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## Health Care Advisory Board

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### Annual Work Plan and Accomplishments Report: 2024-2025

Interim Chair: Leilani Doty, PhD

Board Liaison: Trelany Pennington

#### *Brief History of Board/Committee:*

The Alachua County Health Care Advisory Board consists of community leaders in healthcare that strive for increased access to health care services for low-income and underinsured residents of Alachua County. The Advisory Board seeks to develop strategies for meeting identified health needs within the County and advises the BoCC on actions necessary to better meet the health needs of residents.

#### *Major Accomplishments in FY 2024-2025:*

- The Advisory Board periodically reviews programmatic updates from Community Health Workers (CHW) and provides feedback regarding goals, strategies, challenges and successes.
- The Advisory Board continues to discuss the problems and challenges identified through the Community Health Assessment to prioritize initiatives to combat health and social issues in Alachua County.
- The Advisory Board continues to monitor updates on and support the syringe exchange program.
- The Advisory Board continues to monitor progress on the Eastside Urgent Care.

#### *Goals & Objectives for FY 2025-2026*

- Continue to support dental health care and related initiatives
- HCAB will explore initiatives to increase access to services and resources where residents live (services in place)
- Participate in quarterly review of the Community Health Improvement Plan
- Receive periodic updates from staff on Community Health Offering Innovative Care & Educational Services (CHOICES)
- Review the impacts of health care reform at the national, state, and local level and inform partners and stakeholders.
- Review the activities of county health programs based on reports received, including various community health assessments and initiatives
- Continue to serve as a liaison between the Board of County Commissioners and community-based health related coalitions and initiatives.

