




# DSMES Mentorship Opportunity Q&A Session


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August 11, 2025


# Welcome

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 Come on camera, we'd love to see you.

 Please mute your microphone.

 Questions? Put them in the chat.

 There will be an open forum at the end.

 This webinar will be recorded.

 Recording and slides will be shared.



# Who is the Health Planning Council of SWFL?

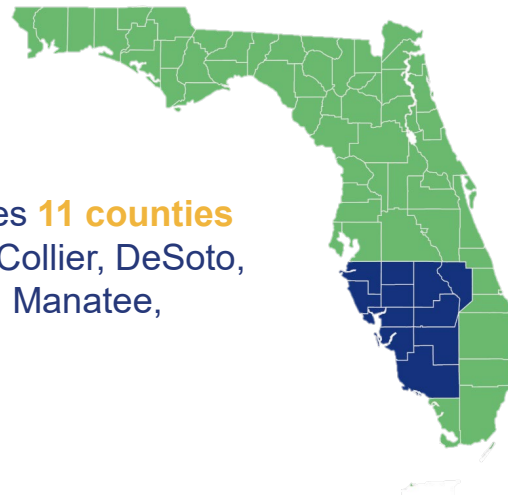
## HPC's Mission

We are committed to improving the health and wellness of our community with **PRIDE**.

- **P**roviding & promoting early health intervention
- **R**educing health disparities
- **I**ncreasing access to quality health-related services
- **D**etecting & eliminating gaps in related services
- **E**ducating & collaborating

## HPC Areas Served

Through its various programs, HPC serves **11 counties** in southwest Florida including Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Lee, Manatee, Okeechobee, and Sarasota Counties



## HPC's Programs

Early Intervention



Infant Mental Health



Health Planning



Healthcare Coalition



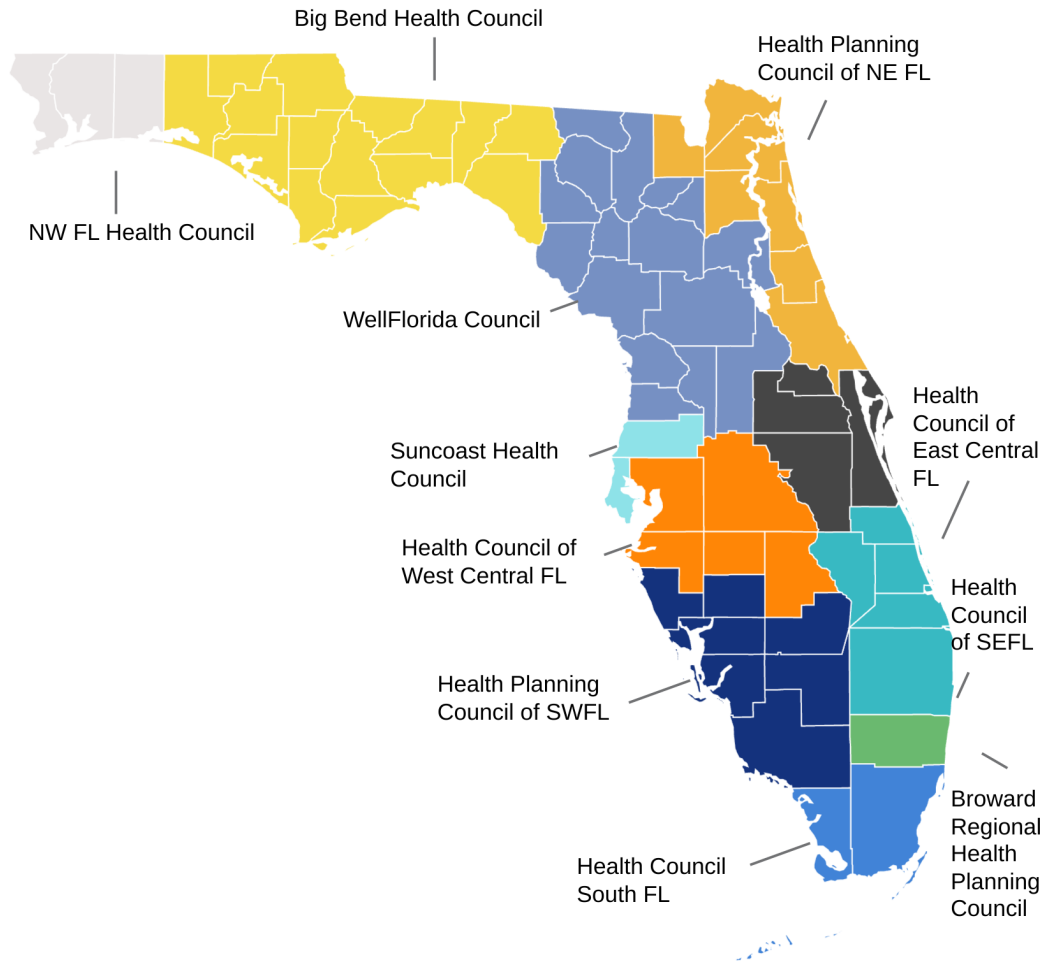
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# Health Councils



<https://www.flhealthplanning.org/health-council-members/>

The Health Council of Southwest Florida is one of eleven private Local Health Planning Councils established by Section 408.033 Florida Statutes (F.S.) to conduct regional health planning and implementation activities. Each council's district is designated in Section 408.032, F.S.

# Health Planning



HPC's Health Planning team works with local health departments, hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), and other health-related organizations on various planning projects to improve the health of Southwest Florida, particularly those most vulnerable.

Projects include strategic planning, community health assessments, project & contract management, data collection & analysis, grant writing, meeting facilitation, community surveys & focus groups, and more.



# Our Partners



# Important Links

[Link to the DSMES Mentorship Cohort Opportunity Information Document](#)

[Link to DSMES Mentorship Cohort Application](#)



# How to Contact Us

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