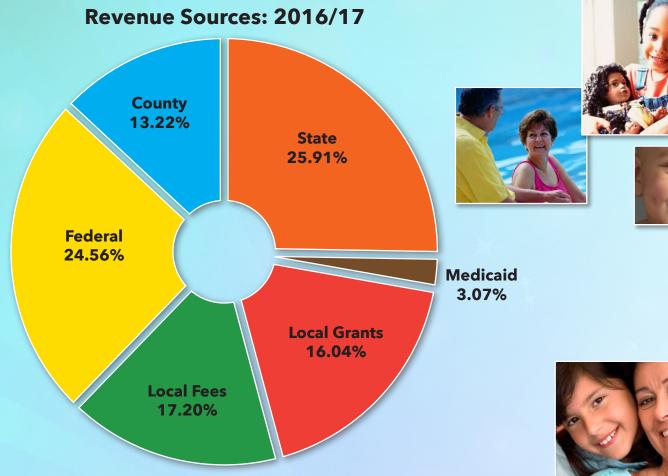
# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MARTIN COUNTY FUNDING







# The Importance of Public Health

Public Health promotes and improves the health of families and community through the promotion of healthy lifestyles, research for disease and injury protection and control of infectious diseases.

## Improving Lives & Achieving HEALTH EQUITY

Health equity is achieving the highest level of health for all people. By addressing the underlying causes of disease, public health saves money by reducing health care costs and strengthens the physical and economic health of communities.

Our mission is to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.





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# **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.

Services:

Education



### **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

# **PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS, PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

• Birth & Death Certificates

Sealants & Oral Health

• School Age Immunizations

• School Based Dental

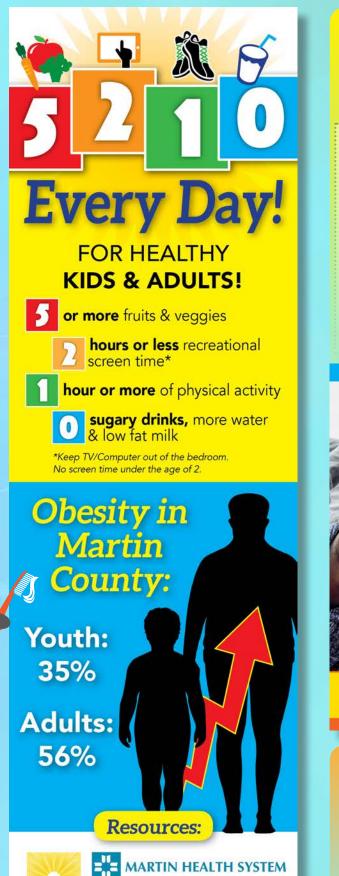
• Healthiest Weight

# **Clinics:**

- HIV/STD
- Tuberculosis
- Family Planning/Birth Control : adults & teens

### **Programs:**

- Epidemiology/Disease Surveillance
  - Emergency Preparedness
  - Healthy Start
  - School Health
  - WIC & Nutrition Services
  - Injury Prevention



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HEALTH

@GoHealthyMartin

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

# **SERVICES**

Rabies surveillance



# **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

### **PROGRAMS & 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**

Beach/River water sampling

Needle disposal program

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

### **FOOD SERVICE INSPECTIONS**

Schools, correctional facilities, civic and fraternal organizations



PrEP is effective in preventing HIV: GET TESTED



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# **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.