



OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: HUMAN SERVICES/PRIMARY HEALTH/CHSP

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Through its many programs and services, the Office of Human Services and Community Partnerships (HSCP) promotes and supports the health, safety, and welfare of all Leon County citizens. HSCP consists of Primary Healthcare Services, Human Services, Housing Services, Veteran Services, and Volunteer Services.

HSCP partners with the community through many safety net organizations and its citizen committees to address the needs of the most vulnerable populations of Leon County. The Community Health Coordinating Committee, made up of local physicians and partner organizations such as the FSU College of Medicine and FAMU School of Nursing, has helped with aggressive campaigns to promote access to health care services for uninsured residents of Leon County. These services include primary care, dental services, and the NACo Prescription Discount Card.

Candice Wilson, the director of HSCP, has approximately 20 years of local government work experience including several years of supervisory and management experience. Wilson supervises a staff of 14 County employees and is responsible for oversight of the State Housing Initiatives Partnership and Community Development Block Grant.



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PERFORMANCE DRIVEN

PRESERVING & IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF CITIZENS

- For over a decade, Leon County has provided funding to community healthcare partners (collectively “CareNet”) as part of a Countywide effort to offer critical health services to uninsured and indigent residents:
 - » The community has realized \$5.53 in health services for every \$1 of County tax revenue expended for the County’s Primary Healthcare Program.
 - » Through the continued support of Bond Community Health Center and Neighborhood Health Services with over \$1.5 million in primary health care funding there were 11,400 primary care visits and coordination of specialty care to uninsured patients with limited income.
 - » Provided \$130,043 in funding to Capital Medical Society Foundation’s We Care Network for the provision of care coordination for low-income and uninsured residents receiving more than \$1.4 million in donated medical and dental services.
 - » Granted \$257,671 in funding to Apalachee Center, Bond Community Health Center, and Neighborhood Health Services for the provision of integrated mental health and primary care services for over 2,000 patient visits.
 - » Granted \$638,000 in funding to Apalachee Center for mandated mental health and substance abuse services in accordance with the Baker and Marchman Acts for the provision of services to 2,389 residents.
- The State of Florida required the County to contribute more than \$2.5 million as a Medicaid Match and in support of the Healthcare Responsibility Act. Respectively, the programs require the County to pay 35% of the cost of hospitalization for Leon County Medicaid patients with hospital stays more

than three weeks and \$55 per month for each County nursing home resident; and pay for out-of-county hospital services received by uninsured eligible residents.

- Leon County, through local and national partnerships, has provided eligible members of the community the ability to receive critical and life saving prescription drugs at reduced costs:
 - » Over 60,000 prescription medications through partnership with Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Bond Community Health Center Pharmacy, valuing more than \$7.3 million.
 - » Nearly 10,000 prescriptions were filled for an estimated cost savings of approximately \$80,000 through the Leon County NACo Prescription Discount Card which provides an average savings of 24% on prescription drugs not covered by insurance.



Did You Know

Leon County HSCP assisted 189 families, for a total of 448 residents, through the County’s Direct Emergency Assistance Program, providing rent, utility, and prescription assistance in an effort to prevent homelessness, malnutrition, and reduce or prevent chronic conditions and disease.