

June 30, 2026

Board of County Commissioners
Pinellas County

County Commissions,

As a non-profit organization, we are committed to being a stronger, more effective partner to Pasco County and its residents. We understand the importance of collaboration in addressing the complex and evolving healthcare needs of our county. In our effort to do so, I would like to share some of the skills and projects we have honed at our agency.

Thank you for your continued service to our community. We are eager to explore ways to collaborate more deeply and to demonstrate how Suncoast Health Council can be a dedicated, solutions-oriented partner.

SUNCOAST HEALTH COUNCIL

DESCRIPTION

Suncoast Health Council was created by Florida Statute in 1983 to identify, address and resolve health care issues of local concern. The Health Council's mission is to improve health in Pinellas and Pasco County through planning, education and service delivery.

Suncoast Health Council collects and analyzes health care data; describes community health status; identifies health care needs and resources; and works with community partners to design programs and services to respond to current and emerging health care needs.

Health Council staff has extensive knowledge of public health and social support issues. We know our community and work hard to provide programs that are culturally appropriate and support the health and human service needs of our community's most vulnerable residents.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- MedNet Prescription Assistance Program
- Survey Design and Implementation
- Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Strategic Planning
- Program Design, Implementation and Evaluation
- Health Policy Analysis
- Best Practice Development
- Community Education
- Professional Training
- Grant Writing
- Facilitative Leadership

Sincerely,

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