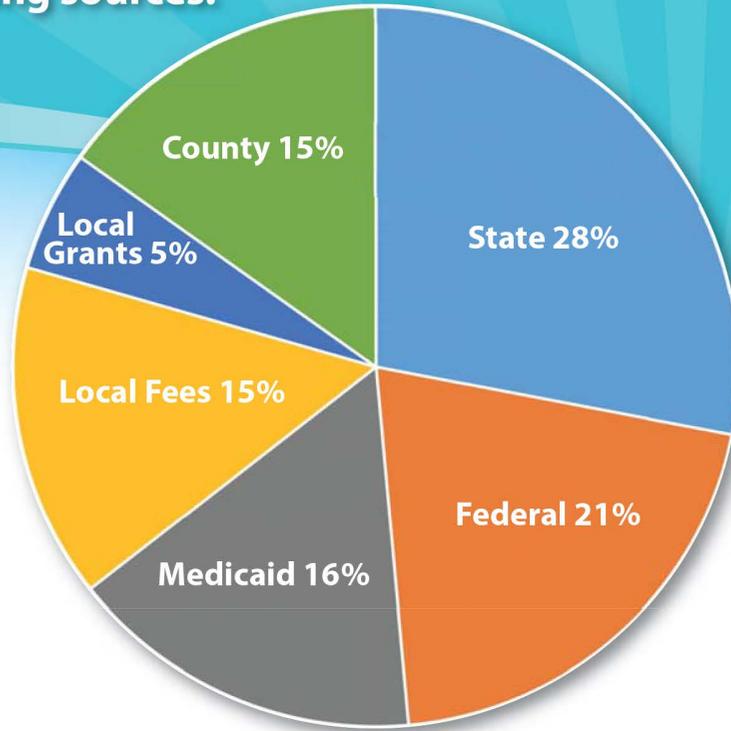


FY 15/16 funding sources:
\$17,154,127



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Services provided in FY 15/16*



919,343
services provided



75,446
clients served

*July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016.



Focus for 2017 = Partnerships

Working together to improve the health of the Volusia County community.

Thanks to our partners who fund public health in Volusia County.

The 2017 - 2019 Strategic Plan is online at volusiahealth.com/planning.



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To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

2016 Accomplishments

Services consolidated at Orange City location

In September, the Department of Health (DOH) in Volusia County began serving clients from a new, consolidated location in Orange City offering clinical, dental, and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services. In November, enhanced services also returned to our New Smyrna Beach location. A list of DOH-Volusia locations and services is online at volusiahealth.com/locations.



Baby & Me Tobacco Free Program

In October, Root Leandra Gregory was born healthy and tobacco free thanks to some hard work by her parents and a new program offered by DOH-Volusia. She is the first baby born to the Baby & Me Tobacco Free program. The program's first enrollment site in the county and the state launched in April at Bethune-Cookman University. A Southeast Volusia program opened in December.



Additional school-based dental team

Students attending Volusia's Title 1 schools now have more access to preventive dental services inside their school. Because of this expansion, preventive services have increased 59 percent. In 2016, 7,450 students were served.



Community Health Improvement Plan

The 2017-2019 Community Health Improvement Plan has been put into action. Key priorities include adult behavioral health, youth mental health, barriers to health care services, healthy eating and physical activity, and chronic disease – cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The plan is a collaborative effort of Healthy Volusia partners and residents and is online at volusiahealth.com/planning.



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Improved county health ranking

Volusia County is making gains in its health outcomes ranking. In 2016, Volusia's overall score improved to 40th out of Florida's 67 counties. Volusia's 2015 ranking was 45th. The strongest improvements were seen in the areas of quality of life and physical environment. The full report is online at countyhealthrankings.org.



New DOH-Volusia administrator

In March, the Florida Department of Health appointed Patricia Boswell as the administrator for DOH-Volusia. Boswell served as assistant county health department director and director of clinical services and community health promotion in DOH-Pinellas for 15 years.

