



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Resolution adopting a “Health in All Policies” approach to County decision making, policy development, and implementation.

Recommended Action:

Adopt a Resolution recognizing the importance that local government decisions have upon the health and equity of citizens and instituting a “Health in All Policies” approach to County decision making, policy development, and implementation, to ensure that projects and programs are evaluated based on health and equity implications in addition to traditional metrics.

- Acknowledges that all County Departments have a role to play in promoting community well-being.
- Establishes a collaborative approach and reinforces the consideration of health, equity and social determinants of health in County decision-making in the development and implementation of policies, projects, plans, and delivery of services.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community

2.2 Be a facilitator, convener, and purchaser of services for those in need

2.4 Support programs that seek to prevent and remedy the causes of homelessness and move individuals and families from homelessness to permanent housing

2.5 Enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality

4.2 Invest in communities that need the most

4.5 Provide safe and effective transportation systems to support the efficient flow of motorists, commerce, and regional connectivity

4.6 Support a vibrant community with recreation, arts, and culture to attract residents and visitors

Create a Quality Workforce in a Positive, Supportive Organization

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

Summary:

Approval will formally acknowledge that all County departments have a role to play in community well-being and reinforce the consideration of health, equity, and the social determinants of health in County decision-making, including the development and implementation of policies, projects, plans, programs, budgets, and the delivery of services.

Background Information:

Physical, social, and economic environments in Pinellas County directly influence the health of residents. In July 2018, Pinellas County received funding from the Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg and Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County to implement a “Health in All Policies” approach across the County government. Health in All Policies (HiAP) is a collaborative approach to improving the health of all people by incorporating health considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Member Responsible:

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Partners:

Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg
Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County

Attachments:

Health in All Policies Resolution
Health in All Policies PowerPoint presentation