

"If everyone committed
just a few hours a week
for volunteering,
Florida would be an even
better place to live."

— Charlie Crist, Florida Governor



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Volunteer Health Services



*Working Together To Make
Our Community Healthier*



Become a Volunteer

Our nation was founded on a spirit of volunteerism and the energy of volunteers continues to be one of our community's greatest resources.

Volunteers are vital to the Department of Health. They are an integral part of the agency and assist in expanding our resources to improve the quality of life and health of the residents of our community.

We Need and Appreciate Your Skills

The Department of Health benefits from the services of all kinds of volunteers. Some volunteers provide administrative support, while others lend their special talents or skills as interpreters, computer experts and more. In addition, many health care professionals donate their time and knowledge to make Florida healthier.

We would like you to consider joining forces and volunteering your valuable time and skills to a noble cause; reaching those in need.

Your Participation will make a Difference!

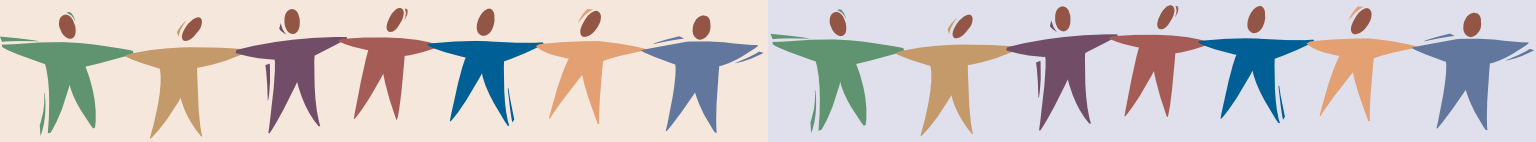
The following Florida Statutes extend liability protection to volunteers if a lawsuit results from services rendered under the auspices of the program.

Chapter 110, F.S. "Volunteers"

- It's an internal program for state agencies
- Participants can work only at DOH facilities
- Enrollment application and background check required
- Volunteers receive no compensation
- Participants are eligible for workers' compensation
- Their work increase the Department's resources
- Their travel is reimbursed
- Volunteers are supervised by Department of Health

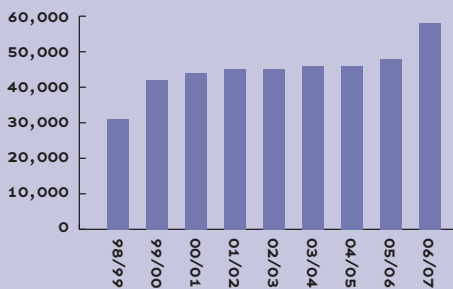
Volunteer Health Care Provider Program (VHCPP)

- It was established under s. 766.1115, F.S. "Access to Health Care Act"
- It designates the providers an "agent of the state"
- Participants work under a contract
- Provider licenses must be clear and active
- It provides services to eligible clients
- Services provided must be free
- Volunteers are monitored by DOH



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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM CLIENT VISITS



VALUE OF DONATED SERVICES & PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

