



ALACHUA COUNTY  
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
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# Community Health Improvement Plan Alachua County, Florida

## Introduction

Alachua County has been working towards its vision “A community where everyone can be healthy” since November 2012. In December 2019, the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Steering committee agreed to move forward with a new Community Health Assessment (CHA) to guide a new CHIP for Alachua County. The Florida Department of Health in Alachua County partnered with UF Health Shands and engaged the services of WellFlorida Council to complete the CHA. The CHA was published in June of 2020. This document is available on the FDOH-Alachua website - [Alachua.FloridaHealth.gov](https://www.floridahealth.gov/Alachua)

## The Vision

The Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) Steering Committee’s vision for Alachua County is **A Community Where Everyone Can Be Healthy**

## The Process

Alachua County again selected the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) process for community planning. MAPP is a nationally recognized model and best practice for completing needs assessments and improvement plans. The MAPP tool was developed by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) in cooperation with the Public Health Practice Program Office at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NACCHO and the CDC’s vision for implementing MAPP is “Communities achieving improved health and quality of life by mobilizing partnerships and taking strategic action.” MAPP employs four assessments, which offer critical insight into challenges and opportunities throughout the community.

- **The Community Strengths and Themes Assessment** provides an understanding of the issues residents feel are important by answering the questions “*What is important to our community?*”, “*How is quality of life perceived in our community?*” and “*What assets do we have that can be used to improve community health?*”
- **The Local Public Health System Performance Assessment** is a comprehensive assessment of the organizations and entities that contribute to the public’s health. The Local Public Health System Performance Assessment addresses the questions “*What are the activities, competencies, and capacities of our local health system?*” and “*How are Essential Services being provided to our community?*”
- **The Community Health Status Assessment** identifies priority issues related to community health and quality of life. Questions answered during this phase include “*How healthy are our residents?*” and “*What does the health status of our community look like?*”
- **The Forces of Change Assessment focuses** on the identification of forces such as legislation, technology and other issues that affect the context in which the community and its public health system operates. This answers the questions “*What is occurring or might occur that affects the health of our community or the local health system?*” and “*What specific threats or opportunities are generated by these occurrences?*”

All four assessments were completed by mid-February, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic response and interruption to operations in the community. As a result, the CHIP Steering Committee convened

exclusively through virtual platforms for the remainder of the process. Key finding and strategic prioritization meetings were also held virtually between April and May 2020. Each of the four assessments that were conducted are described in a written report and summarized in the 2020 Community Health Assessment (CHA) and the Technical Appendix.

Each assessment was conducted and described in a written report and the findings of all the assessments were summarized in the Community Health Assessment and the Technical Appendix. The CHA has been designed to work in concert with the Technical Appendix. While the CHA presents data and issues at a higher, more global level for the community, all the data in the CHA that have identified these global health issues for the community are addressed in granular level detail in the Technical Appendix.

Between July and October of 2020 meetings were held with existing groups in the community to address the six priority areas that were identified from the CHA. Goals, strategies, and objectives were developed with subject matter specialist to create the CHIP Action Plan. Each group discussed available resources and how these resources may be used to achieve the goals and objectives in the CHIP. These discussions resulted in the development of action plans for each strategic issue area and are compiled in the **CHIP 2021-2024 Work Plan. (p. 9 – 23)**

## Strategic Issues

The intersecting themes that arose from the CHA included:

Access to mental health care  
Health disparities (burden of disease higher among specific races, ethnicities, and residents living at various poverty rates)  
Access to affordable housing and utilities  
Access to employment  
Homelessness  
Income disparities  
Low utilization of preventive healthcare services  
Access to healthcare (physical healthcare)  
Lack of funding for safety-net providers  
Access to health insurance  
Access to dental care  
Public engagement and representation in policy change  
Adequacy of linkage to care services  
Access to nutritious food (proximity and affordability)  
Walkability and Pedestrian Safety  
High rate of STDs  
Opioid epidemic and substance misuse  
Tobacco use and changes in nicotine delivery products (such as electronic cigarettes)  
Zoonotic diseases  
Inappropriate use of healthcare resources  
Superfund site

*Source: Alachua Strategic Issue Prioritization Meeting, 2020. Prepared by: WellFlorida Council, 2020.*

## Strategic Priorities Identified

Following the final assessment, a list of potential strategic priority issues was presented to the Steering Committee based on intersecting themes from the assessments. From the strategic issues identified, a survey was administered to further prioritize health issues. Six strategic priority areas were identified under the broad areas of access to health care and community wellness.

### *Access to Health Care*

1. *Preventative and Primary Care Access*
2. *Dental Care Access*
3. *Mental Health Access*

### *Community Wellness*

4. *Nutrition and access to nutritious foods*
5. *Prevention and management of chronic disease*
6. *Affordable Housing*

Health disparity and health inequity topics will be interwoven into the goals of each of these priority areas.

Health disparities, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), are differences in health outcomes and their determinants between segments of the population, as defined by social, demographic, environmental, and geographic attributes.

Health Equity, as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), is the attainment of the highest level of health for all people. Achieving health equity requires valuing everyone equally with focuses and ongoing societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities, historical and contemporary injustices, and the elimination of health and health care disparities.

### **Data Profiles available on [flhealthcharts.gov](http://flhealthcharts.gov)**

[Health Equity Profile](#)

[Aging Profile](#)

[HealthiestWeight Profile](#)

[County Profile](#)

**Sources:** [FLHealthCharts](#) Department of Health State of Florida - Bureau of Community Health Assessment, Division of Public Health Statistics and Performance Management, [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

## Engaging the Community

Alachua County has been very fortunate to have an active, informed and passionate community who are always willing to come together to address issues in the community, including health. A diverse group of individuals representing county and municipal governments, the school board, hospitals, the homeless population, behavioral healthcare, academia (including dental and health disparities), tobacco policy and prevention, family medicine, rural health, food systems, federal nutrition programs, public health, public housing and social services all participate in the CHIP steering committee. Many of these same partners have agreed to participate in the implementation plan by conducting the activities described in the work plan. GNV4ALL is a group working in the community to improve the lives of Alachua County residents. The major focus areas include education, housing and transportation, criminal justice and jobs and families. Making improvements in any of these areas will help to address some of the social determinants of health. More information about GNV4ALL is available at <http://gnv4all.com/>

## About the Plan

The Alachua County Community Health Improvement Plan is a 4-year plan beginning in January 2021 and ending in December of 2024. The CHIP objectives use quantifiable performance measures, many of which are based on data included in the community health assessment. The CHIP includes a description of priority health issues, evidence-based strategies, measurable objectives with baseline, target value and target date. Social determinants of health and health inequities were considered in the prioritization process in determining the strategic priority areas. The goals, objectives and evidence base strategies, are in alignment with the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) [Florida SHIP](#) and [Healthy People 2030](#).

**Implementation** of the CHIP will be conducted by all the agencies and partners listed in the work plan. Each of the six goals are adopted from established groups in the community, which allows the CHIP to function with existing resources. This was an efficient way to engage subject matter experts in the process while preventing duplication of services. Individuals and organizations have accepted responsibility for implementing the strategies in the CHIP.

**Monitoring** the CHIP will be done by the CHIP steering committee with support from staff and volunteers at the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County. The Safety Net Collaborative and the Healthy Communities group will also play a role in monitoring the CHIP. Updates will be provided quarterly to Healthy Communities, the Safety Net Collaborative, and the Mental Health Coalition. These groups will make recommendations to the CHIP steering committee on an annual basis so the CHIP can be revised as needed. The Alachua County Health Care Advisory Group (an advisory group to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners) will also be informed on the progress of the CHIP. This group meets six times year. There is a health department position who reports on the status of the CHIP at each meeting. A report will be delivered to the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners on an annual basis. All revisions to the CHIP will be posted on the Florida Department of Health in Alachua County website [Alachua.FloridaHealth.gov](http://Alachua.FloridaHealth.gov)

## **Alachua County CHIP Steering Committee**

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## CHIP Work Plan 2021 – 2024

ACCESS TO CARE					
Goal 1 Residents of Alachua County will be able to access comprehensive primary care and preventive services.					
Strategy 1.1 Collaboratively assess and report Alachua County’s health care resources and needs, including patterns of health care utilization and barriers to care. Review indicators of access to care by comparing indicators to plan objectives and modifying and updating the plan if needed.					
Objective 1.1.1 By December 31, 2024, annual reviews/revisions of the CHIP will increase from 0 to 4. (Annual report published each year)					
Data Source: DOH-Alachua					
Evidence Base: Community Guide					
Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
publish CHIP Annual Report	DOH Alachua	Annual Report posted to DOH-Alachua website	staff time	12/31/2024	CHIP work plan data will be collected quarterly and reviewed annually beginning January 1, 2021 (baselines) through the end of the plan in December of 2024.
Provide annual CHIP update to Alachua County Health Care Advisory Board (ACHCAB). LEAD: Alachua County Health Department	DOH Alachua	Provide CHIP Annual update to ACHCAB	staff time	12/31/2024	a health department representative will continue to provide a CHIP update quarterly at the ACHCAB meetings.
Developing, promoting, maintaining and updating the myGNV Resource Finder as a tool that helps connect community members with resources available locally, including food assistance programs.	City of Gainesville	Web-based application with search and interview functionality; Database of resource providers updated regularly.	City staff time; Funding for development and maintenance of the application; Commitment from partners/providers to update information; Staff time from partner agencies	12/31/2024	
Schedule screening mammograms and Paps	We Care	Schedule at least 100 mammograms and 30 Pap tests annually	Staff time, funding	12/31/2024	

**Goal 2 Improve access to primary care services.**

**Strategy 2.1 Increase access to third party coverage, primary care and other resources to maintain and expand safety net services and supplies.**

**Objective 2.1.1 By December 31, 2024, the three-year rolling rate of preventable hospitalizations under 65 will decrease from 977.8/100,000 to 928.1/100,000 (5%).**

**Data Source:** <http://www.flhealthcharts.com/>

**Evidence Base: Community Guide**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Community Resource Guide	Dr. Laura Guyer and students from the UF Health Disparities in Society academic minor	to provide current information about community programs and services. The goal is to help safety net clinics and county organizations connect residents to the services needed to improve health and well-being	Staff time, materials	12/31/2024	The 2020 Community Resource Guide  The resource guide can be found on the Safety Net Collaborative website  <a href="https://www.alachuasafetynet.org">https://www.alachuasafetynet.org</a>
Developing, promoting, maintaining and updating the myGNV Resource Finder as a tool that helps connect community members with resources available locally, including food assistance programs.	City of Gainesville	Web-based application with search and interview functionality; Database of resource providers updated regularly.	City staff time; Funding for development and maintenance of the application; Commitment from partners/providers to update information; Staff time from partner agencies	12/31/2024	in progress
Safety Net Collaborative	DOH-Alachua	Safety Net Meetings	Minutes	12/31/2024	<a href="https://www.alachuasafetynet.org">https://www.alachuasafetynet.org</a>
Establish an Urgent Care Center in East Gainesville	GNV4ALL	Primary Care Clinic	Funding	12/31/2024	

**Objective 2.1.2 By December 31, 2024 annually inform local government policy makers concerning policies to improve healthcare access especially for underserved county residents, including financial and/or in-kind support. (from 0 to atleast once per year)**

**Data Source: AHCAB (Alachua County Healthcare Advisory Board)**

**Evidence Base: Community Guide**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Provide annual CHIP update to Alachua County Health Care Advisory Board (AHCAB).	DOH-Alachua	CHIP Annual Report	Staff time, materials	12/31/2024	
At least annually, inform Alachua County Board of County Commissioners of needs for increased/sustained policies including financial and/or in-kind support to improve healthcare access especially for underserved county residents	AHCAB (Alachua County Healthcare Advisory Board)	Meeting Minutes	Staff time, materials	12/31/2024	

**Objective 2.1.3 Adults who could not see a doctor at least once in the past year due to cost will decrease from 13.7% (2016) to 11.6% by 2024.**

**Data Source: <http://www.flhealthcharts.com/>**

**Evidence Base: Community Guide**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Performance Measurement	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Maintain safety net provider capacity	Safety Net Collaborative	Monthly Meeting, Meeting Minutes <a href="https://www.alachuasafetynet.org">https://www.alachuasafetynet.org</a>	Staff time	12/31/2024	
Provide specialty services	We Care	# of clients, # of services	Facilities, staff time, funding	12/31/2024	

**Goal 3 Enhance access to preventative and restorative oral health care.**

**Strategy AC 3.1 Increase access to care by expanding the capacity of the safety net.**

**Objective AC 3.1.1 By December 31, 2024, the 3-year rolling rate of ER visits for dental problems will decrease from 11.4/100,000 to 10.262/100,000 (10%) by December 31, 2024**

**Data Source:** <http://www.flhealthcharts.com/>

**Evidence base:** CDC

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
ACORN	Joseph Benton	# of clients, # of services	staff time, funding, equipment and supplies	12/31/2024	
We Care Dental Clinics for Adults without dental insurance	We Care	# of clients, # of services	staff time, funding, equipment and supplies	12/31/2024	

**Goal 4 Promote oral health through prevention programs targeting children.**

**Strategy 4.1 Improve access to school-based oral health programs for children.**

**Objective 4.1.1 December 31, 2024, the percent of third graders who demonstrate untreated caries will decrease from 35.5% (2018) to 25.1% ([State Oral Health Report](#)) by December 31, 2024.**

**Data Source: UF College of Dentistry/ Health Department**

**Evidence base: CDC**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Dental exams for third grade students	UF	# of exams	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Provide sealants to third grade students	UF	# of students	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Dental exams for third grade students	DOH-Alachua	# of exams	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Provide sealants to third grade students	DOH-Alachua	# of students	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	

**Objective 4.1.2 By December 31, 2024, the percent of third grade students who have sealants on their molars will increase from 41.3% (2018 Alachua Rate ) to 44.4% .**

**Data Source: UF College of Dentistry [State Oral Health Report](#)**

**Evidence Base: Center for Disease Control (CDC)**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Lead Person/ Organization</b>	<b>Anticipated Product or Result</b>	<b>Resources Required</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Status or Progress</b>
Dental exams for third grade students	UF	# of exams	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Provide sealants to third grade students	UF	# of students	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Dental exams for third grade students	DOH-Alachua	# of exams	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Provide sealants to third grade students	DOH-Alachua	# of students	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	

**Objective 4.1.3 By December 31, 2024, the percentage of children in head start who receive atleast one fluoride varnish application per year will increase from 85% (2017) to 90% by December 31, 2024.**

**Data Source: UF College of Dentistry**

**Evidence Base: Centers for Disease Control (CDC)**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Lead Person/ Organization</b>	<b>Anticipated Product or Result</b>	<b>Resources Required</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Status or Progress</b>
fluoride program for head start students in Alachua County	UF College of Dentistry	# of students	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	in progress

**Goal 5 : Improve access to behavioral health services so all adults, children, and families can be active, self-sufficient participants of community life.**

**Strategy 5.1: Increase access to substance abuse and mental health services and increase awareness and education regarding behavioral health.**

**Objective 5.1.1: By December 31, 2024 the number of Alachua County residents who will have completed Mental Health First Aid Training will increase by 5%, from 6843 to 7185.**

**Data Source: The National Council for Behavioral Health**

**Evidence Base: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices.**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
# of residents to complete the Mental Health First Aid	Mental Health Coalition	# residents to complete certification	funding	12/31/2024	As of November 2020, 6843 residents have completed MHFA since January of 2017.

**Strategy 5.2: Establish a syringe service program (SSP) - community based prevention programs that can provide a range of services, including linkage to substance use disorder treatment; access to and disposal of sterile syringes and injection equipment; and vaccination, testing, and linkage to care and treatment for infectious diseases. (www.cdc.gov)**

**Objective 5.2.1: By December 31, 2024 Alachua county will have one syringe exchange program will provide services to at least 100 clients.**

**Data Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/ssp>**

**Evidence Base: CDC**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
establish a syringe exchange program and provide services	Alachua County Health Care Advisory Board (ACHCAB)	provide services	funding, staff time, resources	12/31/2024	

**Goal 6: To Reduce Food Insecurity in Alachua County**

**Strategy 6.1: Address barriers to access to food for vulnerable populations through evidence-based interventions and collaborative efforts.**

**Objective 6.1.1: By December 31, 2024, the Food Insecurity rate in Alachua County will decrease from 13.9% (2018) to 13.0% (state %)**

**Data Source:** [Feeding Florida, Map the Meal Gap](#)

**Evidence Base:** [Healthy People](#)

**Indicators : Food Insecurity rate in Alachua County 2018 - 13.9% Child Food Insecurity rate in Alachua County 2018 18.2%**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Summer Food Service Program	ACPS - FNS	Continue USDA's Summer Food Service Program so students who regularly receive meals during the school year continue to do so during the summer.	Labor, foods following USDA guidelines, packaging	12/31/2024	2.6 million meals provided March through Aug 2020 (started early in March of 2020 due to school closures).
Good Food Purchasing Program	ACPS - FNS	Improving equity, affordability, accessibility, and consumption of high quality culturally relevant Good Food in all communities .	Solicitations	12/31/2024	Submitted vendor and purchasing information as requested. Waiting for evaluation by GFPP staff.
Fuel Up to Play 60	ACPS - FNS	Increase access to nutrient-rich foods	materials	12/31/2024	Sept 2020 commitment to: "Fight Hunger, Nourish Your Community"
Child Care Food Program	CCFP	Participation rates	staff time/funding/equipment/materials	12/31/2024	
Collaboration and networking among local food system	Food System Coalition of	Meeting Minutes; Website	Staff time from agencies represented in	12/31/2024	



stakeholders to increase awareness of resources, and leverage resources to improve access to food for Alachua County residents.	Greater Gainesville		coalition; Website platform / software		
Increase participation in the WIC Program	WIC	Participation rates	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Deliver nutrition education to SNAP-Ed qualified participants	UF/IFAS FNP	Participants report increased consumption of fruits and vegetables	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Provide technical assistance to school and community gardens	UF/IFAS FNP	Increased participation in school and community gardens	staff time/funding/equipment/materials	12/31/2024	
Deliver technical assistance &/or training to food pantries leading to achievement of PSE changes that increase access to fruits and vegetables	UF/IFAS FNP	Increased access of fresh fruits and vegetables at food banks and pantries	staff time/funding/equipment/materials	12/31/2024	

**Goal 7: Increase the percentage of adults and children who are at a healthy weight and advance health equity through healthy places.**

**Strategy 7.1: Increase access to healthy foods and physical activity through policies, systems, and environmental approaches, nutrition education, and/or evidence base public health approaches.**

**Objective 7.1.1: By December 31, 2024, increase the percentage of adults who have a healthy weight from 32.2%(2018) to 35.5% (increase by 10%)**

Data Source: [Healthiestweight County Profile](#)

**Evidence Base: CDC**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Increase participation in WIC	WIC	participation rates in federally funded child nutrition programs	Staff time, funding	12/31/2024	
Farm 2 School field trips in collaboration with nutrition education through UF/IFAS Family Nutrition Program.	ACPS - FNS	Increase number of students in attendance	Labor, education materials	12/31/2024	Number of students attending field trips 2019-20: 270
Farm 2 School blog posts for students	ACPS - FNS	Increase number of 'hits'	Labor, education materials, blog	12/31/2024	Number of hits on student-oriented farm posts 2019-20: 0 (just began these)
Increase the number of recipes for local produce created for public distribution	ACPS - FNS	Increase the number of recipes 25%.	Labor, education materials, recipes	12/31/2024	Number of recipes developed for F2S products 19-20: 0 (just began these).

Increase partnerships with local farms	ACPS - FNS	Increase partnerships with local farms by 10%	Labor	12/31/2024	Number of farm partnerships 2019-20:11
Good Food Purchasing Program	ACPS - FNS	Promote health and well-being by offering vegetables, fruit, whole grains and minimally processed foods, while reducing salt, added sugars, saturated fats, and red meat consumption, and eliminating artificial additives.	Menus	12/31/2024	
Fuel Up to Play 60	ACPS - FNS	Identify barriers to students being physically active and then implement strategies in schools to overcome them and get everyone of all abilities active.	Materials	12/31/2024	Sept 2020 - Commitment to: "All in, All Abilities — Activate Your School!"

**Goal 8: Reduce illness, disability, and death related to tobacco use, including electronic nicotine delivery system (ENDS) use.**

**Strategy 8.1: Promote education and awareness of the harmful effects of tobacco and ENDS usage.**

**Objective 8.1.1 By December 31, 2024, Alachua County tobacco partners will conduct at least one educational presentation annually to a community member.**

**Data Source: TFA**

**Evidence Base: CDC**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Develop presentations and materials on relevant tobacco issues that adhere to CDC Best Practices.	TFA	Completed educational resources	Staff time, research of up to date materials	12/31/2024	
Establish relationships with community organizations, leaders, and partners to identify opportunities for advancing tobacco-related objectives.	TFA	Number of partners that join tobacco free partnership	Staff time, networking and outreach	12/31/2024	
Facilitate presentations to community organizations, leaders, and partners	TFA	Number of presentations conducted	Staff time, materials	12/31/2024	

**Strategy 8.2: Prevent youth and young adults from initiating tobacco and ENDS use.**

**Objective 8.2.1 By December 31, 2024, Alachua County tobacco partners will maintain, or build upon, the existing Alachua County tobacco retail license by adding atleast 1 additional policy to the current license requirements.**

**Data Source: TFA**

**Evidence Base: CDC**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Identify opportunities at the city or county level for tobacco retail license advancement.	FDOH-Alachua	Assessment of local policies	Staff time	12/31/2024	
Meet with policy makers to educate on the benefits of policy change.	FDOH-Alachua, TFA	Number of meetings conducted	Staff time, volunteer time, decision maker time	12/31/2024	
Community leaders vote on and/or advance tobacco retail restrictions.	FDOH-Alachua, TFA	Number of restrictions successfully pass by local government	Staff time, volunteer time, decision maker time	12/31/2024	

Alachua County leadership will maintain all currently established tobacco retail restrictions.	FDOH-Alachua, Alachua County Code Enforcement	Maintenance of all passed policies	Staff time, volunteer time, decision maker time	12/31/2024	
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**Strategy 8.3 Promote cessation of tobacco and ENDS use.**

**Objective 8.3.1 By December 31, 2024, Alachua County tobacco partners will reach one additional audience for tobacco cessation resources through in person or remote means.**

**Data Source: SRAHEC**

**Evidence Base: CDC**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Lead Person/ Organization</b>	<b>Anticipated Product or Result</b>	<b>Resources Required</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Status or Progress</b>
Developing cessation tools and materials for in person or virtual use.	SRAHEC	Completed cessation resources	Staff time, materials	12/31/2024	
Conduct presentations and facilitate the use of cessation materials.	SRAHEC	Number of audiences reached	Staff time, materials	12/31/2024	

**Goal 9 Improve access to affordable housing**

**Strategy 9.1: Reduce the renter-occupied housing units with gross rent costing 30% or more of household income**

**Objective 9.1.1: By December 31, 2024, the Renter-occupied housing units with gross rent costing 30% or more of household income, Percent of Renter-occupied households, Single Year will be <58.2%.**

**Data Source:** <http://www.flhealthcharts.com/>

**Evidence Base: The Community Guide**

Activity	Lead Person/ Organization	Anticipated Product or Result	Resources Required	Target Date	Status or Progress
Alachua County Housing Authority Meetings	Alachua County Housing Authority	meetings held 6 times per year	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	<a href="#">Alachua County Housing Authority</a>
Alachua County Interactive Housing Map - Affordable Housing Tool - provides assistance with locating public institutions, food markets, housing options, transportation, hospitals and healthcare centers throughout Alachua County.	Alachua County Growth Management	provides future and current residents assistance in locating affordable housing and more.	staff time, funding	12/31/2024	<a href="#">Alachua County Housing Resources</a>

## Alignment

Alachua County CHIP Objectives	DOH-Alachua Strategic Plan	Florida SHIP	Florida Strategic Plan	Healthy People 2030
Objective 1.1.1 By December 31, 2024, an Annual Report will be published annually (1 report annually).	1.1.2	HE 2.2.1 HE 2.2.2		AHS-07    ECBP-D07    AHS-04
Objective 2.1.1 By December 31, 2024, the three-year rolling rate of preventable hospitalizations under 65 will decrease from 977.8/100,000 to 928.1/100,000 (5%).		CD1.1 CD1.2 CD1.3 CD2.1	2.1.2	DIA-02    DIA-04    DIA-07
Objective 2.1.2 By December 31, 2024 annually inform local government policy makers concerning policies to improve healthcare access especially for underserved county residents, including financial and/or in-kind support. (from 0 to at least once per year)		HE 2.2.2		
Objective 2.1.3 Adults who could not see a doctor at least once in the past year due to cost will decrease from 13.7% (2016) to 11.6% by 2024.		HE 3.1 HE 3.5		AH7 -08
Objective AC 3.1.1 By 12/31/2024, the 3-year rolling rate of ER visits for dental problems will decrease from 11.4/100,000 to 10.262/100,000 (10%) by 12/31/2024				OH-09                      AHS-05
Objective 4.1.1 12/31/2024, the percent of third graders who demonstrate untreated caries will decrease from 35.5% (2017) to 33.74% by 12/31/2024.	2.1.2 B			
Objective 5.1.1: By December 31, 2024 increase the number of Alachua County residents who will have completed Mental Health First Aid Training by 5%, from 4313 to 4529	2.1.6	BH 1.2.1 BH 4.1.1		MHMD-1 MHMD-2
Objective 5.1.2 By December 31, 2024 Alachua county will have one syringe exchange program will provide services to at least 100 clients		BH 3.1.4		SU-03                      SU-01



Objective 6.1.1 By 12/31/2024, the Food Insecurity rate in Alachua County will decrease from 13.9% (2018) to 13.0% (state %)		HW 1.1.4		NWS-1 NWS-2
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7.3.1 By December 31, 2024, increase the percentage of adults who have a healthy weight from 32.2%(2018) to 35.5% (increase by 10%)	2.1.1 D	HW 1.1.1 HW 1.1.4 HW 1.1.5 HW 1.1.6	2.1.1	NWS-3 NWS-4 NWS-13
8.1.1 By 12/31/2024, Alachua County tobacco partners will conduct at least one educational presentation annually to a community member. (0 to 4 by 2024)	3.1.4	CD 1.1.1 CD 1.3.2	3.1.1 B	TU-12
8.2.1 By 12/31/2024, Alachua County tobacco partners will maintain, or build upon, the existing Alachua County tobacco retail license by adding atleast 1 additional policy to the current license requirements.	3.1.4	CD 1.1.1 CD 1.3.2 HE 3.5.3		TU-20
8.3.1 By 12/31/2024, Alachua County tobacco partners will reach one additional audience for tobacco cessation resources through in person or remote means.	3.1.4	CD 1.1.1 CD 1.3.2		TU-12
9.1.1 By December 31, 2024, the Renter-occupied housing units with gross rent costing 30% or more of household income, Percent of Renter-occupied households, Single Year will be go from 58.2% to <58.2%.	1.1.2 B	HE 3.4.3		SDOH-04

### Revisions to the CHIP

Date	Page #	Objective	Revision Category	Revision