitors
May 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th	10:15 – 10:30 AM	Corine Mealing Stancil Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program Corine_Mealing@doh.state.fl.us 850-245-4444 x 2305	Outside DOH Building 4025	Women's Health 15-minute walks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 participants
May 5th – 27th	Depends on Program	Susan E. Gilbert Pinellas County Health Department (727) 824-6971 Susan_Gilbert@doh.state.fl.us	BayCare Health System Morton Plant Mease Hospitals St. Anthony's Hospital St. Joseph's Hospitals South Florida Baptist Hospital	Month of the Woman Health Lectures and Demonstrations Diabetes, Osteoporosis, Tween Drug Abuse, etc. Call (727) 953-9071 to find out more and RSVP	
Wednesday, May 5th	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Thometta Cozart Brooks Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program Thometta_Cozart@doh.state.fl.us 850-519-0978	Walker-Ford Community Center (Beside Smith-Williams Center) 2301 Pasco St., Tallahassee, FL Press Conference Speakers: Dr. Ana M. Viamonte Ros, Florida Surgeon General, DOH Office of Women's Health Strategy Kim Berfield, and Secretary of Elder Affairs, E. Douglas Beach	Women's Health Month—Press Conference and Senior Health Services Fair The Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program will announce the beginning of Women's Health Month, and its partnership with Dept. of Elder Affairs to focus on mature women during May. Senior Health Services Fair will feature local health organizations and elder services programs from the Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs. This event is part of Southside Senior Day, which will feature a heart presentation from Catherine Heimbecher RN, BSN, of Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare and a demonstration by the Taoist Tai Chi Society USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 97 participants • 4 Exhibitors • 29 blood sugar screenings • 9 BMI screenings • 39 blood pressure screenings • Event covered by WFSU • Radio and TV station • The Mobile Health Unit saw 26 clients • 17 blood pressure screenings • 10 blood glucose screenings • 11 blood cholesterol screenings • 26 clients received Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness information • Approximately 40 visited the LCHD Minority Health table
Friday, May 7th	10:00AM – 3:30PM	Thometta Cozart Brooks Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program Thometta_Cozart@doh.state.fl.us 850-519-0978	Florida Department of Health Lawn in Front of Eatz Cafe Tallahassee, FL 32399 Rain Location Building 4052, Room 301	"It's Your Time. Make Every Second Count!" Employee Wellness Fair The Health Fair will feature a variety of health exhibits, free health screenings, and blood drive. The health fair will encourage all participants to know their health status and learn ways to improve their health. Open to all employees in Capitol Circle Office Complex.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 Participants • 21 Individuals Donated Blood, Saving 63 Lives • 33 Exhibitors and Screeners • The Mobile Health Unit saw 27 clients • 20 blood pressure screenings • 25 blood glucose screenings • 21 blood cholesterol screenings • 2 weight • 1 height • 1 BMI calculation • 27 clients received Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness information • Approximately 65 visited the LCHD Minority Health table

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Saturday, May 8th	10 AM – 2 PM	Gayle A. Robinson The Children's Home Inc. Kinship Care of Hillsborough grobenson@childrenshome.org 813-888-7002 or 813-546-0277	Town n' Country Family Support & Resource Center 7520 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33615	Community Women's Health Fair Local agencies, such as Moffitt Cancer Center, USF Health, Hillsborough CHD and more will provide women's health information to the community.	
Saturday, May 8th	10 AM – 2 PM	Town n' Country Family Support & Resource Center 7520 W. Waters Ave. Tampa, FL 33615	Jack McLean Community Center 700 Paul Russell Road Tallahassee, FL	In the Know Project with American Cancer Society brings awareness to breast and colorectal cancers.	
Monday, May 10th	10:30 AM - 1 PM	Shaundra Buggs Leon County Health Department Office of Minority Health Shaundra_Buggs@doh.state.fl.us 850-606-8110	Leon County Health Department 872 W. Orange Ave Tallahassee, FL	Senior Brown Bag Medication Pharmacy Check National Women's Health Check Up Day Bring your medications to this Lunch and Learn and have them checked by the FAMU Pharmacy Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Attendees • 11 Exhibitors
Monday, May 10th	1:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Sheila Salyer 850-891-4001 Sheilasalyer@talgov.com	Tallahassee Senior Center 1400 N. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL	Dealing with mobility challenges with persons with dementia & the Silver Alert Program Focus group to explore mobility challenges with persons with dementia.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 17 attendees
Monday, May 10th	9 AM – 4 PM	ACH Education and Conference Center 727-552-8336	ACH Education and Conference Center 701 4th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33701	Connecting culture and health literacy. Presenter: Jim Sacco, MSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 100 attendees
Tuesday, May 11th	10:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Thometta Cozart Brooks Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program Thometta_Cozart@doh.state.fl.us 850-519-0978	Leon County Health Department 872 W. Orange Ave Tallahassee, FL	Heart Disease Community Leaders Training Us Against Athero Campaign Lunch and toolkit provided. Cost: \$5 for state employees Free for community members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 participants
Tuesday, May 11th	10 AM - 2 PM	Romanita Ford Community Health of South Florida, Inc. 305-252-4853 rford@hcnetwork.org	Doris Ison Community Health Center 10300 SW 216 Street Miami, FL 2010	National Women's Health Week Health fair & health screenings. Sponsored in-part by Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program & Florida Heart Research Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 556 total patients screened • 73 Cardiovascular screenings • 38 patients referred for follow-up care • 40 patients receiving HIV/AIDS counseling • Media coverage from the Miami NBC affiliate
Wednesday, May 12th	10 AM - 11:30 PM	Corine Mealing Stancil Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program Corine_Mealing@doh.state.fl.us 850-245-4444 x 2305	Florida Department of Health Building 4025, Room 105E Call-In: 1-888-808-6959 Code: 1792178	Best Practices in Women's Health Audio-Conference Topic: Health & The Mature Woman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 Participants
Wednesday, May 12th	1:30 AM - 5:30 PM	Joanna L. Drowos DO, MPH, MBA Center Director Riviera Beach Health Center 7289 Garden Road Riviera Beach, FL 33404 (p) 561-804-7903 (f) 561-804-7984 (c) 561-459-6104	Riviera Community Health Center www.pbchd.com/centers/center_riviera_beach.html	"Empowering Women to Make Healthy Choices". Free event: Lectures, testing, and flu vaccines Call for free Palm Tran Day Pass 561-804-7862	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 BMI calculation • 27 clients received Chronic Disease Prevention and Wellness information • Approximately 65 visited the LCHD Minority Health table

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Thursday, May 13th – 14th	5 PM – 8 PM	Hella Spellman (850) 891-4000 Hella.Spellman@talgov.com	Tallahassee Senior Center 1400 N. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL	Senior Active Living Expo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •61 Exhibitors •More than 60 attendees •59 ADHD screenings •57 Balance screening •65 BP screenings •54 Body Fat screenings •54 BMI screenings •61 Cholesterol screenings •59 dyslexia screenings •54 Glaucoma screenings •21 Glucose screenings •57 Joint Integrity screenings •41 Memory screenings •9 Osteoporosis Heel screenings •40 Pulse Ox screenings •57 Range of Motion screenings •40 Sleep Apnea screenings •40 Stroke screenings •54 Weight screenings

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Thursday, May 13th		Janine Harris harrisj@elderaffairs.org	Tallahassee Community College Center for Workforce Development, Tallahassee, FL	Protecting Yourself Against Cyber Crime	
Thursday, May 13th	Noon - 1 PM	Corine Mealing Stancil Florida Department of Health Women's Health Program Corine_Mealing@doh.state.fl.us 850-245-4444 x 2305	Florida Department of Health Building 4025, Room 301	Lunch and Learn Alzheimer Caregiver Training & Support Program Rob Glueckauf, College of Medicine	•8 participants
Saturday, May 15th	10 AM - Noon	Stephany Strong Volusia County Health Department 386-274-0838 Stefany_Strong@doh.state.fl.us	Halifax Health Medical Center, France Tower, 1st Floor Daytona Beach, FL	Florida State University Women's Health Day Event Bring your daughters, sisters, girlfriends and kids to participate in a day full of fun activities. You will also learn about the advances in women's medical care and the world class healthcare options available only at Halifax Health.	
Saturday, May 15th	10 AM - 2 PM	Gayle A. Robinson, The Children's Home Inc. Kinship Care of Hillsborough grobenson@childrenshome.org 813-888-7002 or 813-546-0277	Cyrus Greene Recreation Center 2101 E. Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Tampa, FL 33610	Community Women's Health Fair Local agencies, such as Moffitt Cancer Center, USF Health, Hillsborough CHD and more will provide women's health information to the community.	
Saturday, May 15th	9 AM - 3:30 PM	Dr. Genae Crump Chi Theta Zeta Graduate Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. chithetazeta@yahoo.com 850-251-2500	Florida A&M University New Pharmacy Building 1415 S. MLK Jr. Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida	Chi Theta Zeta has received a contract from the Region IV Office of Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to host an event to bring awareness to women's health issues during National Women's Health Week, May 9-15, 2010. Chi Theta Zeta (CTZ) has chosen to focus on women's mental health through mind, body and spirit. Event is free. Registration form at www.doh.state.fl.us/womenshealth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •147 Participants •21 Exhibitors and Screeners •15 individuals screened by Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority •17 individuals received services from Leon County Mobile Unit, including Body Mass Index, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol Screening, HIV, Syphilis, and Gonorrhea tests
Saturday, May 15th	9 AM - 3:30 PM	Erica Douglas HIV/AIDS Program Office Escambia County Health Department 850.554.2264	Sander's Beach Corrine-Jones Community Center W Government St & S Clubbs St Pensacola, FL 32502	SOS (Sistas Organizing to Survive) Women's Health and Empowerment Conference. SOS is a statewide initiative whose overall purpose is to empower black women to take charge of their sexual health, mind, body, and soul. This year's conference was designed with ALL women in mind, regardless of their race, age or economic status. Topics on women's health, nutrition, leadership, taking charge of your life, and how to get involved in your community were the framework for this wonderful event.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •More than 300 attendees •Keynote speech by Rae Lewis-Thorton, Emmy Award Winning AIDS activist •Participants from AL, MI, and GA •Free banquet-style lunch, give-aways and door prizes •The conference ended with a candle lighting ceremony

Appendix D: State-Level Partnerships

The Officer of Women's Health Strategy works in partnership with other state agencies through an Interagency Committee for Women's Health. One of the primary purposes of the committee is to integrate women's health programs across current operating and service delivery structures. The key state agency partners and programs that serve girls and women across the lifespan are illustrated below.

Agency for Health Care Administration	Department of Education	Department of Elder Affairs	Department of Health	Department of Corrections	Office of Insurance Regulation Department of Financial Services	Department of Juvenile Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary Brogan Breast & Cervical Cancer Program Medicaid Expansion Designated by SOBRA Public Medical Assistance Family Planning Waiver Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women The Refugee Program Home and Community Based Services Silver Saver Prescription Program Florida KidCare Program MediKids Medpass Medicaid Managed Care Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Dental Services Institutional Care Program Hospice Emergency Medicaid for Aliens Foster Care, Adoption Subsidy and Emergency Shelter Low-Income Families Medicaid for the Aged and Disabled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drop-Out Prevention Program Domestic Violence Workshops Parenting Displaced Homemaker Services Displaced Homemaker Services Maternal and Child Health Issues Mental Health and Substance Abuse Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Lady's Gender-Specific Substance Abuse Workgroup Florida Arthritis Partnership Florida Physical Activity & Healthful Nutrition Network State Oral Health Improvement Plan for Disadvantaged Floridians Florida Injury Prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Health Program Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention Program Chronic Disease Health Promotion & Education Program Comprehensive Cancer Control Diabetes Prevention Arthritis Prevention Program Obesity Prevention Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) Maternal and Child Health/Healthy Start Family Planning Rape Prevention Education & Sexual Assault Program Breast and Cervical Cancer Program Osteoporosis Prevention Program HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis Program Injury Prevention Oral Health/Dental Services Epilepsy Program STD Program Minority Health Abstinence Education Children's Medical Services Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Units School Health Volunteer Health Services Tobacco Prevention and Control Program VitaGrant Refugee Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heart Disease Awareness HIV/AIDS Prevention Diabetes Education Cancer Prevention Obesity Awareness and Prevention Smoking Cessation Gastrointestinal disorders Osteoporosis Prevention Program Occupational Health/Injury Prevention Depression and other mental health issues Counseling for eating disorders Reproductive Health Services Substance Abuse Support Groups Domestic Violence Education GED Preparation Courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Office of Insurance mandates coverage for the following: Acupuncturist Treatment at Ambulatory Surgical Centers Treatment at Birthing Centers or by Nurse Midwives Cancer Drugs Handicapped Children Chiropractors Cleft Lip/Palate for Children Dental Care Dermatologists Emergency Care Home Healthcare Services Mammograms Mastectomy Mental and Nervous Disorders OB/GYN Annual Visit Optometrists Osteopaths Out-of-Hospital Services Psycho-therapeutic Providers Substance Abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Violence Diversion Program 21 Day Slot Treatment for Girls Adolescent Substance Abuse Prevention Dougllass Alternative Program-TIME Parent Aide POWER for Girls Family Empowerment Program Triad Girls Group GROWTH Program SUCCESS Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program Family Assessment and Intervention Response Team THINKids Children's mental health program Student support and assistance program Youth Enrichment Academy Making a difference through mentoring Project Success Transition to Independence Program Gateway Book Club Girls Advocacy Project Planned Parenthood

Appendix E: 2010 Women's Health County Health Department Liasons

County Health Department	Liaison Contact Name
Alachua	Jean Munden
Alachua	Elly Devost (secondary)
Baker	Vacant
Bay	Kerry Hunt
Bradford	Amie Johns
Brevard	Maria Stahl
Broward	Trivel McKire
Calhoun	Jocelyn Stowell
Charlotte	Donna Olsen
Citrus	Lisa Roberson
Clay	Samantha Lowe
Collier	Stephanie Vick
Columbia	Juanita McSpadden
Dade	Yesensia Villalta
DeSoto	Penny Kurtz
Dixie	Lew Cassels
Duval	Carol Synkewecz
Escambia	Trena Webb
Flagler	Bonnie Welter
Franklin	Sharon Willis
Gadsden	Canella Jefferies
Gilchrist	Jana Land
Glades	Angelica Pena
Gulf	Clarissa Herndon
Hamilton	Nancy Sult
Hardee	Joanne Dilella
Hendry	Mary Ruth Prouty
Hernando	Carolyn Wifong
Hernando (back-up)	Angela McCabe
Highlands	Deborah Calonge
Hillsborough	Faye Coe
Holmes	Karen S, Johnson
Indian River	Fatima Zayas
Jackson	Karen Koonce Edwards
Jefferson	Kimberly Allbritton
Jefferson	Craig Wilson
Lafayette	Karen Wolf
Lafayette	Robin Pearson
Lake	Mimi Sanderlin
Lee	Cindy Romeis

Appendix E (contd.): 2010 Women's Health County Health Department Liasons

County Health Department	Liaison Contact Name
Leon	Peggy Reinhardt
Levy	Carol Lavin
Liberty	Jocelyn Stowell
Madison	Vacant
Manatee	Joan Lowry
Marion	Debra Brakefield
Martin	Vivian Early
Monroe	Cherie Hills
Nassau	Mary Sue Brown
Okaloosa	Patty Etheredge
Okaloosa (secondary)	Debi Riley-Broadnax
Okeechobee	Chris Hoy
Orange	Pat Nolen
Osceola	Joan Schendorf
Palm Beach	Sharon Greene
Pasco	Deanna Krautner
Pinellas	Susan Gilbert
Polk	Linda Hawbaker
Putnam	Kay Deuben
Santa Rosa	Hattie Brannon
Sarasota	Patricia (Trish) Egan
Seminole	Denise Ward
St. Johns	Keisha Dawkins
St. Lucie	Arlease Hall
Sumter	Dina Martinez
Suwannee	Wanda Crowe
Taylor	Joanie Cruce
Union	Sally Keller
Volusia	Stefany Strong
Volusia	Ann Bodziak
Wakulla	Sherry Bramblett, ARNP
Walton	Kathryn Barley
Washington	Eileen M Bray

Appendix F: Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) Women's Health Care Competencies for Medical Students

Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) - An organization for women's health educators that promotes excellence in women's health care by providing optimal resources and support to educators who inspire, instruct, develop and empower women's health care providers of tomorrow.

- Competency 1: Explain sex and gender differences in normal development and patho-physiology as they apply to prevention and management of diseases.
- Competency 2: Effectively communicate with patients demonstrating awareness of general and cultural differences
- Competency 3: Perform a sex-, gender-, and age- appropriate physical examination
- Competency 4: Discuss the impact of gender-based societal and cultural roles and context on health care and on women
- Competency 5: Identify and assist victims of physical, emotional, and sexual violence and abuse
- Competency 6: Assess and counsel women for sex- and gender- appropriate reduction of risk, including lifestyle changes and genetic testing
- Competency 7: Access and critically evaluate new information and adopt best practices that incorporate knowledge of sex and gender differences in health and disease
- Competency 8: Discuss the impact of health care delivery systems to populations and individuals receiving health care

The Council of Florida Medical School Deans represent seven public and private, osteopathic and allopathic medical schools, and two branch campuses:

- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Nova Southeastern University
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of Miami
- University of South Florida
- University of Miami Branch Campus at Florida Atlantic University
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Appendix G: Women's Health Monthly Topics and Partners of the Month

Month	Topic of the month	CHD of the month	Partner of the month
January	Cervical Cancer	Leon CHD	Florida Department of Law Enforcement
February	Heart Disease	Jefferson CHD	Bond Community Health Clinic, Inc.
March	HIV/AIDS	Polk CHD	Polk State College
April	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Volusia CHD	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
May	Women's Health Month	ALL CHDs	All Partners
June	Men's Health	ALL CHDs	African Caribbean Dance Theatre
July	Preconception Health	Duval CHD	National Office of Minority Health Resource Center
August	Breastfeeding	Pasco CHD	La Leche League
September	Sickle Cell	Pinellas CHD	Sickle Cell Association of Florida
October	Breast Cancer Awareness and Health Literacy	Lafayette CHD	Florida Literacy Coalition
November	Prematurity Awareness	St. Johns CHD	March of Dimes, Big Bend Division
December	Infant Mortality and World AIDS Day	Leon CHD	Chi Theta Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Appendix H: Timeline of Women's Health Activities

September 1, 2004:	Florida awarded one of three grants nationwide for integrated comprehensive women's health services in state Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Programs
October 25, 2004:	Women's health committee kick-off teleconference held in conjunction with Department of Health (DOH) county health department directors meeting in Tampa
November 19, 2004:	Focus group at the Annual Women's Health Update for nurse practitioners and physicians in Orlando
December 10, 2004:	Focus group at Florida's Partners Sharing Solutions Conference in Orlando
January 15, 2005:	Officer of Women's Health Strategy report to the legislature submitted
January 21, 2005:	Part-time (grant funded) position established: Women's Health Consultant
January 25, 2005:	Women's Health Steering ("Operations") Committee meeting held in Tampa
February 17, 2005:	Focus group at the Minority AIDS Summit 2005 in Jacksonville
March 10, 2005:	Kick-off celebration for women's health and history collaboration with the Legislative Women's Caucus
March 30, 2005:	Women's health fair at the Tallahassee Capitol; held in collaboration with the Legislative Women's Caucus
April 19, 2005:	First Interagency Committee for Women's Health meeting held in Tallahassee
May 5, 2005:	First meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
May 9 – 13, 2005:	National Women's Health Week lunch and learn series
July 10, 2005:	Temporary funding for limited women's health activities secured
July 18, 2005:	Second meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
July 21, 2005:	First Interagency Committee for Women's Health Executive Committee convened in Tallahassee
August 1, 2005:	Temporary position: Women's Health Coordinator established
August 5, 2005:	Women's Health Grant Steering Committee Meeting held in Tampa
August 18, 2005:	Second Interagency Committee for Women's Health Executive Committee meeting

September 1, 2005:	Continuation application approved for integrated comprehensive women's health services in state maternal and child health programs
September 7, 2005:	Third meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
September 19, 2005:	First statewide audio teleconference for best practices in women's health
October 5, 2005:	Third Interagency Committee for Women's Health Executive Committee meeting
November 2, 2005:	Fourth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
December 5, 2005:	Statewide audio teleconference on best practices in women's health
December 7, 2005:	Fourth Interagency Committee for Women's Health meeting
January 15, 2006:	Officer of Strategy report to the legislature submitted
January 17, 2006:	Fifth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
March 29, 2006:	Statewide audio teleconference on best practices in women's health
April 4, 2006:	Sixth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
April 18, 2006:	Fifth Interagency Committee for Women's Health meeting
April 24, 2006:	Carole Green Breast Cancer Steering Committee for the Enhancement of Mammography Services established
May 15, 2006:	Jazzercise for Capital Circle Office Complex
May 16, 2006:	Yoga for Capital Circle Office Complex
May 17, 2006:	Jazzercise for Capital Circle Office Complex
May 18, 2006:	Yoga for Capital Circle Office Complex
May 19, 2006:	Jazzercise for Capital Circle Office Complex
May 18-19, 2006:	First Governor's Conference on Women's Health in Orlando, Florida
June 13, 2006:	Seventh meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
June 21, 2006:	Carole Green Breast Cancer Steering Committee Strategic Planning Meeting held in Orlando
July 1, 2006:	Additional one-time funding for women's health activities authorized by legislature from federal funding source

July 17, 2006:	Sixth Interagency Committee for Women's Health meeting
July 24, 2006:	Temporary position: Special Projects Coordinator established
August 7, 2006:	Eighth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
August 23, 2006:	Ninth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
August 30, 2006:	Statewide audio teleconference on best practices in women's health
September 1, 2006:	Continuation application approved for integrated comprehensive women's health services in state maternal and child health programs
September 15, 2006:	Part-time temporary position: Women's Health Consultant established
September 26, 2006:	Release of the Women's Health Data Report, 2006.
October 31, 2006:	Nine women's health demonstration projects awarded
November 2-3, 2006:	Strategic Planning Meeting held in Orlando
November 17, 2006:	Call for community proposals for breast cancer awareness initiated
November 29, 2006:	Statewide audio teleconference on best practices in women's health
December 19, 2006:	Tenth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
January 15, 2007:	Officer of Strategy report to the legislature submitted
February 14, 2007:	Eleventh meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
February 26, 2007:	Seventh Interagency Committee for Women's Health meeting
March 5, 2007:	Statewide audio teleconference on best practices in women's health
March 5, 2007:	Twelfth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
May 1 - 31, 2007:	Women's Health Month - Governor's Proclamation
May 1, 2007:	Women's Wellness Walk - Battle of the Bureaus
May 7, 2007:	Sunshine Grower's Market and Cooking Demonstration
May 10, 2007:	National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Lunch & Learn
May 15 - 17, 2007:	Second Governor's Conference on Women's Health, Tampa, Florida

May 22, 2007:	Statewide audio teleconference on best practices in women's health
May 25, 2007:	Work It Out Girl – Exercise Explosion!
May 31, 2007:	Women's Wellness Walk Rematch
July 13, 2007:	Eighth meeting of the Interagency Committee for Women's Health
August 8, 2007:	Thirteenth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
August 23, 2007:	Officer of Women's Health Strategy presented at the National Minority Women's Health Summit, hosted by the Office of Women's Health, Department of Health and Human Services
August 30, 2007:	Statewide audio teleconference on best practices in women's health
September 17, 2007:	Officer of Women's Health Strategy presented at March of Dimes Florida Chapter Preterm Birth Summit and Chiles Center 10th Anniversary Conference and International Lecture on Maternal and Child Health in the Americas
October 11, 2007:	Ninth meeting of the DOH Interagency Committee for Women's Health
October 11, 2007:	Launch of new Women's Health Website
October 15, 2007:	"It's a Pink Affair!" Breast Cancer Awareness Fair, Bond Community Health Center
October 20, 2007:	National Mammography Day Fair – Tallahassee Memorial Hospital
October 17, 2007:	Women's Health SharePoint Site Launch Day
October 20, 2007:	Exhibitor at the Day of Pampering Health Fair, Tampa, Florida
October 24, 2007:	Officer of Women's Health Strategy presented at Food for Thought, Folic Acid Awareness Month, March of Dimes Event
October 30, 2007:	Women's health awareness – Florida A & M University Homecoming Health Fair
October 31, 2007:	Women's health presentation – Building Linkages quarterly meeting
November 6, 2007:	Women's Health Toolkit Presentation – American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.
November 7, 2007:	Fourteenth meeting of the DOH Intra-Agency Women's Health Committee
November 14, 2007:	Diabetes Awareness Lunch and Learn, Bond Community Health Center in Tallahassee

November 28, 2007:	Florida State University Healthy People 2010 Health Fair
December 5, 2007:	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Lunch and Learn facilitated by the Women's Health Team
December 18, 2007:	Participated in an infant mortality discussion with the Tallahassee Democrat, United Way, and public health stakeholders
January 15, 2008:	Officer of Strategy report to the legislature submitted
January 16-17, 2008:	Participated in the Regional Women Health Meeting
February 1, 2008:	Distributed Volume 1, Issue 1, Women's Health Newsletter
February 2, 2008:	Women's Health co-sponsors Black Infant Mortality Summit
February 7, 2008:	Tenth meeting of the Interagency Committee for Women's Health
February 12, 2008:	Officer of Women's Health Strategy presented at the Chamber of Commerce, Professional Women's Forum
February 20, 2008:	Convened the Women's Health Day at the Summit: Improving Women's Health One County at a Time at the Florida Capitol with Senator Arthenia Joyner, Legislator Faye Culp, Legislator Joyce Cusack, and Legislator Denise Grimsley
February 23, 2008:	NAACP Black Expo and Health Fair
March 5, 2008:	Women's Health History Lunch and Learn, Florida Department of Health
March 10, 2008:	National Women's and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Leon County Civic Center
March 12, 2008:	Statewide audio teleconference on best practices in women's health
March 18, 2008:	Exhibitor at the Hepatitis Awareness Day at the Capitol Health Fair
April 1, 2008:	Distributed Volume 1, Issue 2, Women's Health Newsletter
April 10, 2008:	Exhibitor at the Public Health Week at the Capitol Health Fair
May 1, 2008:	Coordinated "I Dare You" Women Wellness Walk at the Florida Department of Health
May 7, 2008:	Exhibitor at Senior Day at Jake Gaither Community Center
May 12, 2008:	Exhibitor at "The Doctor is In" Health Fair at the Tallahassee Senior Center

May 12, 2008:	Exhibitor at Bond Community Health Center for National Check-Up Day
May 14, 2008:	Skin Care Lunch and Learn, Florida Department of Health
May 21, 2008:	Meditation Lunch and Learn, Florida Department of Health
May 22, 2008:	Health and Wellness Presentation for girls, Oakridge Elementary School
May 26-28, 2008:	Third Governor's Conference on Women's Health, Orlando, Florida
June 4, 2008:	Women's Health Website updated with Lifespan pages. Sections included are Tweens, Teens, Young, Middle-aged, Mature, Pregnant and Disabled Women
June 13-14, 2008:	Exhibitor and co-sponsor of the 11th Annual African Dance Festival, Tallahassee
June 18, 2008:	Exhibitor at the Senior Savvy Health Fair, Crawfordville, Florida
June 20 – 21, 2008:	Exhibitor at the Florida Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS Sisters Organizing to Survive Conference
June 24, 2008:	Participated in stakeholder meeting with The Ounce of Prevention – Safe Sleeping Campaign
July 1, 2008:	Distributed Volume 1, Issue 3, Women's Health Newsletter
July 8, 2008:	Technical Assistance Conference Call, Women's Health Liaisons
July 17, 2008:	Eleventh meeting of the Interagency Committee for Women's Health
July 18, 2008:	Distributed Inspirational Stories of Women's Health
August 13-15, 2008:	Exhibitor at the Florida Department of Health, Minority Health Summit, Tampa, Florida
September 15-17, 2008:	Exhibitor at the National Conference on Women, Addiction, and Recovery; Inspiring Leadership, Changing Lives
September 16, 2008:	Exhibitor at the "Take a Loved One to a Checkup" Event
October 1, 2008:	Distributed Volume 1, Issue 4 Women's Health Newsletter
October 2, 2008:	Exhibitor at the NAACP Health Summit, Coordinated by the Florida Department of Health, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

- October 4, 2008:** Exhibitor at the Day of Pampering Health Fair, Tampa, Florida
- October 14, 2008:** “Think Pink” Breast Cancer Lunch and Learn, Bond Community Health Center
- October 17, 2008:** Exhibitor at the Florida State University Breast & Cervical Cancer Health Presentation and Fair
- October 23, 2008:** Twelfth meeting of the Interagency Committee on Women’s Health
- October 25, 2008:** Exhibitor at the National Latino AIDS Awareness Day, Gadsden, Fl
- October 30, 2008:** Exhibitor at the Florida A & M University Homecoming Health Fair
- October 31, 2008:** Deputy Secretary Kim Berfield named the new Officer of Women’s Health Strategy
- October 31, 2008:** Provided women’s health educational materials for the “Door-to-Door Community Awareness & Outreach” event, Perry, Fl
- November 1, 2008:** Exhibitor at the Women’s World Health Fair
- November 7, 2008:** Co-coordinated the “Bringin’ in Da Spirit” Documentary Showing and Panel Discussion on Black Infant Mortality, Tallahassee Community College
- November 8, 2008:** Exhibitor at the “Family Health Fair 2008”, Tallahassee, Florida
- November 12, 2008:** Exhibitor at the Diabetes and HIV/AIDS Lunch and Learn, Bond Community Health Center
- November 13, 2008:** Provided women’s health educational materials for the Altrusa Women’s Health Fair, Jefferson County
- November 19, 2008:** Participant in the Healthy Eating and De-stressing for the Holidays Audio-Teleconference
- December 1, 2008:** Exhibitor at the Florida A & M University World AIDS Day Health Fair
- December 3, 2008:** Intra-agency Women’s Health Committee Meeting
- December 15, 2008:** Intra-agency Women’s Health Committee Meeting
- December 17, 2008:** Statewide Women’s Health Liaison Conference Call
- January 5, 2009:** Distributed Volume 2, Issue 1 Women’s Health Newsletter

January 22, 2009:	Thirteenth meeting of the Interagency Committee on Women's Health
January 27, 2009:	Exhibitor at the Leon County Health Department Cervical Cancer Awareness Seminar
January 29, 2009:	Provided women's health materials to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Lunch and Learn on prescription drug use by Teens
February 7, 2009:	Provided educational materials on depression for a health fair
February 8, 2009:	Provided Spanish language materials to a health workshop targeting Hispanic women
February 10, 2009:	Provided materials on heart disease in women and copies of past PowerPoint presentations for the Women's Health presentation at Florida Atlantic University.
February 10, 2009:	Provided women's health calendars and jar grippers to the Jefferson County Health Department
February 10, 2009:	Provided Teen Survival Guides to the Wakulla Middle School, Get Real Girl, after-school program
February 13, 2009:	Exhibitor at the Neighborhood Health Services Heart Health Awareness Event
February 18, 2009:	Interview with the WXTL Morning Show to promote National Women and Girls Day
February 25, 2009:	Exhibitor at FSU event, FSU without Words
February 25, 2009:	Provided health and hygiene information to Bond Elementary School
February 28, 2009:	Provided health education materials to women's health event
March 1, 2009:	Distributed Volume 2, Issue 2 Women's Health Newsletter
March 6, 2009:	Women's Health Liaison Conference Call
March 7, 2009:	Convened the National Women and Girls HIV Awareness Day of Pampering & Health Education at the Tallahassee Community College
March 9, 2009:	Provided information on girl health and oral health to Canopy Oaks Elementary after School Program
March 11, 2009:	Exhibitor at the National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day at the Tallahassee Senior Center

- March 13, 2009:** Convened Mother-Daughter HIV/AIDS Awareness session during opening reception of BET Women’s Health Symposium in conjunction with Duval County Health Department and BET Foundation at Ritz Museum in Jacksonville
- March 14, 2009:** Convened BET Women’s Health Symposium in conjunction with BET Foundation and Duval County Health Department in Jacksonville, FL; More than 500 women participated and received health information during plenary sessions and 10 health sessions targeting women; More than 50 health organizations exhibited at the event, in addition to health screenings and a healthy breakfast and lunch being provided; Event sponsored by General Mills Grant from BET Foundation
- April 3, 2009:** Women’s Health Liaison Conference Call
- April 16, 2009:** Provided women’s health promotional items to the Jackson County Health Department for an educational session on women’s health issues
- April 17, 2009:** Provided information to the Jefferson County Health Department for an Abstinence Luncheon
- April 21, 2009:** Provided Spanish language materials to the Levy County Health Department
- April 22, 2009:** Exhibitor at the Florida Department of Health’s Earth Day Fair
- April 28, 2009:** Provided English and Spanish language health education materials to the Literacy Volunteers of Leon County, English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL) Program
- May 4, 2009:** Women’s Health Walk, CCOC
- May 6, 2009:** Distributed 1840 copies of BeYOUtiful books throughout Florida through Women’s Health CHD liaisons to promote improving health literacy among adolescents
- May 6, 2009:** Exhibitor at Senior Day at Jake Gaither Community Center
- May 7, 2009:** Health Literacy Press Conference and Health Fair at the Leon County Main Public Library
- May 8, 2009:** Coordinated the “Women & Retirement” Lunch and Learn, CCOC
- May 11, 2009:** Exhibitor at the Bond Community Health Center in recognition of National Women’s Check-Up Day
- May 12, 2009:** Exhibitor at Florida Conference for Women in Orlando, which was convened by the Florida Commission on the Status of Women

- May 12, 2009:** Women's Health Walk, CCOC
- May 13, 2009:** Exhibitor at a Women's Health Fair/Focus Group
- May 13, 2009:** Supporter of the Stress and Depression Management in the Workplace Training, CCOC
- May 15, 2009:** Eleventh Statewide Audio-conference on Women's Health. Health focus: Lupus, Florida's Health & Wellness Database and National Women's Health Week
- May 19, 2009:** Florida Department of Health, Employee Wellness Health Fair, CCOC
- May 20, 2009:** Women's Health Walk, CCOC
- May 20, 2009:** Provided Spanish women's health materials to Polk and Levy County Health Departments
- May 20, 2009:** Provided Teen Health Books for Vacation Bible School to Cheryl Smiley (20 copies)
- May 20, 2009:** Provided Teen Health Books and safety whistles to Latonya Harper Carter, Jacksonville, for sleep over (12 copies)
- May 20, 2009:** Distribution of 737 health literacy, Read for Health Program books: Plate Full of Colors – Juvenile Diabetes Education
- May 21, 2009:** Provided WH Slide Calendar and WH Guide Books to Althea Thomas, Daytona Beach, FL for Church seminar on women's health
- May 22, 2009:** Coordinated the "Worksite Wellness" Lunch and Learn, CCOC
- May 26, 2009:** Provided Women's Health Guides and Safety Whistles for the Break Force conference 2K9, Celebrate New Life Tabernacle Church (75 copies)
- May 26, 2009:** Provided Women's Health Guides and Slide Rules for church seminar in Daytona Beach
- May 27, 2009:** Provided Women's Health Guides for the "Women In the World Workshop" at the Greater Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church (75 copies)
- May 27, 2009:** Provided Spanish women's health materials to Orange County Health Department.
- May 27, 2009:** Coordinated the "Offerings of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women" Lunch and Learn, CCOC
- May 27, 2009:** Adolescent Health Fair, PACE Center for Girls

May 27, 2009:	Spanish language materials sent to Levy and Orange County Health Departments to support outreach efforts
May 28, 2009	Provided Spanish women's health materials to the Miami-Dade County Women's Health & Prevention Services Program.
May 29, 2009:	Women's Health Walk, CCOC
June 4, 2009:	Florida Electronic Library Training
June 9, 2009:	Coordinated public viewing of the 15th Annual Public Health Research Institute and Videoconference on Minority Health in collaboration with Men's Health
June 10, 2009:	Distribution of Actions Steps for Improving Women's Mental Health Report to County Health Department Women's Health liaison
June 11, 2009:	Women's Health Guides sent to Rachel R. Edmund, Woman to Woman Program, Tampa (50 copies)
June 15, 2009:	Provided women and teen health guides, safety whistles and wallet to Faye Lamb, Tallahassee, for Family Reunion gift bags. (25 copies)
June 18, 2009:	Sponsor and exhibitor at the Just for Men Part II Surviving Manhood at Bond Community Health Center, Inc, Tallahassee
June 18, 2009:	Exhibitor at Lincoln Neighborhood Center, Men's Health Month
June 18, 2009:	Provided teen health materials to the Pasco County Health Department for a program with the PACE Center for Girls, Inc. in Pasco County
June 25, 2009:	Provided women's health guides, emotional health information and wallets for welcome bags for Family Reunion, Sonja Guthrie, Tallahassee
June 25, 2009:	Provided women's health guides and safety whistles for a women's auxiliary group at Divine Sisterhood of Jerusalem for a health and wellness retreat August 6th-9th, Tallahassee.
June 27, 2009:	Provided gift bags and Exhibitor at the Big Bend Cares Mother-Daughter Seminar at the Walker-Ford Community Center, Tallahassee for HIV Testing Day
June 28, 2009:	Exhibitor at the Youth Empowerment Seminar, Tallahassee, Leon County Office of Minority Health
July 1, 2009:	Fourteenth meeting of the Interagency Committee on Women's Health
July 4, 2009:	Provided health information for Family Reunion in Raleigh, NC

July 6, 2009:	Distributed Volume 2, Issue 3 Women's Health Newsletter, Youth Newsletter and Women's Health Newsletter focused on Elderly Women, Women Veteran's, and Women with Disabilities
July 11, 2009:	Exhibitor at the Essence of You Health Fair, IDC Health Ministry in Tallahassee
July 14, 2009:	Exhibitor at the Department of Business and Professional Regulation Wellness Fair, Tallahassee
July 14, 2009:	Provided women and teen health information to Greater Mt. Pleasant MBC in Tallahassee (100 copies)
July 14, 2009	Provided maternal, emotional and general health materials to Healthy Start Coalition of Santa Rosa County, Inc. to their annual community baby shower event.
July 18, 2009:	Exhibitor at Anderson AME Chapel Community Health Event, Tallahassee
July 22, 2009:	Provided teen health guides to the Pinellas County Health Department.
July 23 - 26, 2009:	Participated in the 2009 Historically Black University/College Women's Health and Wellness Conference in Miami, Florida
August 1, 2009:	Provided materials for the "Back to School Jam," Tallahassee, FL
August 1-7, 2009:	Collaborated with Leon County Public Library to display reading materials in recognition of "World Breastfeeding Week"
August 3, 2009:	Provided hand sanitizers and educational materials for Diabetes community outreach event in Tallahassee
August 4, 2009:	Exhibitor at the "Celebrate World Breastfeeding Week 2009" at the Leon County Health Department
August 5, 2009:	Provided copies of youth publications for review by the Girl Scout Council in Tallahassee, Florida.
August 8, 2009:	Co-coordinator and exhibitor at Health Disparities Fashion Show and Tea Event with Leon County Health Department, Tallahassee
August 9, 2009:	Exhibitor at the 2009 Taking Care of You seminar for mothers and daughters
August 18, 2009:	Guest Speaker, Lunch N Learn session at the Department of Insurance Regulation, Larson Building, Tallahassee, FL
August 18, 2009:	Provided health materials for local church to support health education efforts for women and teens.

- August 19, 2009:** Provided BeYou-tiful books to Ms. Argietta Rogers, Girl Scouts of Citrus Council, Inc., 341 North Mills Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32803
- August 21, 2009:** Convened the 12th Statewide Audio-conference on Women's Health. Topics included Oral Health, Pre-conceptional Health Campaign, and Rural Women's Health Initiatives
- August 22, 2009:** Exhibitor at the "Back to School Jam", Tallahassee, FL
- August 29, 2009:** Provided educational materials for Women, Teens and Men to Mt. Pleasant Joint Conference; Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL
- August 29, 2009:** Exhibitor at Wakulla County Health Fair, Crawfordville, FL
- September 3, 2009** Provided hand washing and hygiene materials to Gladys Brown, Central CME Church, 4611 North Pearl Street, Jacksonville, FL 32206.
- September 3, 2009** Provided hand sanitizers and hand washing educational materials to the Diabetes Program for a youth education conference. (60 items)
- September 4, 2009:** Provided health materials to Saint La, Haitian Neighborhood Center
- September 14, 2009:** Exhibitor at the Just For Men Part III, Surviving Manhood seminar
- September 15, 2009:** Co-Sponsor and exhibitor at the PACE Center for Girls health fair
- September 17, 2009:** Co-sponsor and exhibitor at the NAACP Health Summit, Miami, FL
- September 17, 2009:** Exhibitor at the Tallahassee Senior Center, Aging Awareness Health Month, Mature Women's Health Mini -Expo
- September 19, 2009:** Exhibitor at the Addiction Recovery Symposium in support of National Recovery Month, Tallahassee, FL
- September 19, 2009:** Presented and provided educational materials to a local chapter of the Girl Scouts
- September 23, 2009:** Coordinated a "Healthy Aging" Lunch and Learn
- September 30, 2009:** Officer of Women's Health Strategy presented at the 37th Annual Convention of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Orlando, FL
- September 30, 2009:** Provided a women's health presentation and provided educational materials to female inmates at the Florida Correctional Facility, Tallahassee, FL
- October 1, 2009:** Exhibitor at the Breast Cancer Awareness Month Kick-off at Walgreen's, Tallahassee, FL.

- October 1, 2009:** Exhibitor at ad co-sponsor of the Cancer Awareness Networking Social hosted by Chi Theta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Tallahassee, FL
- October 2, 2009:** Distributed Volume 2 Issue 4 Women's Health Newsletter
- October 7, 2009:** Exhibitor at Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University (FAMU) Flu Immunization Drive, Tallahassee, FL
- October 14, 2009:** Fifteenth meeting of the Interagency Committee on Women's Health
- October 16, 2009:** Provided health information for New Mt. Zion AME Church's Think Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Social on Oct. 18th, Tallahassee, FL
- October 22, 2009:** Exhibitor at the Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University (FAMU), Homecoming Health Fair, Tallahassee, FL
- Co-coordinated and co-sponsored Health Forum featuring International President of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sheryl Underwood at Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University (FAMU) as part of the University's Homecoming Activities, Tallahassee, FL
- October 28, 2009:** Exhibitor at the Lincoln Neighborhood Center for Senior Day
- November 6, 2009:** Provided Teen Survival Guides for Celebration of Life Youth Seminar on Nov. 7th, Quincy, FL
- November 13-14, 2009:** Exhibitor and Presenter at 37th Annual Sickle Cell Disease Association of Florida Membership Convention, Clearwater, FL
- Florida Officer of Women's Health Strategy Kimberly Berfield is luncheon speaker at the Florida Sickle Cell Disease Convention
- November 20, 2009:** Sixteenth meeting of the Interagency Committee on Women's Health
- December 5, 2009:** Exhibitor and co-coordinator of Community Baby Shower at Leon County Health Department, Tallahassee, FL
- December 14, 2009:** Presented Girl's Health at Oakridge Elementary School
- December 16, 2009:** Seventeenth meeting of the Interagency Committee on Women's Health
- December 17, 2009:** Women's Health Intra-Agency Network Meeting
- December 18, 2009:** Facilitated an Educational Session for expecting mothers at PACE Center for Girls, Inc.
- January 6, 2010:** Distributed Volume 3 Issue 1 Women's Health Newsletter

January 9, 2010:	Provided a Lunch and Learn presentation on Work Life Balance
January 17, 2010:	Exhibitor at Unnatural Causes Documentary Viewing and Discussion of “When the Bough Breaks” and “Becoming an American” at Parks & Crump Law Firm, Tallahassee, FL
January 23, 2010:	Exhibitor at Wellness Fair, Tallahassee, FL
January 26, 2020:	Co-Coordinator and Exhibitor of Leon County Cervical Cancer Awareness Event, Tallahassee, FL
January 27, 2010:	Facilitated Women’s Health Group Session at PACE Center to Girls, Inc., Tallahassee FL
February 3, 2010:	Exhibitor at National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day B.L.A.C.K. Expose’ at Bond Community Health Center, Tallahassee, FL
February 3, 2010:	Facilitated an Educational Session for expecting mothers and at-risk students at PACE Center for Girls, Inc., Tallahassee, FL
February 5, 2010:	Provided heart health materials for Heart Disease Presentation at Capital Healthcare Center
February 6, 2010:	Co-coordinator and Exhibitor of Are You Sleep? National Black HIV Awareness Youth Conference with MAACA at FAMU Grand Ballroom, Tallahassee, FL
February 9, 2010:	Provided a Lunch and Learn presentation on Work Life Balance
February 10, 2010:	Facilitated an Educational Session for expecting mothers and at-risk students at PACE Center for Girls, Inc., Tallahassee, FL
February 11, 2010:	Exhibitor at Tallahassee Community College, Black Heritage Student Health Fair, Tallahassee, FL
February 13, 2010:	Exhibitor at Third Annual Day of Dialogue on Minority Health: Stressors, Strains & Health at Bethel AME Church, Tallahassee, FL
February 13, 2010:	Provided presentation at the African Caribbean Dance Theatre – Topic: Heart Disease and Women
February 15, 2010:	Co-Coordinator of Bond Community Health Center Women Wearing Red Heart Health Program, Tallahassee, FL
February 17, 2010:	Facilitated an Educational Session for expecting mothers and at-risk students at PACE Center for Girls, Inc., Tallahassee, FL

- February 26, 2010:** Assisted with coordination of Inaugural 2010 Big Bend Healthcare Community Pioneer Awards hosted by Department of Health Office of Minority Health, Tallahassee, FL
- March 4, 2010:** Exhibitor of Blairstone Employee Wellness Health Fair, Tallahassee, FL (Depts. of Children & Families, Environmental Protection, and Corrections)
- March 5, 2010:** Provided a mobile health unit and health education to students at Pace Center for Girls, Inc. Tallahassee, FL
- March 5, 2010:** Eighteenth meeting of the Interagency Committee on Women's Health
- March 6, 2010:** Coordinator and Sponsor of 2nd Annual National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness – Day of Pampering and Health Education at Polk State College, along with Polk County Health Dept. as part of Region IV Office of Women's Health Grant, Winter Haven, FL
- March 10, 2010:** Provided health materials to Shady Grove #1 Primitive Baptist Church for its 2nd Annual Women's Conference, Tallahassee, FL
- March 13, 2010:** Exhibitor and Supporter of Chi Theta Zeta's Women in Service Breakfast, Tallahassee, FL
- March 15, 2010:** Provided health materials for Phi Beta Sigma-Zeta Phi Beta Statewide Legislative Day at the Capitol, Tallahassee, FL
- March 16, 2010:** Officer of Women's Health Strategy presented at the Knott House Museum in honor of Women's History Month
- March 19, 2010:** Exhibitor at the National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, Florida State Capitol
- March 20, 2010:** Provided presentation at the African Caribbean Dance Theatre – Topic: HIV/AIDS, Tallahassee, FL
- March 22, 2010:** Sent materials as in-kind sponsorship of Positively Beautiful: A Spa Experience (Women & Girls HIV Awareness Event) on April 1st, Gainesville, FL (100 bags, pens and some HIV/AIDS posters)
- March 23, 2010:** Exhibitor at FEAR Not Men and STD/HIV Testing Panel Discussion by Florida State University Thargard Health Center, Tallahassee, FL
- March 23, 2010:** Provided women's health presentation to African Caribbean Dance Theatre (ACDT)
- March 25, 2010:** Exhibitor and Supporter of National Pan-Hellenic Council's Mental Health Seminar: Focusing on Women, Tallahassee, FL

- March 27, 2010:** Provided presentation on girls health to a girls group - Topic: Nutrition, Tallahassee, FL
- March 30, 2010:** Sent materials as in-kind sponsorship of Palatka District Women's Conference on April 23-25, Palatka, FL (100 pens)
- Sent materials as in-kind sponsorship of 2nd Annual Springfield AME Church Health Fair on May 15, Gretna, FL (100 pens)
- March 31, 2010:** Sent materials as in-kind sponsorship of Teen & Parent Sexual Health Empowerment Workshop on April 17th, Gainesville, FL (30 Teen guides, bags and pens)
- April 10, 2010:** Exhibited at March of Dimes Annual Walk
- April 10, 2010:** Distributed Volume 3 Issue 2 Women's Health Newsletter
- April 12 - 16, 2010:** Co-coordinated "Sexual Assault Awareness Week" activities at Florida A & M University. Events included: Panel discussion, documentary screening, student and faculty rally, and health fair
- April 15, 2010:** Provided health materials, including women's health guides, for the conference bags of the 57th South Atlantic Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in Atlanta, GA (Impact: 4,000 women)
- April 26, 2010:** Provided a Girl's Health Presentation at Oakridge Elementary School
- April 27, 2010:** Exhibitor at FEAR Not Men and STD/HIV Testing Panel Discussion by Florida State University Thargard Health Center, Tallahassee, FL
- April 27, 2010:** Provided women's health presentation to African Caribbean Dance Theatre (ACDT)
- May 1-31, 2010:** Libraries around the state and locally participated in women's health month by displaying books on mature women's health.
- May 1-2, 2010:** Sponsored and coordinated Women's Health Month Health Fair at Florida Statewide Conference of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in Tampa, FL (Impact: 400 women)
- May 3, 2010:** Sent Spanish women's health materials for Women's Health Month to Gadsden, Okaloosa, Indian River, Levy, Suwannee, Pinellas and Volusia Counties
- May 4, 2010:** Women's Health Employee Health Walks, CCOC
- May 5, 2010:** Women's Health Month Press Conference with Florida Department of Elder Affairs, Walker Ford Community Center, Tallahassee, FL

- May 7, 2010: 2nd Annual Women's Health Month Employee Wellness Health Fair, CCOC, Tallahassee, FL
- May 8, 2010: Exhibited at "In the Know" Colon Cancer Community Event at Jake Gaither Community Center hosted by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Tallahassee, FL
- May 10, 2010: Co-Coordinator of and Exhibited at the "National Women's Check up Day" Health Fair, Leon County Health Department
- May 11, 2010: Sponsored and Coordinated Heart Disease Community Leader Training with Us Against Athero Campaign, Tallahassee, FL
- May 12, 2010: Convened the 13th Statewide Audio-conference on Women's Health. Topics included Smoking Cessation, Health Literacy Initiative, Chronic Disease Self- Management, and Psychosocial Status of Mature Women
- May 13, 2010: Officer of Women's Health Strategy provided a presentation at the Florida School Health Association in Orlando, FL
- May 13, 2010: Coordinated the "Alzheimer's Caregiver Training and Support Program" Lunch and Learn, CCOC
- May 15, 2010: Co-sponsored and co-coordinated the National Women's Health Week Women and Mental Health Symposium, hosted by the Chi Theta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, FL
- May 18, 2010: Women's Health Month Employee Wellness Health Fair, CCOC
- May 18, 2010: Provided women's health presentation to African Caribbean Dance Theatre (ACDT)
- May 20, 2010: Coordinated the "Caring for an Aging Parent" Lunch and Learn, CCOC
- May 25, 2010: Women's Health Month Grant Preparation Training at Escambia County Health Department in partnership with the Office of Minority Health, Pensacola, FL
- May 27, 2010: Coordinated the "Volunteer Opportunities at the Department of Elder Affairs" Lunch and Learn, CCOC
- May 29, 2010: Exhibited at Big Bend Cares Women's Health Month Health Fair at Anytime Fitness, Tallahassee, FL
- June 11-12, 2010: Exhibited at the 13th Annual Florida African Dance Festival, Tallahassee, FL
- June 11, 2010: Provided a presentation on Women's Health at the 13th Annual Florida African Dance Festival, Tallahassee, FL

June 17, 2010:	Participated in Inmate Mock Interviews at the Federal Women's Prison, Tallahassee, Florida
June 26, 2010:	Exhibited at What Woman Want Expo, Tallahassee Car Museum
June 30, 2010:	Provided materials for Florida State University's International Medical Outreach mission to Jamaica
July 1, 2010:	Distributed Volume 3 Issue 3 Women's Health Newsletter
July 8, 2010:	Provided materials for St. Luke Primitive Baptist Church back-to-school event, Tallahassee, Florida
July 20-21, 2010:	Coordinated Florida statewide Preconception Peer Educator Training at Florida A&M University (FAMU) that is sponsored by National Office of Minority Health Resource Center as part of their national A Healthy Baby Begins with You Black Infant Mortality Campaign; Training included students and staff from FAMU, Bethune-Cookman University, Edward Waters College and the University of South Florida
July 24, 2010:	Provided women's health presentation to African Caribbean Dance Theatre (ACDT)
July 28, 2010:	Exhibited at Florida Agency for Health Care Administration Employee Wellness Fair, Tallahassee, FL
August 3, 2010:	Exhibited at the Leon County Health Department, Breastfeeding Awareness Health Fair
August 4, 2010:	Coordinated a "Celebrate World Breastfeeding Week" Health Fair and provided a presentation at Brehon House, Tallahassee, FL
August 17, 2010:	Provided women's health presentation to African Caribbean Dance Theatre (ACDT)
August 25, 2010:	Provided 20 copies of the Sickle Cell Awareness Toolkits created by the Women's Health Program to each of the 15 Sickle Cell Disease Association Chapters in Florida.
September 1, 2010:	Announced Sickle Cell Awareness Toolkits to Women's Health County Liaisons and posted toolkits on Women's Health Website
September 2, 2010:	Sent women's health materials with Office of Minority Health to be distributed at Tom Joyner Morning Show Family Reunion in Orlando, FL; Event draws nearly 12,000 individuals during Labor Day Weekend

- September 11, 2010:** Provided health materials for the Health & Education Back to School Youth Community Fair at Fellowship SDA Church, Tallahassee, FL
- September 16, 2010:** Participated in Region IV Office of Women's Health Conference Call
- September 18, 2010:** Provided Spanish health materials to Leon CHD for Latino Festival at North Florida Fairgrounds, Tallahassee, FL
- September 20, 2010:** Provided women's health materials to Office of Minority Health to be shipped to NAACP Health Summit, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- September 21, 2010:** Exhibited at Leon County "Take a Loved One for a Check-up Day" Event at Wal-greens on S. Adams, Tallahassee, FL
- September 22, 2010:** Sent maternal & infant and HIV/AIDS health information to Bethune-Cookman University for its Institute for Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility – Focus on Reducing Black Infant Mortality, Daytona Beach, FL
- September 28, 2010:** Contributed 25 Women's Guide to Health Manual for library at Women's Federal Prison as part of Health Literacy Initiative, Tallahassee, FL
- September 29, 2010:** Sent mental health materials targeting women and seniors to Stewart Marchman Act Behavioral Healthcare for the Mental Health Awareness Conference and Community Forum on Oct. 8-9, Daytona Beach, FL
- October 1, 2010:** Co-coordinated and exhibited at Leon County "Think Pink" Breast Cancer Awareness Lunch and Learn, Tallahassee, FL
- October 6, 2010:** Promoted Statewide and Participated in U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Health Literacy Webinar entitled Health Literacy 101
- October 7, 2010:** Assisted Bureau of HIV/AIDS with planning of internal events for DOH employees for World AIDS Day on Dec. 1st
- October 9, 2010:** Exhibited at Springhill Church Health Fair, Tallahassee, FL
- October 19, 2010:** With assistance from Bureau of HIV/AIDS, held conference call with St. Lucie CHD Women's Health Liaison and HIV/AIDS Coordinator to start planning 2011 National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
- October 20, 2010:** Had Partnership Meeting with Ovarian Cancer Alliance Network of North Florida

Promoted Statewide and Participated in U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Health Literacy Webinar entitled Making Health Info Actionable and Engaging

- October 21-22, 2010:** Attended Capacity Building Training conducted by Border Health Foundation
- October 28, 2010:** Provided women's health materials for Florida A&M University (FAMU) Homecoming Health Fair, Tallahassee, FL
- November 3, 2010:** Provided men's health information to FAMU nursing organization for Barbershop Health Talk event on November 9th, Tallahassee, FL
- Promoted Statewide and Participated in U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion Health Literacy Webinar entitled Why Culture Makes a Difference?
- November 4, 2010:** Send women's health materials to Joyce Winder for Ladies First group meeting, Sarasota, FL
- Promoted Statewide and Participated in Every Woman Southeast Initiative Building Multi-Agency, Multi-level Partnerships to Support Preconception Health Webinar
- November 9, 2010:** Co-sponsored and co-coordinated Health Literacy Training by Florida Literacy Coalition, Tallahassee, FL
- Provided women's health materials to 20 community organizations in Tallahassee, FL
- November 12, 2010:** Assisted Leon CHD Sexual Violence Prevention Program and HIV/AIDS Unit with Prevention against Women and Girls Grant to conduct Human Trafficking Training
- November 16, 2010:** Co-coordinated, co-sponsored and exhibited at Medicare Annual Enrollment Health Fair in partnership with the Florida Department of Elder Affairs SHINE Program
- November 17, 2010:** Participated in Maternal and Child Oral Health Workgroup Conference Call (Part of Oral Health Florida)
- November 18-20, 2010:** Provided women's health materials for 76th Southeastern Regional Conference of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Atlanta, GA
- November 30, 2010:** Exhibited at MAACA World AIDS Day Kick-off Reception, Tallahassee, FL

- December 3, 2010:** Met with Dr. Yolanda Bogan and Tanya Tatum regarding FAMU Women's Health Center; Women's Health Program is a member of FAMU Women's Health Center Grant Task Force
- December 8, 2010:** Women's Health Program was recognized by Leon County Health Department as an outstanding partner
- December 10, 2010:** Accompanied member of Chi Theta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. to WXTL TV Station for interview to promote Healthy Baby Community Baby Shower, Midway, FL
- December 11, 2010:** Co-sponsored, coordinated and exhibited at 2nd Annual Healthy Baby Community Baby Shower hosted by the Chi Theta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Women's Health used an Infant Mortality Grant from the Region IV, Office of Women's Health to fund maternal & infant health outreach event; Surgeon General attended event
- December 14, 2010:** Participated on National Women's Health Week Partner Conference Call hosted by National Office of Women's Health
- December 15, 2010:** Shipped 100 Women's Health Guides to Volusia County Health Department for outreach events and their maternal & infant health clinics
- December 30, 2010:** Provide women's health materials for Region IV and Region VI Regional Medical Reserve Corps Coordinators Regional Conference, January 19 – 21 at Buena Vista Lake Resort in Disney.
- January 4, 2011:** Shipped women's health materials to the First Baptist Church of Progress Village for inaugural Women's Health Conference, March 18-19 in Tampa, Fla.
- January 6, 2011:** Attended Human Trafficking Awareness Satellite Broadcast Presented by Florida Department of Health Office of Injury Prevention and Sexual Violence Prevention Program
- January 11, 2011:** Participated in National Women's Health Week Conference Call with National Office of Women's Health
- Attended Florida A&M University Women's Health Task Force Meeting
- January 13, 2011:** Listened to National Healthy People 2020 Webinar hosted by National Office of Women's Health
- January 14, 2011:** Sent Cervical Cancer Fact Sheets to Gadsden County Health Department for its Cervical Cancer Awareness Screening and Health Fair at the end of January

- January 18, 2011:** Participated in Reducing Health Disparities by Preventing Obesity & Depression among Minority and Underserved Women and Girls Conference Call hosted by National Office of Women's Health to provide technical assistance to counties that may apply for grant
- January 19, 2011:** Attended Women's Health Quick Data Online Training hosted by National Office of Women's Health to assist counties and community based organizations with technical assistance regarding accessing women's health data
- January 20, 2011:** Represented Florida on Region IV, Office of Women's Health Regional Women's Health Offices Quarterly Conference Call

Appendix I: Women's Health Events by Populations

YOUTH	PREGNANT WOMEN/NEW MOTHERS	MATURE WOMEN	MINORITY WOMEN HISPANIC & LATINO	DISABLED WOMEN	ACROSS THE LIFESPAN GENERAL AUDIENCE
16th Birthday Party, Teen Health Guides	World Breastfeeding Week Awareness	Audio-Conference on Women's Health and Mature Women	NAACP Health Summit	Women's Health Supplemental Newsletter	Florida Literacy Coalition Health Literacy Training
PACE Center for Girls, Adolescent Health Fair Convened the National Women and Girls HIV Awareness Day of Pampering and Health Education	Group Workshops for Expecting Students at PACE Center for Girls, Inc.	Medicare Annual Enrollment Health Fair	Health workshops targeting Hispanic Women	Promotion of Breast Cancer Screenings Program for Disabled Women on Website and Email Blast	Distribution of Action Steps for Improving Women's Mental Health Report to local county health departments
	Healthy Baby Community Baby Shower; Leon County	Alzheimer's Disease Lunch N Learn	Levy, Volusia, Suwannee, Pinellas, Volusia, Gadsden, Okaloosa, Polk, Orange and Indian River County Health Departments Spanish educational materials		Exhibitor at the Department of Corrections, Environmental Protection and Children & Families Employee Wellness Fair
Pinellas County Health Department, Teen Health Guides	Unnatural Causes Discussion, When the Bough Breaks	Caring for Aging Parents Lunch N Learn	Coordinated a Health Summit at the NAACP Conference		Exhibitor at the Agency for Healthcare Administration Employee Wellness Fair
Youth Empowerment Seminar	Preconception Health Peer Educator Statewide Training	Distribution of Women's Health Newsletter focused on Elderly Women	Sickle Cell Disease Toolkits for Sickle Cell Disease Association		Us Against Athero Heart Disease Training
Exhibitor at the "Back to School Jam", Tallahassee, FL		Exhibitor; Lincoln Neighborhood Center for Senior Day	National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Events		Audio-Conference on Women's Health and Mature Women
National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day Events		Coordinated SHINE Program Volunteer Opportunity Lunch and Learn			Coordinator of the Employee Wellness Health Fair in Tallahassee
		Mature Women Press Conference and Health Fair			Women's Health Walk and Exhibitor at Heart Disease Event, Tallahassee

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YOUTH	PREGNANT WOMEN/NEW MOTHERS	MATURE WOMEN	MINORITY WOMEN HISPANIC & LATINO	DISABLED WOMEN	ACROSS THE LIFESPAN GENERAL AUDIENCE
		Exhibitor; National Women's Check-Up Day			Exhibitor; Earth Day Fair
					Grant Training during Women's Health Month
					Exhibitor; Cervical Cancer Awareness Seminar
					Caring for Aging Parents Lunch N Learn
					Exhibitor; Cancer Awareness Networking Social
					Educational materials and presentation to female inmates, Florida Correctional Institute, Tallahassee
					Convened the National Women and Girls HIV Awareness Day of Pampering and Health Education
					Speaker; Department of Insurance Regulation, Work – Life Balance.
					Provided educational materials for Women, Teens and Men to Mt. Pleasant Joint Conference; Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL
					Exhibitor; FAMU Homecoming Health Fair

Appendix J: Florida Department of Health Women's Health Team

Florida Department of Health Women's Health Team

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Appendix K: Women's Health Activities & Essential Public Health Services

ESSENTIAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE	STATE-LEVEL ASSESSMENT - WOMEN'S HEALTH ACTIVITY
Monitor Health Status to Identify Community Health Problems	
<p>Assessment of a statewide health status and its threats and the determination of health service needs</p> <p>Attention to the vital statistics and health status of specific groups that are at a higher risk of health threats than the general population</p>	<p>2009 Women's Health Data Report</p> <p>2009 Women Health Data Report: Health Disparities Section; Partnership with Department of Elder Affairs and Black Sororities; Focus on Women with Disabilities</p>
<p>Utilization of technology and other methods to interpret and communicate health information to diverse audiences in different sectors</p>	<p>2009 Women's Health Data Report; Women's Health Quarterly Newsletters; Women's Health Website; Women's Health Audio-Conferences; Sharepoint Site</p>
Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems and Health Hazards in the Community	<p>The Women's Health Program does not specifically investigate outbreaks or conduct scientific analysis or case findings of health problems. However, the Program does support the efforts of Department's public health preparedness units to address the special needs of women in emergency disaster planning, such as pregnancy and planning for an infant.</p>
Inform, Educate, and Empower People about Health Issues	
<p>Health Information, health education, and health promotion activities designed to reduce health risk and promote better health</p>	<p>Women's Health Website; Women's Health Quarterly Newsletter; Women's Health County Health Department Liaisons; Women's Health Audio-conferences; Coordination and Participation in health fairs and outreach events, such as National Women's Health Observances; Internal and External Partnerships</p>
<p>Health communication plans and activities such as media advocacy and social marketing</p>	<p>Women's Health Website; Women's Health Liaison Technical Assistance Conference Call; Women's Health Month Activities and Statewide Health Literacy Campaign; Press Conferences</p>
<p>Accessible health information and educational resources</p>	<p>Women's Health Website; Women's Health Quarterly Newsletter; Women's Health Audio-conferences; Coordination and Participation in health fairs and outreach events; Distributing women's health materials statewide</p>
<p>Health education and promotional program partnerships with schools, faith communities, work sites, personal care providers, and others to implement and reinforce health promotion programs and messages</p>	<p>Exhibiting at various conferences, community events and health fairs; Women's Health Liaisons; Interagency Committee on Women's Health (Department of Education participates); Coordinate statewide events and establish statewide partnerships</p>
Diagnose and Investigate Health Problems and Health Hazards in the Community	
<p>The organization and leadership to convene, facilitate, and collaborate with statewide partners (including those not typically considered to be health-related) to identify public health priorities, and create effective solutions to solve state and local health problems</p>	<p>Interagency Committee for Women's Health; Women's Health Intra-Agency Network (WHIN); Collaborations with various women's health stakeholders to coordinate Conferences and Health Summits, such as with Historically Black Greek-letter Sororities</p>
<p>The building of a statewide partnership to collaborate in the performance of public health functions and essential services in an effort to utilize the full range of available human and material resources to improve the state's health status</p>	<p>Interagency Committee for Women's Health; Women's Health County Health Department Liaisons; Women's Health Interested Parties Distribution List, which include Federally Qualified Health Centers</p>

Appendix K: Women's Health Activities & Essential Public Health Services (contd.)

Assistance to partners and communities to organize and undertake actions to improve the health of the state's communities	Interagency Committee on Women's Health; Women's Health Intra-Agency Network; Women's Health County Health Department Liaisons; Partnership with Department of Elder Affairs, Florida Literacy Coalition, Offices of Minority Health and Black Sororities
Develop Policies and Plans that Support Individual and Community Health Efforts	
Systematic health planning that relies on appropriate data, develops and tracks measurable health objectives, and establishes strategies and actions to guide community health improvement at the state and local levels	Interagency Committee for Women's Health (Women's Health Statewide Plan); 2009 Women's Health Data Report
Development of legislation, codes, rules, regulations, ordinances and other policies to enable performance of the Essential Public Health Services, supporting individual, community, and state health efforts	Interagency Committee for Women's Health (Women's Health Statewide Plan); 2009 Review of Insurance Codes
Enforce Laws and Regulations that Protect Health and Ensure Safety	
The review, evaluation, and revision of laws and regulations designed to protect health and safety to assure that they reflect current scientific knowledge and best practices for achieving compliance	Interagency Committee for Women's Health (Women's Health Statewide Plan); 2009 Review of Insurance Codes
Link People to Needed Personal Health Services and Assure the Provision of Health Care When Otherwise Unavailable	Partnering with County Health Departments to support their mobile health units; Making referrals to Women's Health County Health Liaisons, such as Early Detection Cancer Screening Program
Assessment of access to and availability of quality personal health care services for the state's population	Interagency Committee for Women's Health – Insurance Code Review; Women's Health County Health Liaisons
Partnership with public, private and voluntary sectors to provide populations with a coordinated system of health care	Interagency Committee for Women's Health, Women's Health County Health Department Liaisons, Leon County Healthy Infant Coalition; Federally Qualified Community Centers
Assure a Competent Public and Personal Health Care Workforce	
Education, training, development, and assessment of health professionals - including partners, volunteers and other lay community health workers - to meet statewide needs for public and personal health services	Mentoring Public Health Students - Master Candidates; Review of Medical School Curriculums by the Council of Medical School Deans; Providing trainings, such as health literacy and grant writing; Offering CEU-worthy presentations and audio conferences; Promoting medical and public health professions to women and girls
Evaluate Effectiveness, Accessibility, and Quality of Personal and Population-Based Health Services	Women's Health does not typically conduct evaluations or assessments for quality improvement. However, the Program does provide feedback to the Women's Health Intra-agency Network to support their quality improvement reviews.
Research for New Insights and Innovative Solutions to Health Problems	
Linkage with research institutions and other institutions of higher learning	Interagency Committee for Women's Health (Council of Medical School Deans, University representatives); Highlighting new Women's Health Research spotlighted by the National Office of Women's Health on the Florida Women's Health Program Website and newsletter

Appendix L: Women's Health Statute At-A-Glance

2010	STATUS	COMPLETED ACTIVITIES
a) Ensure that the state's policies and programs are responsive to sex and gender differences and to women's health needs across the life span.	On-Going	
(b) Organize an Interagency Committee for Women's Health for the purpose of integrating women's health programs in current operating and service delivery structures and setting priorities for women's health. This committee shall be comprised of the heads or directors of state agencies with programs affecting women's health, including, but not limited to, the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Education, the Department of Elderly Affairs, the Department of Corrections, the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services, and the Department of Juvenile Justice.	Completed	Meetings: December 2009; March 2010
(c) Assess the health status of women in the state through the collection and review of health data and trends.	Completed	2009 Women's Health Data Report completed
(d) Review the state's insurance code as it relates to women's health issues.	Completed	Review Completed via the Interagency Committee for Women's Health and MPH intern
(e) Work with medical school curriculum committees to develop course requirements on women's health and promote clinical practice guidelines specific to women.	Completed	Review Completed via the Interagency Committee for Women's Health
(f) Organize statewide Women's Health Month activities.	Completed	A variety of activities were coordinated for Women's Health Month and Partnership with Department of Elder Affairs
(g) Coordinate a Governor's statewide conference on women's health, cosponsored by the agencies participating in the Committee for Women's Health and other private organizations and entities impacting women's health in the state.	N/A	Due to budget constraints, a 2010 Governor's Conference on Women's Health was not convened. Program partnered with other women's organizations to discuss women's health issues at their conferences. Governor's Conferences were coordinated in 2008, 2007, and 2006
(h) Promote research, treatment, and collaboration on women's health issues at universities and medical centers in the state.	Completed	Review Completed via the Interagency Committee for Women's Health
(i) Promote employer incentives for wellness programs targeting women's health programs.	Completed/ On-Going	Worksite Wellness Activities were promoted throughout the year through the partnership of the Department of Health Wellness Coordinator, Women's Health Month, Other State Agencies Wellness Health Fairs, Life/Work Balance Lunch and Learn Presentations and the Interagency Committee for Women's Health
(j) Serve as the primary state resource for women's health information.	In-Progress	Women's Health continuously provides women's health information via the website, newsletters, health fairs, and mail outs.

Appendix L: Women's Health Statute At-A-Glance (contd.)

2010	STATUS	COMPLETED ACTIVITIES
(k) Develop a statewide women's health plan emphasizing collaborative approaches to meeting the health needs of women. The plan shall:	In-Progress	Draft created in November 2010 to be reviewed by the Women's Health Intra-agency Committee
1. Identify activities designed to reduce the number of premature deaths in women, including:	Completed	2009 Women's Health Data Report
a. Providing specific strategies for reducing the mortality rate of women.	In-Progress	2009 Women's Health Data Report; Interagency Committee on Women's Health; Women's Health Intra-Agency Network; Statewide Plan
b. Listing conditions that may cause or contribute to disease in women and the best methods by which to identify, control, and prevent these conditions from developing.	Completed	2009 Women's Health Data Report; Women's Health Intra-Agency Network
c. Identifying the best methods for ensuring an increase in the percentage of women in the state who receive diagnostic and screening testing.	In-Progress	2009 Women's Health Data Report, Interagency Committee on Women's Health, Women's Health Intra-Agency Network
2. Provide for increasing research and appropriate funding at institutions in the state studying disease in women.	In-Progress	Women's Health Interagency Committee
3. Provide recommendations for the development of practice guidelines for addressing disease in women.	In-Progress	2009 Women's Health Data Report, Interagency Committee on Women's Health, Women's Health Intra-Agency Network
4. Provide recommendations for reducing health disparities among women in all races and ethnic groups.	In-Progress	2009 Women's Health Data Report, Interagency Committee on Women's Health, Women's Health Intra-Agency Network; Statewide Plan
5. Coordinate with existing program plans that address women's health issues.	In-Progress	Interagency Committee on Women's Health, Women's Health Intra-Agency Network; Department of Elder Affairs Partnership
(l) Promote clinical practice guidelines specific to women.	In-Progress	Working with Medical Associations and partners to develop opportunities for Continuing Education of health care providers; Women's Health County Liaisons
(m) Serve as the state's liaison with other states and federal agencies and programs to develop best practices in women's health.	On-Going	Working with National and Regional Offices of Women's Health on women's health initiatives; working with women's health county liaisons and women's health stakeholders on a statewide level
(n) Develop a statewide, web-based clearinghouse on women's health issues and resources.	On-Going	Women's Health Interagency Committee
(o) Promote public awareness campaigns and education on the health needs of women.	On-Going	Health Literacy; Needs of Mature Women; HIV/AIDS Observances
(p) By January 15 of each year, provide the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report with policy recommendations for implementing the provisions of this section.	Complete	2010 Annual Report Submitted

