



The Tampa Bay region's public and private sector leaders are committed to developing a long-term vision for healthy communities which is crucial to achieving regional prosperity. A regional effort focused on health opens doors for improved collaboration, synergizes resources and creates a powerful voice for a healthier Tampa Bay.

Next Steps

With information available to us from a variety of sources, ONE BAY has taken the first step to collect and summarize the region's health. In the coming year, we will utilize new tools and resources to keep this information updated, publicly available on the web, and begin connecting the community's resources and convening stakeholders to further facilitate improvement. In partnership with Healthy Communities Institute (www.healthycommunitiesinstitute.com), we will:



- Understand what is working and not working in the community
- Efficiently participate in Best Practice sharing of successful community programs around the nation
- Easily connect people to their local resources
- Expand collaboration among organizations and key stakeholders
- Engage the community as part of the solution to improve public health
- Gather key stakeholders from the departments of public health, hospitals, economic development, public safety, transportation, education, and environmental services in order to drive multi-stakeholder collaboration to improve local public health
- Educate local and state political leaders around the value of public health



The next phase of this initiative will be to embark on a community input process. Together, we will prioritize the issues, set goals for the vision, and engage stakeholders towards leveraging resources for collective and targeted improvement.

If we want a healthier Tampa Bay by 2050, what are we going to do now to get there? Please join us as we embark on this endeavor towards better health and longer, healthier, happier lives.