

Tallahassee Area Resource List

Associations

Dieticians Association Curriculum

Information defining obesity, its causes and its health effects, as well as tips on preventing and managing the disease

<http://www.eatright.org/Public/content.aspx?id=5549foundation@eatright.org>

Florida Dental Health Foundation

Philanthropic organization providing support and funding for various dental initiatives like dental access programs for underserved populations

<http://www.floridadental.org/foundation>

1111 East Tennessee Street

Tallahassee, FL 32308

(850) 681-3629

Florida Medical Association Foundation

Philanthropic organization providing support and funding for various medical initiatives that help offer community care

http://www.fmaonline.org/Layout_1Column.aspx?pageid=2963

Contact: Melissa Carter, Director of Education 123 South Adams Street Tallahassee, FL 32301
(800) 762-0233

National Governor's Association

Report on Obesity "Report Analyzes State Actions to Combat Childhood Obesity," by Sarah Moussa

<http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga/menuitem.9123e83a1f6786440ddcbeeb501010a0/?vgnextoid=09360b5eb045b110VgnVCM1000001a01010aRCRD&vgnextchannel=4b18f074f0d9ff00VgnVCM1000001a01010aRCRD>

National Medical Association Region III

William Gunn Medical Association A national organization working to enhance the lives and health of minorities and is committed to eliminating health disparities amongst minority and economically disadvantaged groups

<http://www.region3nma.org>

Contact: Remelda T. Sanders-Jones, M.D., President 2160 Capital Circle, NE Tallahassee, FL 32308

(850) 386-1455

Strong Neighborhood Associations

Assists and engages neighborhoods in helping improve the overall quality of life for residents

<http://www.econa.org>

Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) PO Box 1462 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1462

Colleges and Universities

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Professional program preparing the nation's next leaders in pharmaceutical delivery and also offers community outreach programs
<http://www.pharmacy.famu.edu>

1415 South Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32307
(850) 599-3301

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
School of Allied Health Services
Providing education in various fields for the rapidly expanding health profession(s)

<http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?alliedHealth>

334 Palmer Avenue Lewis-Beck
Building, Suite 306 Tallahassee, FL
32307
(850) 599-3818

Florida State University Center for Better Health and Life for Underserved Populations
Program working to assist underserved populations attain better health and lead better lives through higher education and community-based programs

<http://www.bhl.fsu.edu>

Contact: Penny Ralston, Professor, Dean Emeritus and Director Email: Pralston@fsu.edu 2010
Levy Avenue, Suite 288 C2200 University Center Tallahassee, FL 32306
(850) 645-8110

Florida State University Center for Civic Leadership
The Center prepares and enhances students' education of and for effective leadership and responsibility in their communities

<http://www.thecenter.fsu.edu>

Contact: Joi Phillips, Youth Program Coordinator

jnphillips@admin.fsu.edu

100 South Woodward Avenue PO
Box 3064161 Tallahassee, FL
32306-4161
(850) 644-3342

Florida State University College of Medicine
Center for Medicine and Public Health Features a Community Linkages program that responds to concerns involving access to health for low-income and uninsured populations

<http://www.medicineandpublichealth.org>

Contact: Suzanne Johnson, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Medical Humanities & Social Sciences

Suzanne.johnson@med.fsu.edu

(850) 644-3457

Tallahassee Community College Dental Health Programs Office

Offers professional programs for the rapidly expanding health profession(s)
http://www.tcc.fl.edu/about_tcc/academic_affairs/division_of_health_care_professions
Contact: Michele Edwards, Associate Professor & Chair, Dental Health Programs 444
Appleyard Drive Tallahassee, FL 32304
(850) 201-6095

Community Resources

Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental change (ACHIEVE)
Program designed to help organizations develop successful environmentally friendly tools
to promote health

<http://www.achievecommunities.org>
Contact: Jo Landrito Email: Jolandrito@doh.stste.fl.ud
(850) 606-8173

Capital Area Community Action Agency
Nonprofit organization providing a wide-ranging network of health and human service
providers to low-income and underserved populations
http://www.cacaainc.org/about_us/mission.htm
309 Office Plaza Dive
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 222-2043
Florida Department of Agriculture
Fresh from Florida Kids Program Innovative plan that demonstrates the importance of parents
instilling healthy eating habits in their young children
www.freshfromfloridakids.com
Bureau of Education and Communication Mayo Building, M35 407 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6555
(850) 487-8000

Florida Department of Community Affairs
Assists in the allocation of the Community Services Block Grant Program, which provides
various services to help low-income individuals attain the skills to successfully become
self-sufficient
<http://www.floridacommunitydevelopment.org/csbg>
Front Porch Florida Initiative 2555
Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100
(850) 488-8466

Greater Frenchtown Revitalization Council
1012 Old Bainbridge Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 224-8404

Leadership Tallahassee
Program working to foster a sense of commitment to improving the Big Bend by cultivating
diverse groups of both experienced and promising leaders and thinkers in the community
<http://www.leadershiptallahassee.com/index.php>

Contact: Julie Lovelace

jlovelace@talchamber.com

100 North Duval Street

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 521-3115

National Association of Chronic Disease Directors

Public health organization advocating for policies and programming that promotes healthy lifestyles and quality health services

<http://www.chronicdisease.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1>

Jennie A. Hefelfinger, ACHIEVE Project Manager Email: jenniehef@comcast.net 9031

Foxwood Drive, North Tallahassee, FL 32309

(850) 545-9019

TEAM -- Tallahassee Equality & Action Ministry

A faith-based community organization that brings diverse groups of people together to address the challenges and concerns faced by low-income individuals and families

<http://www.teamtally.org>

Gloria Smith, Lead Organizer 1331 East

Lafayette Street, Suite A Tallahassee, FL

32301

(850) 224-2100

teamtally@gmail.com

Tallahassee Parks and Recreation

Map of local parks

http://imsinter.leoncountyfl.gov/website/Parks_SDE/viewer.htm

Contact: Ashley Walker 912

Meyers Park Drive Tallahassee,

FL 32301

(850) 891-3866

The Links, Inc.

National nonprofit corporation with several programs focused on enhancing the lives of black youth

<http://www.linksinc.org>

1200 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 842-8686

United Partners for Human Services

Alliance of health and human service providers dedicated to improving the delivery of such services in the Greater Tallahassee area Contact: Kim Galban

<http://www.unitedpartnersforhumanservices.org>

kgalban@uphsfl.org

317 East Call Street

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 942-2569

Village Square Group

Nonprofit corporation that works to highlight the positive aspects of democracy by creating open forums of discussion and recalling important historical events

<http://www.tothevillagesquare.org/about-us>

Contact: Liz Joyner, Executive Director

liz@tothevillagesquare.org

To the Village Square, Inc. PO

Box 10352 Tallahassee, FL 32302

(850) 264-8785

Family Resources

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Bend

An afterschool program providing positive personal and academic assistance in a structured environment

<http://www.bgcbb.org>

Buddy Streit, President and CEO 306

Laura Lee Avenue Tallahassee, FL

32301

(850) 656-8100

Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition

Program that connects at-risk pregnant women to the resources they need to have a healthy pregnancy and baby

<http://www.capitalareahealthystart.org>

Contact: Ann Davis

ann@capitalareahealthystart.org 1311 North Paul

Russell Road, Suite 101-A Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 488-0288

Children's Cabinet-State

Executive cabinet that ensures the public policy relating to children promotes the health and safety of Florida's youth

http://www.flgov.com/youth_cabinet

Early Learning Coalition

Organization that assists parents in finding health providers for their children, as well as offering tips on selecting child care

<http://www.elcbigbend.org>

325 John Knox Road, Building L, Suite 201

Tallahassee, FL 32303

(850) 385-0551

Florida Impact's Florida Partnership to End Childhood Hunger

Institution working with more than 50 other organizations to make Florida the first state to end child hunger

<http://www.flimpact.org/partnership>

kcourt@flimpact.org

1331 East Lafayette Street, Suite A

Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 309-1488

The Foundation for Leon County Schools Program
Community program aiming to help both teachers and students achieve excellence beyond the schools' allocated state funding

<http://www.foundationforlcs.com>
costigans@foundationforlcs.com
(850) 487-7881

Junior League of Tallahassee

Nonprofit organization for women who are committed to improving children's lives

<http://www.jltallahassee.org>

Contact: Sidney Bevis, Office Manager 404 East Sixth Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 224-9161

Kids Health by Nemours

Website for parents, children and teens that features articles on various health issues including general health, nutrition and fitness, infections, etc.

<http://www.kidshealth.org>

Leadership Tallahassee Youth Program

Year-long program that brings together student leaders from both public and private schools to demonstrate the importance of committed, ethical leadership to active community involvement

<http://www.youthleadershiptallahassee.com>

Contact: Julie Lovelace, Program Director

jlovelace@talchamber.com

100 North Duval Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 521-3115

Leon County Health Department -- WIC (Women Infants and Children)

Supplemental program providing nutrition education, access to nutritious foods for low-income mothers and referrals for immunizations

<http://www.flleoncounty.com/LCHD/wic.asp>

For appointments, please call (850) 606-8300

Momslikeme.com

Meet local moms in your neighborhood and get advice, share stories, upload photos and connect in groups

<http://www.tallahassee.momslikeme.com>

Whole Child Leon

Web-based initiative connecting families and communities with health services providers, enabling these communities to help their children thrive (Focused primarily on children ages 0-5)

<http://www.wholechildleon.com>

Contact: Heather Telfer
(850) 441-8344

Health Providers

Agency for Health Care Administration

Information on Florida KidCare, the state's health insurance program for uninsured youth

<http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/MediKids/kidcare.shtml>

2727 Mahan Drive Tallahassee,
FL 32308
(888) 419-3456

Bond Community Health Center

Community clinic servicing the under- and uninsured

<http://www.bondchc.com/>

1720 South Gadsden Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(850) 576-4073

Capital Health Plan (CHP) Champions

Free after school fitness program offered in Leon County Schools for grades 3-12

<http://capitalhealth.com/Capital-Health-Plan/Community/CHP-Champions>

Contact: Robin Safley PO Box 15349 Tallahassee FL 32317-5349
(850) 523-7310

Institute for African-American Health

Local organization addressing African-American and black health concerns

<http://www.blackhealthbeat.com/>
projecthealth@blackhealthbeat.com

2048 Centre Pointe Lane
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 877-3783

Leon County Health Department

Minority Health Outreach Program Program designed to eliminate health disparities amongst minority populations in Leon County

http://www.flleoncounty.com/lchd/nursing/Minority_Health.asp

Municipal Way Clinic 2965
Municipal Way Tallahassee, FL
32304
(850) 606-8010

Lincoln Community Health Center

Multi-service health and human services center featuring an after-school tutoring program for children ages 6-14 438 West Brevard Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 891-4180

Tallahassee Memorial Diabetes Center

Center providing nutrition and diabetes counseling for families

<http://www.tmh.org>

1981-2 Capital Circle NE
Tallahassee, FL 32308

(850) 431-5404

Transportation

Tallahassee's Transportation Routes

<http://www.talgov.com/starmetro/routes.cfm>

Star Metro Administrative Offices

555 Appleyard Drive

Tallahassee, FL 323004

(850) 891-5200

Miscellaneous Resources

96.1 JAMZ, Urban Radio Station

(850) 222-2043