



# Florida Department of Health Nassau County

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## Mission

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

## Vision

To be the healthiest state in the nation.

Fernandina Beach Clinic  
1620 Nectarine Street  
(904) 548-1860

Yulee Clinic  
86014 Pages Dairy Road  
(904) 548-1880

Hilliard Clinic  
37203 Pecan Street  
(904) 845-4761

Callahan Clinic  
45377 Mickler Street  
(904) 879-2306

Administration  
30 S. 4th Street  
(904) 548-1800

Environmental Health  
96135 Nassau Place, Ste B  
Yulee, FL 32097  
(904) 548-1830

Yulee Full Service School  
86207 Felmore Road  
(904) 548-1849



## 2013-2014 Year in Review

### Message from Director—Eugenia Ngo-Seidel, MD, MPH



Florida Department of Health in Nassau County is proud to share our 2013-2014 accomplishments. Public health has a population focus, serving the entire community by monitoring health trends, disease surveillance, and preventing spread of communicable diseases, and assuring a healthy environment. We also promote access to health services, including immunizations, maternal child health, and preventing chronic diseases. A particular strength of our community, is the collaborative spirit, through which we have accomplished much together. In 2014, Public Health in Florida celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we are deeply committed to the ongoing welfare of Nassau County and the partnerships of local government, schools, hospital, health care community, faith based, private and not-for-profit, and citizen groups. We invite everyone to join us and as Helen Keller stated “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much”.

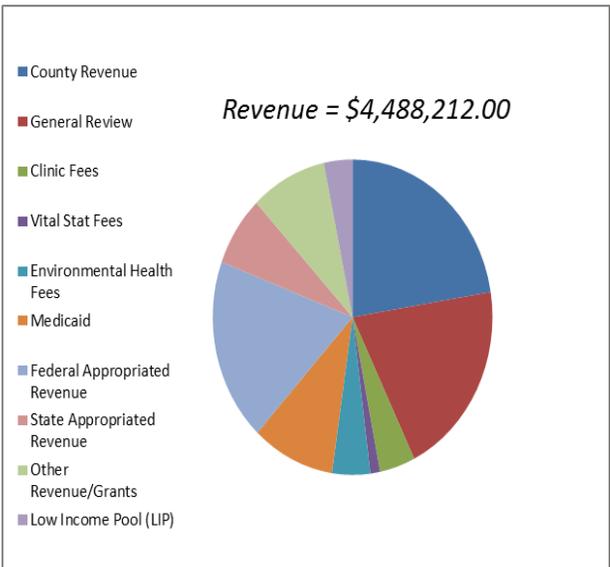
## 2013-2014 Highlights

- Walk with Me is a uniquely branded community initiative the started from the Partnership for a Healthier Nassau or Community Health Improvement Planning group. The mission of the program is to increase walking programs throughout the county.
- Celebration of the 125th Year Anniversary of Public Health—Six local public health heroes were recognized during an Open House at of Hilliard Clinic in February 2014.
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention—The Florida Department of Health in Nassau County received another mini-grant in 2014-2105 to provide the evidenced based comprehensive sex education program countywide entitled “4 Me Teen Health Program” and establish “Teen Health Councils”.
- Healthiest Weight Initiatives—State Surgeon General initiative between public-private collaboration bringing together entire communities to help Florida’s children and adults make consistent, informed choices about healthy eating and active living.
- School Based Syndromic Surveillance—Implementation of a surveillance system in 15 local schools to help prevent or curtail public health outbreaks and illness rates.

## Administrative Services Division

This Division is responsible for the management functions of the agency, including finance, purchasing, IT, and personnel.

Program	Expense	Percent
Communicable Disease	300,537	6.53%
Emergency Preparedness and Response	137,251	2.98%
Vital Statistics	69,205	1.50%
Chronic Disease	168,387	3.66%
WIC	703,449	15.29%
Family Planning	470,661	10.23%
Healthy Start Prenatal	291,452	6.34%
School Health	315,991	6.87%
Adult and Child Health	817,686	17.78%
Community Health Development	149,706	3.25%
Dental Health	755,838	16.43%
Environmental Health	419,292	9.12%



## Environmental Health Division

This Division provides prevention of injury and disease by controlling the links between humans and their environment. The division focuses on inspections and investigation involving:

- Food hygiene
- School Facilities
- Foster Care
- Rabies Surveillance
- Group Care Facilities
- Biomedical Waste
- Body Piercing, Tanning

Salons, & Tattoo Licensing

- Indoor Air Quality
- Public & Private Drinking Water
- Septic Tanks
- Public Swimming Pools
- Beach Water Monitoring
- Mobile Home Parks
- Radon Program
- Arbovirus Surveillance
- Disaster Preparedness

## Disease Control & School Health Division

This Division provides—

**Disease Control:** Prevent and control the spread of diseases and conditions affecting the health of Nassau County residents and visitors. **Services:**

- Investigate diseases, disease surveillance, infection control
- Issue health advisories/alerts
- Educate and refer for communicable diseases (hepatitis, food and waterborne illnesses, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, & tuberculosis)

**School Health:** Protect and promote the health of all students in Nassau County. Professional nursing services include:

- Supervise medication administration and nursing care for students with both acute and chronic conditions (such as diabetes, seizure disorders, mental health, asthma and other conditions)
- Provide health education
- Conduct health screenings, check immunizations and school physicals

## Clinical Health Services Division

Clinical Health Services Division is dedicated to providing health services that protect the health and well-being of Nassau County citizens and visitors including:

- Primary Care Services
- Immunizations
- Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening & Women's Health
- Family-planning services & Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- Sexually Transmitted Infections/HIV Testing & Treatment
- Project Turning Point and St. Vincent's Mobile Health Van
- Compassionate care medicines and specialist care services



## Prevention & Intervention Services Division

This Division provides education & support to reduce infant mortality, low birthweight babies, prevent injury, reduce the incidence of tobacco use and strives to improve the health and well-being of HIV patients.

**Healthy Start**— provides case management, support, and education on childbirth, parenting, breastfeeding, interconceptual health, smoking cessation, counseling, car seat safety, and nutrition.

**Tobacco Education and Prevention** — offers a variety of tobacco prevention, education and volunteer opportunities for youth and adults including the Tobacco Free Partnership Nassau and Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)

**Injury Prevention** – Car seat safety, bicycle helmet safety, safe sleep education including pack n' plays for families without a newborn crib

**HIV/AIDS Case Management** – enhance the health of all persons living with HIV including health education, supportive care, dental care, referrals to community services, transportation assistance, mental health/drug/alcohol counseling, and assistance of the ADAP drug assistance program

## W.I.C. Services & Community Health Education Division

This Division provides nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support, and community health education. Programs include:

- Women, Infants, & Children Program—serving over 3,000 individuals each month with nutrition education, breastfeeding education and support and supplemental nutritious foods
- Community Health Education Lending Library—provides lending library to several health education programs including healthy cooking classes, healthy lifestyle classes, diabetes self management classes, and healthy savvy supermarket shopper classes
- Coordination of the Nassau County Health Improvement Coalition.
- Community Breast Pump Loan Program
- Promote Physical Activity & Healthy Weight

### HealthiestWeight



## Dental Services Division

This Division provides oral health services to children age 1 through 20. Services are provided in Yulee and Hilliard.



Services include:

- Oral Hygiene
- Dental Examinations
- Cleanings
- Fluoride Treatment
- Dental Sealants
- School Presentations
- Oral Health Prevention
- Restorations
- Extractions
- Cancer Screenings
- Referrals
- Tele-dentistry
- School based grant sealant program
- Emergency Dental services for Medicaid adults

**Emergency Preparedness:** It is the responsibility of all divisions and staff to train and be prepared to work during times of disaster. Nassau County Health Department participates in County, State and National preparedness initiatives including Project Public Health Ready, Special Needs sheltering, and Strategic National Stockpile. In addition, the department maintains partnerships for preparedness and response with key community entities, including public agencies, businesses, and community-based and faith-based organizations.