

PARTNERSHIP HEALTH REPORT

2024



**Health & Wellness
Coalition**



SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HEALTH & WELLNESS COALITION

The Southwest Florida Health and Wellness Coalition is a network of cross-sector, partners united around a shared initiative to transform Southwest Florida into one of the healthiest places in the nation. Our goal is to exceed the 90th percentile for key health indicators (Length of Life and Quality of Life) by 2040.

Evaluating the health of our partnerships is crucial, as it allows us to gauge the strengths of our collaborative efforts and identify opportunities for improvement. Feedback helps us to monitor progress and demonstrate impact over time, leading to better outcomes. This report serves as a baseline for the SWFL Health and Wellness Coalition, which was established in May 2023.

PARTNERSHIP

When asked if they consider themselves to be a partner, 49 out of 53 respondents said yes. That is **92%** of respondents who call themselves partners of the SWFL Health and Wellness Coalition.

Further, **31%** of partners answered that they have changed the way they work because of their involvement in the coalition. Below are some of the ways they have changed:

- **COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMUNITY MEMBERS. IT TAKES A TEAM!**
- **THINKING MORE REGIONALLY**
- **BREAKING BARRIERS FOR SYSTEM CHANGE**
- **BRINGING COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TOGETHER TO REACH COMMON GOALS.**
- **WE WERE ABLE TO EXPAND SERVICES**
- **RESOURCE SHARING, DATA SHARING**
- **LEARNING ABOUT NEW INITIATIVES AND SHARE BEST PRACTICES**

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DATA OVERVIEW

All five counties in Southwest Florida are represented in the Health and Wellness Coalition. The breakdown from our survey is represented in Figure 1.

Figure 2 shows the sectors that were reported in this year's baseline partnership health survey results.

When asked about the specific demographics served by partner organizations, overwhelmingly it was reported that all community members are served.

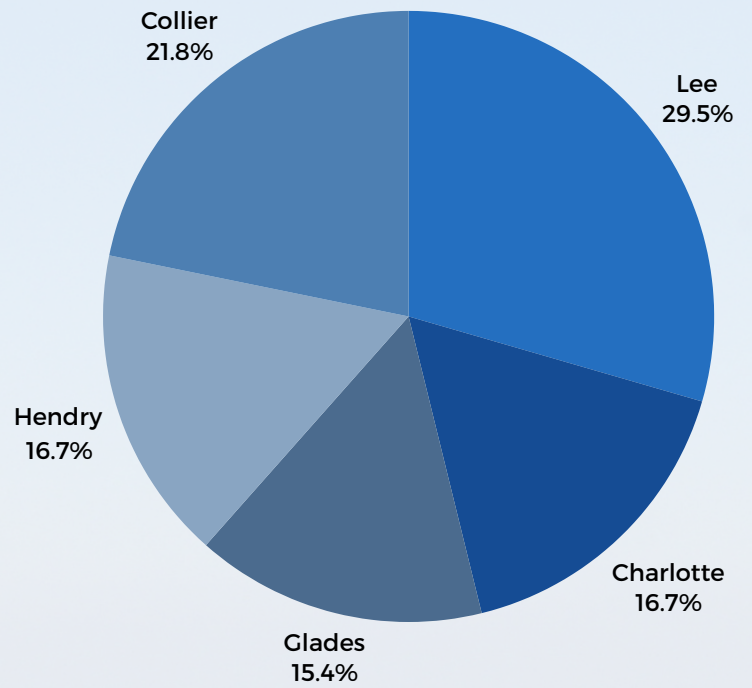


Figure 1. Counties represented

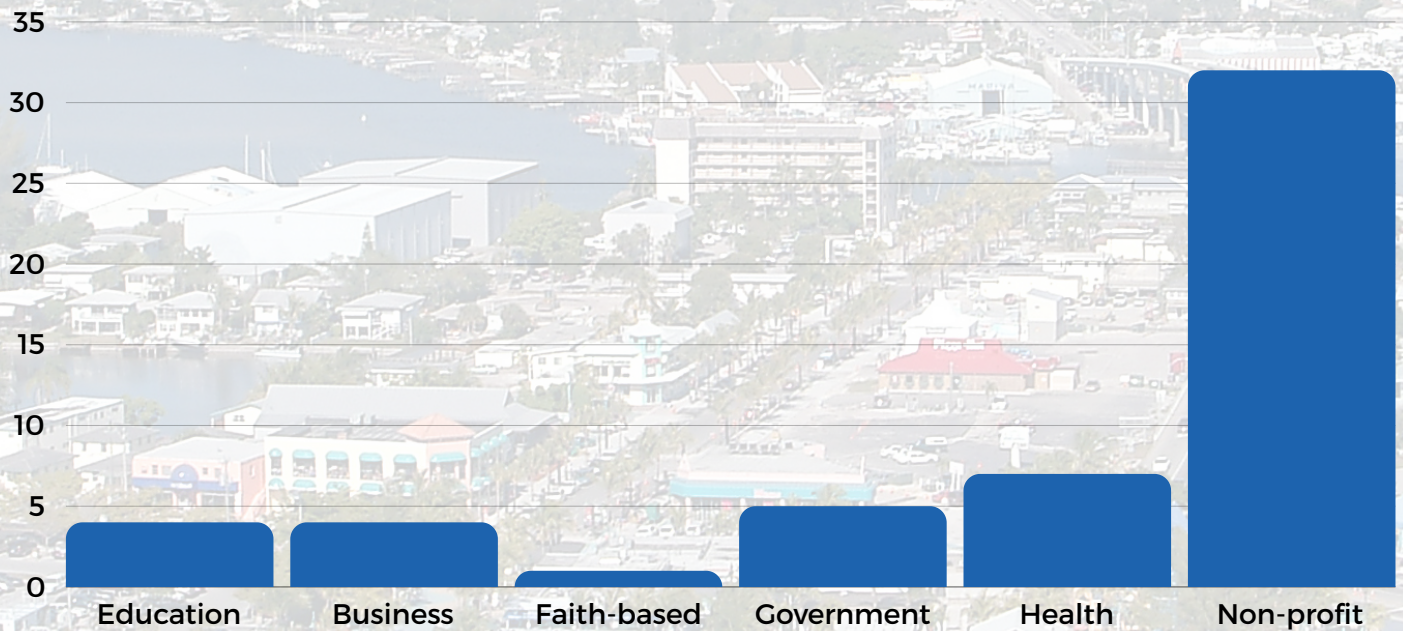


Figure 2. Sectors represented

100% feel that partnership with the Coalition can significantly impact the region's health and wellness outcomes

TRENDS: COLLABORATION AND BREAKING BARRIERS FOR SYSTEM CHANGE



When evaluating the responses to the question, “What do you consider to be most valuable about your partnership?” three themes emerged: community, collaboration, and data sharing. Many respondents answered that they viewed cross-sector collaboration with other local stakeholders as valuable. Additionally, respondents emphasized the importance of resource sharing to break down silos, reduce duplicated work, and increase efficiency. Below are some examples of respondents' answers:

- Bringing collective efforts together to reach common coalition goals.
- Continued access and engagement with other community organizations/ stakeholders for targeted, strategic, and results-oriented initiatives
- Regional partnerships and capacity building
- Cross-collaboration; I have been able to connect and form partnerships with various organizations from the action team.
- Providing data, supporting community initiatives.
- Learning about existing initiatives, finding partners for collaboration, and avoiding duplication of efforts.
- The collaboration and willingness of coalition members to pursue joint projects and pilot new projects together.
- Working together to provide a greater impact to assist people in need

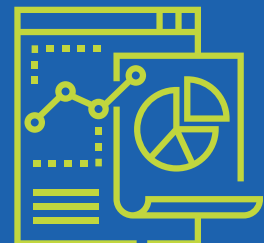
MVP: Most Valuable in Partnership



COMMUNITY



COLLABORATION



DATA SHARING