

BRINGING GOOD HEALTH CLOSER TO YOU
AND YOUR COMMUNITY!

Clinic Sites

Richardson-Lewis Clinic
872 West Orange Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32304
Roberts and Stevens Clinic
1515 Old Bainbridge Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Appointments: 850-606-8000

Visit our web site at:
<http://www.leonhealthdepartment.com/>.
Star Metro bus service is available to all clinic locations.



The Whole Picture of Health!

- 9 - Getting at least nine hours of sleep
- 5 - Eating five servings of fruits and vegetables
- 2 - Limiting recreational screen time to 2 hours or less
- 1 - Getting at least 1 hour of physical activity
- 0 - Eliminating sugary drinks/Zero tobacco exposure

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Roberts and Stevens Clinic



Municipal Way Building



The Molar Express



Richardson-Lewis Clinic



Renaissance Building

Mission

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.

Vision

To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

Florida Department of Health in Leon County

History

The State Board of Health was established in 1889 to create a central organization to control disease and pollution and channel funds from the federal government to local health department. Taylor County was the first to organize a county health unit in 1930, followed by Leon in 1931, and Escambia County in 1932. Since inception, both Leon and Escambia have continued providing services without interruption. Taylor County did not provide services from 1933 to 1935.

Prior to the State Board of Health, each county had Boards of Health created out of fear of communicable diseases. However, these boards were run by people with little medical knowledge, usually lay people. The first form of public health activity began in Leon County as early as 1889 when they began working with quarantine agents in the control of yellow fever.

The Florida Department of Health in Leon County (DOH- Leon) opened in January 1931, housed in three rooms over a shoe store at Monroe and Jefferson streets, with six employees. Dr. L.J. Graves served as the first health officer, and the first DOH-Leon staff consisted of two nurses and three sanitarians. They occupied at least two other locations downtown near the courthouse and Capitol until moving to the corner of Gadsden and Gaines streets in July 1940.

The DOH-Leon's emphasis during those early years was "prevention of disease and the prolongation of physical and mental efficiency through organized community effort." The department functioned with three divisions: Clinics and Nursing, Sanitation, and Mental Health.

Today, as we continue our mission to "promote health, prevent disease," four satellite units (Roberts and Stevens, Richardson-Lewis also known as "Southside", Environmental Health, and Molar Express [Dental]) make up the full complement of the DOH-Leon. DOH-Leon has an administrator and 172 staff. The department is divided into 11 divisions: Administration/Business, WIC/Nutrition, Molar Express, Environmental Health, Social Services, Communicable Disease, Health Promotion, Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Public Health Preparedness.

References:
Millstones and Milestones, Florida's Public from 1889, Albert V. Hardy, M.D., Dr. P.H., and May Pynchon, Florida State Board of Health Monograph Series No. 7, Jacksonville, Florida, 1964.
Florida Health Notes, Partnership in Health, Vol. 61 - No. 3, March 1969.

Frequently Used Numbers

Regular Clinic Hours:

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Clinic Appointments Line: 606-8000
Nursing, Immunizations, STD/HIV 606-8010

Molar Express (Dental) Clinic Hours:
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Dental Appointments Line: 606-8400

Molar Express (Dental):
912 Railroad Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32310
Dental Services 606-8400

Environmental Health:
Renaissance Building
435 North Macomb Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
Septic Tanks, General Information 606-8350

Municipal Way Offices:
2965 Municipal Way
Tallahassee, FL 32304
Administration, Business 606-8150
Public Health Preparedness,
Health Education, and School Health

Epidemiology/TB/Communicable
Disease Reporting 606-8125

Richardson-Lewis Clinic:
872 West Orange Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32304
(WIC, HIV/AIDS, & ADAP Pharmacy only)

Roberts and Stevens Clinic:
1515 Old Bainbridge Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Nursing, Immunizations, STD/HIV 606-8010
Social Services 606-8050

Vital Statistics Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Fridays, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed every second Friday of every month
Birth and Death Certificates: 606-8100

Women, Infants and Children (WIC):
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
WIC Line: 606-8300

Clinic Services

- Child and Adult Immunizations
- Family Planning (Birth Control Methods)
- Pregnancy Tests
- STD Testing and Treatment
- Tuberculosis (TB) Skin Tests
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening



Nutrition Services

- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Breast-feeding Support
- Nutritional Education and Counseling



Social Services

Healthy Start:

- Care Coordination
- Home Visiting
- Parent Education
- Prenatal Education
- Baby Basics Classes
- Childbirth Education Classes
- Medicaid Eligibility for Pregnant Women
- Family Planning Waiver Program



School Health

- Case Management for Chronic Conditions
- Health Education and Trainings
- Medication Monitoring in Schools
- Immunization Compliance
- Health Screenings, Referral and Follow up
- Advocate for Resources for Identified Needs

STD/HIV/AIDS

Sexually Transmitted Diseases:

- Testing
- Prevention
- Diagnosis
- Treatment and Follow-up
- Community Outreach
- Awareness Education



HIV/AIDS:

- Drug Assistance
- Pharmaceutical Consultation
- Community Outreach and Awareness
- Counseling, Testing and Linkage-to-Care Tester Training

Environmental Health

Inspections:

- Sanitary Nuisance Investigations
- Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Places
- Mobile Homes
- Onsite Sewage (Septic tanks)
- Tanning Facilities
- Biohazardous Waste
- Water Testing
- Environmental Lead Monitoring
- Food Hygiene Inspections
- Group Care Facilities



Communicable Disease Control:

- Communicable Disease Education and Consultation
- Epidemiology Education, Investigation and follow-up
- Tuberculosis Detection, Education, treatment, Case Management, and Follow-up
- Rabies

Vital Statistics

- Birth and Death Certificates



Public Health Preparedness

- DOH-Leon Planning, Training and Exercising
- Coordinating equipment purchases, contracts, planning and training for hospital and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) preparedness
- Coordinating Strike Teams:
 - Epidemiology
 - Environmental Health
 - Special Needs Shelter
- Regional Training Exercises— health exercises include:
 - Caduceus Shield
 - Beleaguered Bus
 - Pandemic Pandemonium

Molar Express

- Dental Treatment and Hygiene Education (ages 5-20 years only)



Health Promotion

Policy and Environmental Change:

- Community Health Promotion
- Chronic Disease Prevention
- Tobacco Prevention Program
 - Tobacco Free Leon Partnership
 - Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)

