Our mission is to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.
GOOD HEALTH is the foundation for a GREAT COMMUNITY

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY

A community that has programs and services in place to support the overall health of its residents will continue to prosper and thrive. Community partners are working together on a plan to improve health in Martin County.

The Martin County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) priority areas:

• Raise awareness about existing health & human services programs
• School Health: improve Nurse/Student ratios and increase training for Health Assistants
• Reduce obesity rates

SUCCESSES

Launch of a Twitter account - @GoHealthyMartin
Connecting the community to Public Health information & updates.

Emergency Preparedness

Health Department staff train year-round to respond to various public health emergencies. Staff were called into action to set up and operate a special needs shelter when Hurricane Irma threatened our area in September 2017.

Saving Smiles: Dental Sealants & Oral Health Education

Children served since October 2014 : 3,800
Free, regardless of income: school age and pre-school age children
Oral health education, exams & dental sealants
Oral Health Coalition works to address issues & connect children to care
Funded in part by the Children’s Services Council of Martin County

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Protects our community by investigating, monitoring and regulating activities that may affect our health or lead to transmission of disease.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Beach/River water sampling
Rabies surveillance
Needle disposal program

PERMITTING & INSPECTIONS

Bio-medical waste, community pools, mobile home parks, body piercing, tattoo and permanent make-up, septic systems, tanning facilities, private wells

FACILITY INSPECTIONS

Schools, assisted living centers, residential treatment centers, adult day care centers

FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS

Schools, correctional facilities, civic and fraternal organizations

PARTNERSHIPS CREATE CONNECTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

A variety of Public Health programs are now available through the Golden Gate Center for Enrichment. The center is managed by the House of Hope and is a hub for programs that enhance health and support life skills.