



Florida Department of Health in Baker County

2013 Annual Report

Our Mission

To protect, promote, & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county, & community efforts.

Our Vision

To provide a healthier future for the people of Florida

Our Values

Innovation, Collaboration, Accountability, Responsiveness, & Excellence



A Letter From Our Administrator

As Administrator of the Baker County Health Department, I am proud to serve alongside other public health Professionals in our mission to **promote and protect the health and safety of all residents and visitors of Baker County.**

“I am proud to serve alongside other public health professionals in our mission...”

Administrator– Kerry Dunlavy, RN, MSHA, MPH

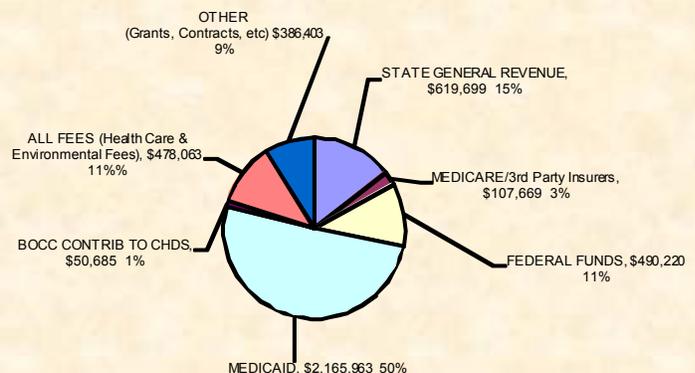
The Health Department draws upon guidance and state resources from the Florida Department of Health to conduct our core public health roles of *assessment*, *policy development* and *assurance*. Likewise, with strong local support from the Baker County Board of County Commissioners, the City of Macclenny, and Elected Officials, the Health Department is able to provide essential public health services to meet local needs. We remain resilient and resolved to working with our many community partners in strengthening our local public health system to assure a healthy community in Baker County.

Administrator– Kerry Dunlavy, RN, MSHA, PMH

Administrative Services

The Administration team is responsible for the management functions of the agency, including finance, purchasing, and personnel. Included in this division is the Office of Vital Statistics and Volunteer Services.

2012-2013 Revenues = \$4,298,702



Clinical Health Services

The Health Department is dedicated to protecting the health and well-being of Baker County Citizens and visitors. Services include:

Woman's Health

- Women's Annual Exams
- Clinical Breast Exams and Screenings
- Birth Control
- Hormone Replacement Therapy and Management
- Osteoporosis Screening

Family Health

- Adult Immunizations
- Physicals
- Diabetes Program
- Epilepsy Program
- Primary Care
- Drug Assistance Program (DAP)
- AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)
- Chronic Disease Treatment and Management, including High Blood Pressure and Cardiovascular Disease
- Communicable Diseases– surveillance, treatment and management

Pediatrics

- Well Child
- Sick Child
- Immunizations
- Sports Physicals
- Children's Medical Services -Provider for children with special needs

Call or stop by for a financial consultation to determine which program meets your needs. We strive to find a way to meet your health care needs.

Medical Clients

6,481

Medical Visits

20,991

Medical Services

52,655



The Provider's Corner

Dr. Niels came to Florida to attend Medical School in 1997 at the University of South Florida. He did his residency at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville and has stayed in the area since finishing his training there in 2006.

Dr. Jorge-Caraballo obtained his Medical Degree from the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in 2001. He did his residency at the Hospital Damas in Puerto Rico in 2004.

ARNP Stephanie Crawford went to the University of North Florida in Jacksonville where she obtained her MSN/ARNP in 2011.

ARNP Shanna Horne attended the University of Florida where she achieved her MSN/ARNP in 2005.

Dental Services

The Dental Department provides oral health services to children ages 3 to 20 years.

Services include:

- * Oral Hygiene
- * Cleanings
- * Fluoride Treatment
- * Dental Sealants
- * School Presentations
- * Prevention
- * Restorations
- * Extractions
- * Cancer Screenings
- * Referrals

Dental Clients

5,544

Dental Visits

11,817

Dental Services

47,202

Children ages 3-20 are eligible for dental treatment at the Baker County Health Department. Children 2 and under are referred to a pediatric specialty dentist who has the special equipment needed for a child's small mouth. We accept several different Medicaid plans. Patients who are not Medicaid eligible are charged for services at the Medicaid rate. We are not able to accept dental insurance plans. Adults who are Medicaid eligible are seen for emergency visits.

Baker County Health Department
480 West Lower Street
Macclenny, Florida 32063
Monday-Friday from 8:00am—4:30pm
Phone: (904)-259-6291 ext. 2282



In cooperation with the Clay County Health Department and the Clay County Dental Society, Baker County Dental staff provides dental treatment to local children and young adults, ages 3-20. The clinic provides exams, x-rays, cleaning, fillings, and extractions.

This office is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Baker/Clay Dental Clinic

1343 Idlewild Avenue
 Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043
904-531-9695

Call To Schedule An Appointment



Dental Bus

The Baker County Dental Bus, in cooperation with Bradford, Clay, and Union County Health Departments, provides dental treatment to local children and young adults, ages 3-20 years of age. Call **1-866-617-8708 ext. 2283** for an appointment or to find out when the bus will be in your area!

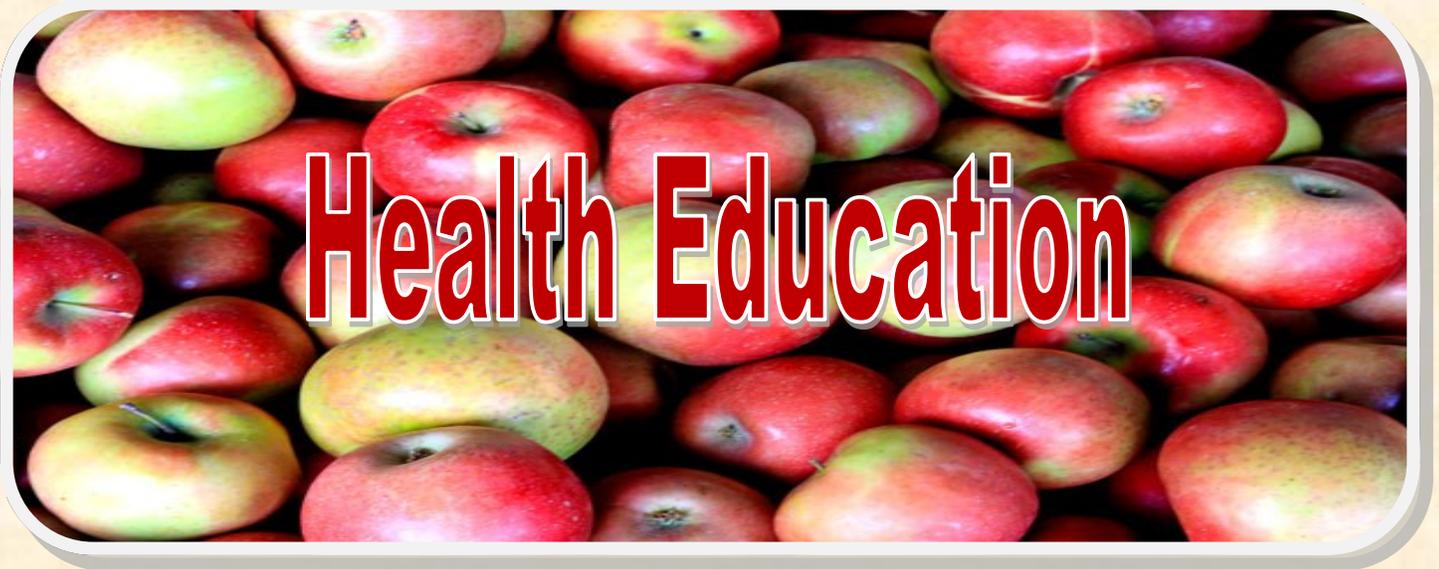
Environmental Health

The primary purpose of Environmental Health is to prevent injury and disease by controlling the links between humans and their environment. Our agency continuously works to keep the environment around you safe. Environmental Health is located at the main Health Department site in Macclenny. The division offers the following:

- ◇ Regulation, permitting, and inspection of septic tank systems
- ◇ Regulation/Inspection of public swimming pools and bathing places
- ◇ Investigate complaints of sanitary nuisances
- ◇ Regulation/Inspection of group care facilities, migrant labor camps, recreational camps, recreational vehicle parks and mobile home parks
- ◇ Regulation/Inspection of food hygiene service facilities in schools, hospitals, child care centers, theaters, detention facilities, civic and fraternal organizations, group homes and bar/lounges
- ◇ Investigate cases and outbreaks of food or waterborne diseases.
- ◇ Regulation/Inspection of tanning facilities and massage establishments
- ◇ Information and consultation on residential indoor air quality and lead monitoring services
- ◇ Regulation Inspection of body art facilities and biomedical waste facilities

For more information on our services and fees please call **904-259-3569** .





Health Education's goal is to provide educational support to promote positive healthy lifestyles. Through programs that focus on chronic disease and injury prevention, we educate and inform the public on a variety of health topics by conducting wellness programs, health screenings and health and safety initiatives.

Accomplishments include:

- ♦ **Diabetes Self-Management** classes provide diabetes education to county residents to improve their diabetes and quality of life. <http://www.diabetes.org/>
- ♦ **Safe Routes to School** program allowed school aged children a Walking School Bus to promote physical activity.
- ♦ **Tobacco Education, Prevention and Cessation** classes— Community/school education classes for minors who are ticketed for using tobacco on school grounds. Cessation classes for those who want to quit using any type of tobacco products.
- ♦ **Community and School Gardens** —encourage children and adults to grow, prepare and eat fresh produce. Children who have a garden in their classroom are responsible for the upkeep of the garden and learn how to prepare fruits and vegetables they have grown.
- ♦ **CPR/First Aid, Babysitting and Healthy School** programs.
- ♦ The Wyman **Teen Outreach Program (TOPS)** strives to reduce teen pregnancy, decrease school suspensions and course failure by teaching positive youth development such as decision making skills and community service activities.
- ♦ **The Abstinence Program, "Be a Better Man"**, teaches teens and young adults the importance of positive relationships and the consequences related to risky behaviors, such as unplanned pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.
- ♦ **"COOL: Changing Our Own Lives"** for young adults 11-17 years old—empowering teens to build assets and receive information about sex, drugs, dating, teen anger, bullying and using positive life choices

Call **904-259-6291 ext. 2353** for more information on our programs.

Health Educators teach classes and seminars, attend health events and design and distribute materials to improve health outcomes in the community. We form community partnerships and seek to create policy and environmental changes throughout the county that will benefit the health of our residents.



Epidemiology

A communicable disease or condition may be transmitted directly or indirectly from person to person. Communicable disease outbreaks and risks usually receive widespread media attention and community interest. The Department of Health is the first agency to be contacted when conditions point to communicable diseases.

The staff at the Baker County Health Department is trained to assess, evaluate, and monitor reports of communicable diseases to prevent epidemics. This helps to control outbreaks of disease, and minimize the threat to individuals, family members, and the entire community.

To report a disease/condition in Baker County, or for more information, call **904-259-6291**.

W.I.C.

WIC is a special supplemental food and nutrition education program for Women, Infants, and Children.

Who is eligible?

- * A pregnant woman
- * A breastfeeding woman
- * Non-breastfeeding woman whose infant is less than 6 months old
- * An infant or a child under 5 years old
- * Have a low or moderate income (you do not have to be on public assistance to qualify)
- * Be at nutritional risk



What do I need to qualify?

You will need a height and weight measurement and a blood test for hemoglobin or hematocrit from a doctor.

WIC helps because it provides:

- * Healthy foods
- * Nutrition Education
- * Breastfeeding information and support
- * Healthcare Referrals

Even working families may qualify for WIC.

Adjusted income eligibility guidelines are used in determining the income eligibility of persons applying to participate in the WIC Program. Contact the Local WIC office for financial determination and program eligibility.

Office Location

85 West Railroad Avenue
Macclenny, Florida 32063
Phone: **(904)-259-3233**
Hours: Monday thru Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Office is *Closed* 12:00-1:00 for Lunch.

VITAL STATISTICS

You can obtain a Birth and/or Death Certificate Monday-Friday, 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Birth Certificate

- \$15.00 for Baker County births.
- All other Florida counties from 1930 to present are \$15.00 each certified copy.

Birth certificates are confidential in the State of Florida and can only be issued to the registrant if 18 years or older, parents listed on the birth certificate or guardian with legal guardianship papers.



Death Certificate

Death certificates can be obtained for those who have died in Florida 2010-present.

- \$10.00 each certified copy
- \$5.00 Expedite Fee

To obtain either a birth certificate or a death certificate for a person born in Florida or deceased, you will need to:

- Complete a certificate application
- Provide proof of identification
- Meet minimum age requirement of 18 years old

Disaster Preparedness

Public Health Emergency Preparedness focuses on planning coordination and program development that protects the health of Baker County's citizens and residents from the effects of both man-made and naturally occurring events. Efforts range from special needs shelter planning to providing assistance to citizens that may require special care during tropical weather, to planning for mass distribution of medications to protect us from disease outbreaks. We coordinate with local and regional partners in the development of response plans to provide the best possible means to ensure that our citizens are protected.





Call **904-259-6291 ext. 2255** for more information.

Florida’s Healthy Start initiative was signed into law on June 4, 1991. Healthy Start legislation provides for universal risk screening of all Florida’s pregnant women and newborn infants to identify those at risk of poor birth, health and developmental outcomes.

In Baker County, we deliver services by phone, office visits or by home visitation. The program participants and Healthy Start staff decide jointly which forms of service delivery will be most beneficial for clients to receive. An interdisciplinary team of a Licensed Clinical social worker and health educator provide the following services:

- ◆ Childbirth and Postpartum Care Education
- ◆ Care of the Newborn Education
- ◆ Breastfeeding Education and Consultation
- ◆ Supportive Counseling
- ◆ Smoking Cessation
- ◆ Reference Library
- ◆ Car Seat Safety Program
- ◆ Referrals
- ◆ Safe Sleep Promotion for Infants
- ◆ Parenting education classes and support

The Baker County Healthy Start Program is *committed* to the goal of reducing infant deaths and the number of low birth weight babies born to the women of this community. The Baker County Health Department participates in and facilitates the Infant Mortality Task Force, Fetal Infant Mortality Review, and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition to address health disparities and issues.

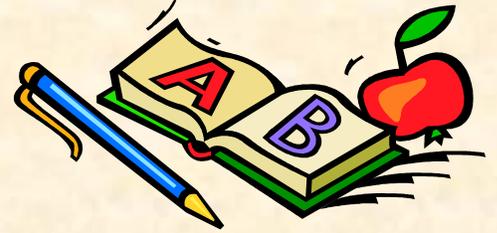


Healthy Baker Inc., is a 501c3 nonprofit organization in partnership with various community representatives. We want to eliminate health disparities and ensure optimal quality of life for the people of Baker County. Our efforts are focused on multigenerational prevention and health promotion activities that identify, coordinate and promote health resources within the community. Our Community Partners include:

- ◆ American Diabetes Association
- ◆ Baker Chiropractic Center
- ◆ Baker Correctional Institution
- ◆ Baker County Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Baker County Commissioners
- ◆ Baker County Council on Aging
- ◆ Baker County Health Department
- ◆ Baker County Press
- ◆ Baker Prevention Coalition
- ◆ Baker County Sherriff’s Department
- ◆ Center For Disease Control
- ◆ City of Macclenny
- ◆ The Clinton Foundation
- ◆ Community Hospice
- ◆ Crossroads School
- ◆ Department of Children and Families
- ◆ Eldersource
- ◆ Faith Bible Church
- ◆ Florida Department of Health
- ◆ The Home Town Journal
- ◆ Humana
- ◆ LSF Health Systems
- ◆ National Children’s Study
- ◆ Northeast Florida Community Action Agency
- ◆ Northeast Florida Health Start Coalition
- ◆ Northeast Florida Health Planning Council
- ◆ Outspok’n
- ◆ Partnership for Strong Families
- ◆ River Region Human Services
- ◆ Women’s Center of Jacksonville
- ◆ Vitas Hospice



School Health



The mission of Florida's School Health Services program is to appraise, protect and promote the health of students. Preventive and emergency school-based services are provided to public and private school children in grades kindergarten through twelve.

School nurses enhance health within the school and community by providing health appraisals, nursing assessments, immunizations, nutrition assessments, preventive dental services, periodic health screenings, health counseling, referral and follow-up of suspected or confirmed health problems, emergency health services, and promoting activities to reduce risk-taking behaviors.

2013-2014

School	Underweight	Normal	Overweight	Obese	Total
Key	<5%	5%-85%	85%-95%	>95%	
MES-1st grade	4.10%	67.27%	10.45%	18.18%	220
WES-1st grade	7.28%	64.08%	14.56%	14.08%	206
MES-3rd grade	1.52%	59.10%	16.16%	23.23%	198
WES-3rd Grade	8.42%	62.87%	10.89%	17.82%	202
BCMS-6th grade	10.36%	75.39%	0%	14.25%	386

2012-2013

School	Underweight	Normal	Overweight	Obese	Total
Key	<5%	5%-85%	85%-95%	>95%	
MES-1st grade	2.84%	64.93%	15.64%	16.59%	211
WES-1st grade	5.10%	66.33%	3.78%	14.80%	196
MES-3rd grade	1.51%	58.79%	15.64%	18.59%	199
WES-3rd Grade	8.00%	58.22%	12.68%	21.13%	213
BCMS-6th grade	5.47%	54.48%	16%	23.63%	402

Every year, School Health conducts Student Health Screenings where they look at vision, hearing, scoliosis, and BMI (Body Mass Index). We are improving the health of our students and we use BMI's to measure our success. BMI screenings are conducted in the First, Third, and Sixth Grade. Each student is categorized by their age and they fall into percentages.

CHIP

The Baker County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) was developed as a result of the collaborative efforts by Baker County employees, expert consultants, health care leaders, public health professionals and other vested stakeholders that make up Healthy Baker, the county's formalized leadership council for health improvement.

This Plan is designed to address weaknesses and build upon strengths identified in the community health assessment and provide a clear course of direction for the future of Baker County's Health. The purpose of this plan is to describe the short, mid, and long-term strategies and activities related to the targets associated with each community health indicator and to establish priorities and objectives over the next four years.

CHA

The Community Health Plan (CHA) was put together following a two-year long process of collecting and analyzing data, engaging and mobilizing key constituents, and developing multiple reports to depict the state of health in Baker County. This collaborative process has resulted in both quantitative and qualitative methods to systematically understand health within our community. It has informed our staff and our community regarding forces of change, community strengths, and opportunities for improvements to affect the quality of life for Baker County residents.

STRATEGIC PLAN

The Strategic Plan outlines our purpose, the priorities for the year and how we will deliver them for the benefit of the public. This Plan is a living document that builds on what we have learned and experienced as an agency over the years. The Plan will continue to be refined and perfected as we deliver health services to the public and continue to be the medical home for many individuals and families in this community.

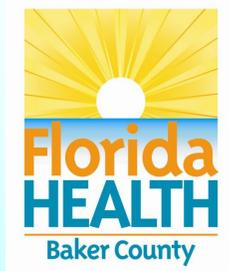
The Strategic Plan represents a challenging work program for the upcoming implementation period, one that will deliver tangible benefits, offer the highest quality services to our community and fulfill our role in the coordination of local public health functions.

These reports can viewed in their entirety by contacting the Baker County Health Department.

Baker County Health Department



Dare to be Different...



www.healthybaker.org

www.doh.state.fl.us/chdbaker

<i>Baker County Health Department</i>
<i>480 West Lowder Street</i>
<i>Macclenny, Florida 32063</i>
<i>(904) 259-6291</i>
<i>http://www.floridahealth.gov/CHDBaker/index.htm</i>

Photos taken from Baker County Chamber of Commerce and Baker County Health Department