

## Board of Directors Vacancies for Palm Beach & Indian River Counties.

**Treasure Coast Health Council, Inc. d/b/a The Health Council of Southeast Florida** (HCSEF) announces two vacancies on its Board of Directors to represent Palm Beach and Indian River Counties.

HCSEF is a private, not-for-profit corporation created under Chapter 408.033, Florida Statutes, with the mission of providing coordinated health planning designed to enhance the provision of accessible, affordable and high quality health care services to all persons residing in the service district, defined in the enacting legislation as Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee Counties. HCSEF is one of eleven local health planning councils in the state.

HCSEF work with the various communities on efforts designed to improve access to health care, reduce disparities in health status, assist state and local governments in the development of sound and rational health care policies and advocate on behalf of vulnerable and underserved populations. HCSEF has a long history and a broad range of experience in health services planning, program development and implementation, and community engagement.

## Positions available:

Members of the Board of Directors live and work in the geographic areas in HCSEF's service district and are appointed by their respective county commissions. The appointees must be representatives of health care providers, health care purchasers and non-governmental health care consumers.

A **provider** is a health care professional licensed under chapters 458, 459, 460, 461, 463, 464, 465, 466, part I, part III, part IV, part V, or part X of chapter 468, chapter 486, chapter 490, or chapter 491.

A **purchaser** is an employer in the state, other than a health care facility, health insurer, or other health care provider, who provides health care coverage for his/her employees.

A **consumer** may be any person other than a person who administers health activities, is a member of the governing body of a health care facility, provides health services, has a fiduciary interest in a health facility or other health agency or its affiliated entities, or has a material financial interest in the rendering of health services.

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