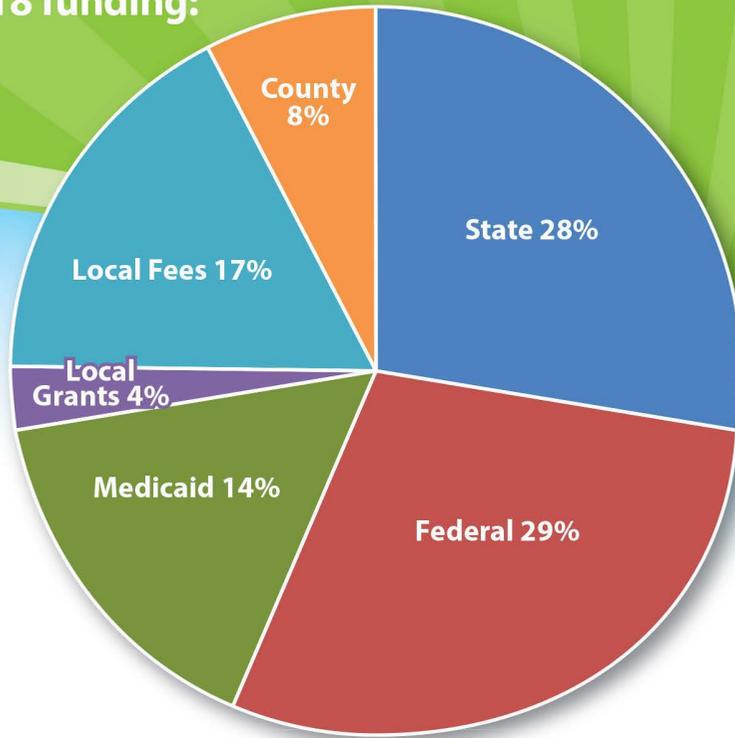


Fiscal Year 17/18 funding:
\$18,254,927



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Services provided in FY 17/18*



794,842
services provided



84,738
clients served

*July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.



Focus for 2018: Community Health Improvement Plan for 2019-2022.

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.

2018 Accomplishments

Improved access to fresh foods

DOH-Volusia partnered with Stetson University to bring Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to the DeLand Artisan Alley Farmers Market. The market also is the first in the county to match SNAP benefits with Fresh Access Bucks. The initiative helps people of a low socioeconomic status to purchase groceries, locally grown fresh produce and fruit trees.



WIC/Dental collaborative

Parents surveyed by DOH-Volusia said time and a lack of dentists willing to see young children were issues that kept their child from seeing a dentist. To improve access to dental care, the department's Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program and dental clinic collaborated on an initiative that has earned the agency a Prudential Productivity Award from TaxWatch. The initiative assigns a dental hygienist to a WIC clinic to provide convenient and preventive dental care, dental education, and dental referrals to this vulnerable population. During fiscal year 17/18, more than 7,300 children age 1-5 years old received care.



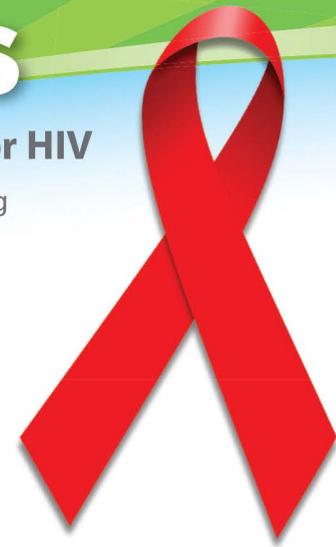
Two more Vital Statistics locations

Residents in Southeast and West Volusia County now may request certified Florida birth and death certificates closer to home. In 2018, DOH-Volusia began offering the service at its New Smyrna Beach and Orange City locations. The service also is available at the Daytona Beach location and through an online portal.



Pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV

In September, DOH-Volusia began offering pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), which is the virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The once-daily pill can help people who do not have HIV but are at risk of contracting HIV. PrEP can reduce the risk of being infected by more than 90 percent.



Integrated partners in all locations

In 2018, DOH-Volusia welcomed other medical, governmental and non-profit partners into its Volusia County locations. Partner agencies include Volusia County Veterans Services and Human Services in all three locations. Additionally Healthy Start and Children's Medical Services now are based at the DOH-Volusia Daytona Beach location. By co-locating services with other providers, clients can more easily acquire needed assistance.

