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Community Health Improvement Plan Report Card



Florence County Health Priorities 2025-2030

Primary Focus Areas

- Substance Abuse/Alcohol
- Mental Health Resources

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#1 Priority Substance Abuse/Alcohol

- In February 2025, FCHD held the **Keeping it Real** program for the 7th & 8th graders to participate in several mock settings to increase their comprehension of the dangers of alcohol and substance misuse.



- Drug Take-Back Days** were offered in partnership with the Sheriff's Department in April and October in 2024.



- Implemented a Harm Reduction Distribution Program to prevent or respond and reverse opioid overdoses with Naloxone, Fentanyl test strips, and educational materials.

#2 Mental Health Resources



- FCHD partnered with UW Extension to provide the evidence-based suicide prevention training **Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR)** for middle/high school students.

- FCHD collaborated with the school to offer a presentation by nationally recognized speaker, **Mike McGowan**, who spoke to students on the importance of being kind and positive for themselves and their peers.



- To improve mental health for all ages, FCHD focused on getting our youth active through activities such as donating swim bags to students in the winter for swim lessons and funding to have basketballs and pickleball equipment available in the summer.