

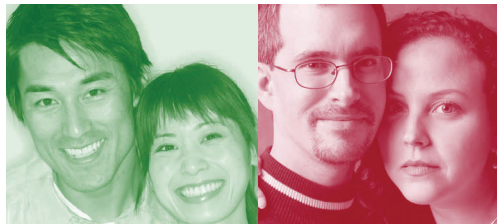
Ensuring a Healthy Environment

Our Environmental Health and Preparedness Division helps protect and assure the health and wellness of our community through education and by enforcing environmental health regulations. Programs and services include:

- Petroleum Tanks Inspections & Cleanup
- Swimming Pool Inspections
- Child Care Licensing & Inspections
- Indoor Air Quality
- Biomedical Waste & Body Piercing Program...and much more!

Preparing for Emergencies

The **Public Health Preparedness** Program (PHP) coordinates planning and program development for the Department of Health and other state agencies to protect the public health of Florida's citizens and visitors from the effects of man-made and naturally occurring events. The goals of the program are to upgrade preparedness for and response to bioterrorism, other outbreaks of infectious disease, and other public health threats and emergencies. PHP is primarily responsible for: the annual review and update of our emergency plans; training of staff and volunteers for all emergencies; coordinating exercises and drills to test these plans; coordinating with Environmental Health and Disease Control on disease surveillance; coordinating with community partners coordinating specialty "strike teams" ...and much more!



Primary Care

The Pinellas County Health Department and Pinellas County collaborate to provide care to **Primary Care** clients at our five (six in 2012) main **health centers** located throughout the county. Our health centers are open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. (Some centers also offer evening or Saturday hours.) Clients who qualify are provided these services:

- Primary medical care, including lab work and necessary tests
- Wellness and prevention services
- Prescriptions
- Cancer screenings
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Behavior health screening and referral for treatment
- Case management services
- Disease management services
- Referral for relief of dental pain
- Limited specialty care

**For general information,
please call our main health center:**

727-824-6900

or TTY Relay: 711

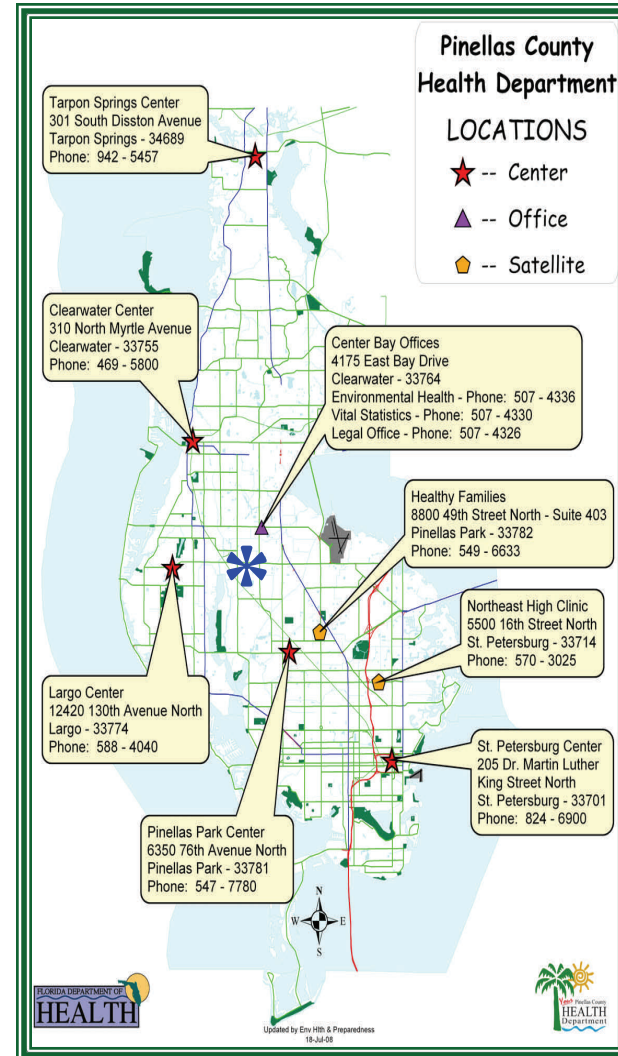
To become a volunteer call:

727-820-4125

Visit our website
PinellasHealth.com



Our Locations



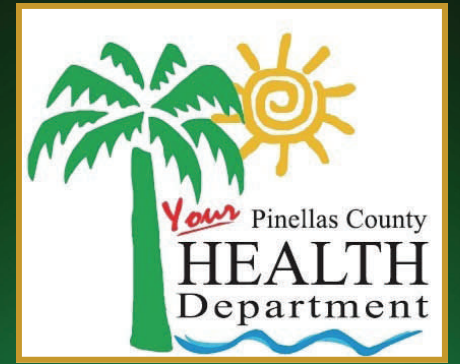
***COMING IN 2012!**

**Center Bay offices will move to
a NEW health center location:**

875 I Ulmerton Rd.

Largo, FL 33771

Welcome to



**75 Years of Service
1936-2011**





Welcome to the Pinellas County Health Department! Our goal – and mission – is to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Pinellas County.

Preventing Disease and Promoting Good Health

Did you know that heart disease, cancer and stroke are the leading causes of death in adults in our community? The good news is that many of the risk factors associated with these **chronic diseases** – such as tobacco use, improper nutrition and lack of physical activity – may be eliminated through **living a healthier lifestyle!**

We offer a number of programs and services to help you and your family get, and stay healthy, strong and safe.

- 100 Mile Walking Program
- Workplace wellness
- Nutrition education
- Physical activity education/awareness
- Smoking cessation support/awareness

A Great Beginning for You and Your Family

Along with our community partners, our health centers and **Maternal Child Health Home Visiting Services** offer:

- Primary care services for the uninsured
- Family planning/women’s health
- Breast and cervical cancer screenings
- Services for teens
- No-scalpel vasectomies & tubals
- Care coordination for pregnant women and infants
- Interconceptional (between babies) care services for mothers
- Parental education/support groups
- Depression screenings & counseling
- Community referrals
- Father services

WIC– the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children – Helps pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants and children up to five years old. Must be income-eligible to receive services. WIC offers the following at no cost:

- Healthy foods
- Nutrition education and counseling
- Breastfeeding support and education
- Referrals for community services

School Health services are offered in Pinellas County Schools, from basic health services to clinics at Northeast and Gibbs High Schools. The Screening of Eyes and Ears of Kids (SEEK) program provides hearing and vision screening to children up to five years old who participate in the school readiness program.

Our **Dental Health** services for adults and children consist of:

- Dental screenings
- Dental cleanings
- Restorations
- Extractions
- Sealants
- Emergency dental treatment

Control of Infectious Diseases

Our **Disease Control Division** provides investigation, surveillance and prevention to protect your health. If a communicable (infectious) disease is reported, the division investigates to find the source and stop the spread of the disease.

Disease Control programs include:

- Tuberculosis (TB)
- Sexually transmitted diseases (STD)
- Hepatitis A, B & C
- HIV/AIDS
- Other infectious diseases

Our **Refugee Health** program assures that newly-arriving refugees receive appropriate treatment and referral. Information and services are provided in



the individual’s primary language, with awareness of cultural preferences and practices.

Thanks to **immunizations**, many diseases that once killed thousands can now be prevented. We offer free immunizations for children.

We also offer adult immunizations to help prevent the spread of infectious disease.

Closing the Gap of Health Disparities

Our **Office of Health Equity** is dedicated to improving the health of racial and ethnic minority populations in an effort to eliminate health disparities.

Birth and Death Certificates

Our **Office of Vital Statistics** can assist you in obtaining birth and death certificates. The office is located in the Center Bay Office Complex.

