DOH in Putnam County
Florida Department of Health
2801 Kennedy Street
Palatka, FL 32177
386-326-3200

Size: Small
Number of FTEs: 67
Approved Operating Budget: $4,502,881
Number of CHD Sites: 4

Demographics (2017)
Population – 73,464
White – 80.5%
Black – 16.3%
Hispanic – 10.2%
Male – 49.4%
Female – 50.6%
Median age – 44.5
Under 5 years old – 5.8%
People under 100% poverty – 20.3%
Civilian labor force unemployed – 11.4%

CHD Services #LiveWellPutnam
Dental Services
Diabetes Prevention and Management
Environmental Health
Emergency Preparedness & Response
Epidemiology
Family Planning and Pregnancy Testing
Florida Breast Cancer Program
Florida Healthy Babies
Healthy Weight
Healthy Families Putnam
HIV/AIDS (PrEP and nPEP)
Immunizations
Insulin Program
School Health
Sexually Transmitted Infections
Spay and Neuter Voucher Program
Tobacco Prevention/SWAT
Tuberculosis
Vital Statistics
Violence Intervention Prevention Program
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Administrator – Mary Garcia
386-326-3254 (o) or 386-937-0962 (m)
• Appointed 2013
• Master's in Business Administration from Emory University’s Goizueta Business School and a bachelor's degree in zoology from Duke University (specializing in Immunology and Microbiology)

Leadership Team
Terrie Flaherty, Business OPS Manager
Kena Foster, Senior CHN Director
Carol Kazounis, Community Health Services Director
Floyd Williams, Environmental Health Mgr
Freda Lucena, WIC Program Director
Cynthia D’Agostine, Accreditation Coordinator / PIO
Caprice Welton, HR Liaison
Joe Cobb, PHP Planner

Community Priorities (2017-2022)
Access to Care
Chronic Diseases and Health Behaviors
Quality of Life Concerns

Current Issues
Insufficient Health Education
Lack of Knowledge about Services
Transportation
Diabetes
Cancer
Addiction

Data Sources
Administrative Snapshot
Florida CHARTs - Social and Economic Factors
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