Purpose:
Create a
model to
guide public
health
departments
in expanding
their role in
addressing
the health
needs of older
adults

37 FL County Health Departments

Inputs

TFAH staff

(CHDs)

FL DOH and DOEA staff

Advisory Committee

Healthy aging experts

National partners

Website with resource bank, including toolkits, case studies, best practices

John A. Hartford Foundation support and funding In-person convenings

Activities

CHD expert learning calls

Internal assessment of capacity to expand CHD role in aging

Vision and Action Plan creation by each participating CHD

Identification of new partners and sectors for collaboration

Webinars

Monthly newsletter

County specific TA with experts

Case studies

Peer-to-peer learning

Meetings with national partner organizations

Conference presentations

Each Learning Network county implements an action plan to expand its role in acing

Outputs

Each Learning Network county identifies key staff person(s) as agency lead in aging

Strong intra-state, inter/intra agency relationships

Increased CHD collaboration between county health and aging sector partners (agencies, CBOs)

Sharing of evidence, resources, best practices, and challenges within the Learning Network & all FL CHDs Change public health practice by increasing CHD roles in addressing the health and wellbeing of older adults

Outcomes

County-level implementation of evidence-based practices, programs and policies that address older adult health

Increase in number of communities that join the AARP Age-Friendly Communities Network

Creation and promotion of a FL and national policy agenda to improve older adult health

Inclusion of objectives related to older adult health in CHIP/SHIP

Inclusion of older adult questions and/or indicators in CHA and CHNA

Improved health outcomes for older adults at the individual and population levels -Reduced chronic disease and better management of chronic disease -Reduced infectious disease -Improved mental health -Reduced substance misuse -Reduced falls and deaths from falls -Increased rates of immunizations

Impacts

Implementation of policies and practice that address SDOH, such as:
-Social isolation
-Emergency preparedness
-Transportation and housing options

Improved conditions for older adults to age-in-place and live active, productive lives, such as:
-Caregiver support -Dementia-friendly communities and networks
-Elder abuse training and interventions