Where Health Care and Transportation Meet

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An Introduction

Who We Are

The Florida Prosperity Partnership (FPP) is a statewide collaboration of more than 750 organizations from all sectors of the community, focused on improving the financial stability of Floridians.

OUR MISSION

Providing pathways to economic security through a statewide coalition of organizations.

Platforms for Prosperity

- Based on a concept by the Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED)

- Moves individuals and families from poverty to economic success

- Includes proven and emerging asset-building strategies are integrated into the places where peoples already spend their time

Does poor health lead to financial insecurity or the reverse?

The correlation between poor health and poverty is unmistakable

Rutgers reported:

- Overdue medical bills can result in physical symptoms of stress and/or delayed or inadequate treatment
- High health costs can lead to a poor credit history and reduced income
- Medical problems were found to be associated with about half the cases of bankruptcy filed in 2001

Stanford reports:

- Health (and mental health) along with transportation are both key "issues in poverty/inequality."

Transportation is the link between all of the Platforms for Prosperity

In the interest of improving the financial stability and well-being of Floridians, FPP seeks to map the current assets, including:

- Available healthcare services for low income populations
- Available transportation

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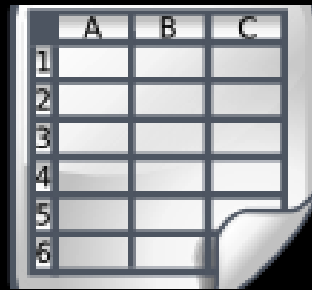
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The "Why?"

- Purpose: Find gaps (if any) between health care and transportation in FL for low-moderate income people
  - Health Care, Transportation, Financial Stability

- Method: 100+ hours of research on all 67 counties

- Presentation:
  - Excel spreadsheet: Clinics, Transportation, Car Buying Programs
  - Research Paper
  - Webinar

Not a Comprehensive List

- We hope that this project will inspire more research on the topic.
  - The spreadsheet of information should be treated as a living document, continually being updated.

Health Care

Population in poverty based on federal poverty levels

Clinics= Primary Care, STD and TB clinics, Pediatric Care, Dental Care, and More

An average of 89 patients seen by primary care Doctors per week

Round to 100 X 52 weeks in a year X 2 = 10,400. Strain on clinics

Clinics will be serving more people: 200% of poverty level, sliding scale, free clinics for the homeless, etc.

Rank by Population	County	Population	% in poverty	Population in Poverty	# of Clinics	Poor/Clinic	Excess Over 10,400
1	Miami-Dade	2,693,117	20.4	549,396	45+	12,208.80	1,808.80
2	Broward	1,896,425	14.5	274,982	7	39,283.14	28,883.14
3	Palm Beach	1,422,789	14.9	211,996	15	14,133.07	3,733.07
4	Hillsborough	1,349,050	16.8	226,640	27	8,394.07	0
5	Orange	1,288,126	18.2	234,439	38	6,169.45	0
63	Jefferson	14,081	18	2,535	1	2,535.00	0
64	Glades	13,670	21.1	2,884	1	2,884.00	0
65	Franklin	11,761	25.3	2,976	3	992.00	0
66	Lafayette	8,663	25.6	2,218	2	1,109.00	0
67	Liberty	8,331	24.7	2,058	1	2,058.00	0

Health Care

- Services Provided:
  - Different services make a more complicated picture

- Locations:
  - Some counties have a high concentration of clinics in one city
  - Duval County - Jacksonville

- Struggles
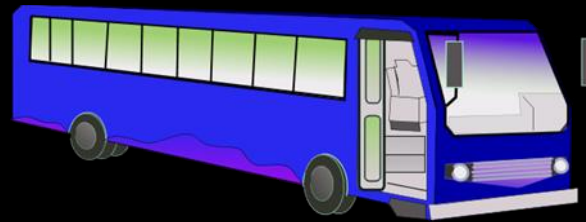 - Disconnected phone numbers
  - Out of date websites

Transportation Disadvantaged

- A program designed to provide transportation for those unable to transport themselves to life-sustaining activities.

- Definition of TD: "Persons who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation and are, therefore, dependent upon others to obtain access to health care, employment, education, shopping, social activities, or other life-sustaining activities, or children who are handicapped or high-risk or at-risk as defined in s. 411.202"

- The program:
  - Shared ride, curb to curb service
  - Discounted fare on regular public transit

Transportation Disadvantaged

- Struggles

  - Trying to Google search

  - Out of date website links on DOT website

  - An emphasis on elderly customers

  - Patience in using the services

  - "No-show" policies

Other Forms of Transportation

- Public transportation
  - Fixed route buses
  - Trolleys
  - Shuttles
  - Trains

- Car buying programs (limited)
  - Loans at 9.9-15% for those with no or bad credit
  - Receive a used car for a low payment
  - Must take financial literacy classes and be employed

Future Work

- We welcome any information that will help this project become more comprehensive.
  - Free and reduced cost clinics
  - Low cost forms of transportation
  - Transportation programs for those with low-moderate income

- Ideas on how to make this information more accessible

Closing Remarks

- Thank you all for taking the time to be part of this webinar!

- Follow this link: http://www.floridaprosperitypartnership.org/PRESENTATIONS to view the Excel spreadsheet and research paper

- Please feel free to ask any questions that you may have.