Background

- The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide a high level summary of the 2016 Duval County Local Public Health System Assessment (LPHSA).

- The LPHSA measures how well different local public health system partners work together to deliver the 10 Essential Public Health Services. Facilitated discussion groups, with the input of subject matter experts, were used to score each standard. Scores for each essential service range from 0% (no activity) to 100% (optimal activity). The LPHSA is one of four assessments that together provide a comprehensive picture of the health status of our community.

- Conducting a LPHSA answers the following questions:
  - What are the activities, competencies, and capacities of the local public health system?
  - How are the 10 essential public health services being provided to the community?

*Additional data from the LPHSA is available upon request. Please contact Dr. Kristina Wilson at kristina.wilson@flhealth.gov.
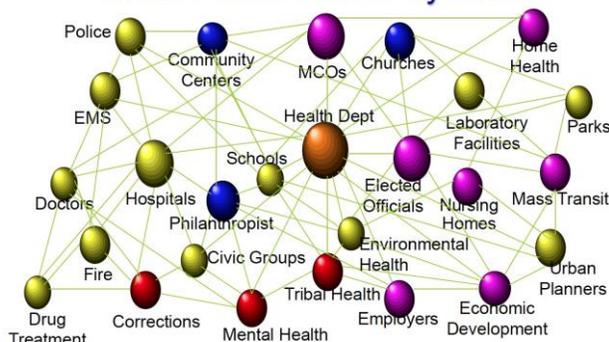
The Local Public Health System

Public health systems are "all public, private, and voluntary entities that contribute to the delivery of essential public health services." The public health system includes:

- Public health agencies
- Healthcare providers
- Public safety agencies
- Human service and charity organizations
- Education and youth development organizations
- Recreation and arts-related organizations
- Economic and philanthropic organizations

The 10 Essential Public Health Services

The 10 Essential Public Health Services describe the public health activities that all communities should undertake. In Duval County:

40% **of Essential Service scores were optimal**

- **Monitor health status** to identify and solve community health problems.
- **Diagnose and investigate** health problems and health hazards in the community.
- **Inform, educate, and empower** people about health issues.
- **Enforce laws and regulations** that protect health and ensure safety.

50% **of Essential Service scores were significant**

- **Mobilize community partnerships** and actions to identify and solve health problems.
- **Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health.**
- **Assure a competent** public and personal health care workforce.
- **Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality** of personal and population-based health services.
- **Research for new insights** and innovative solutions to health problems.

10% **of Essential Service scores were moderate**

- **Develop policies and plans** that support individual and community health efforts.

80% **of Essential Service scores improved from 2012 to 2016**