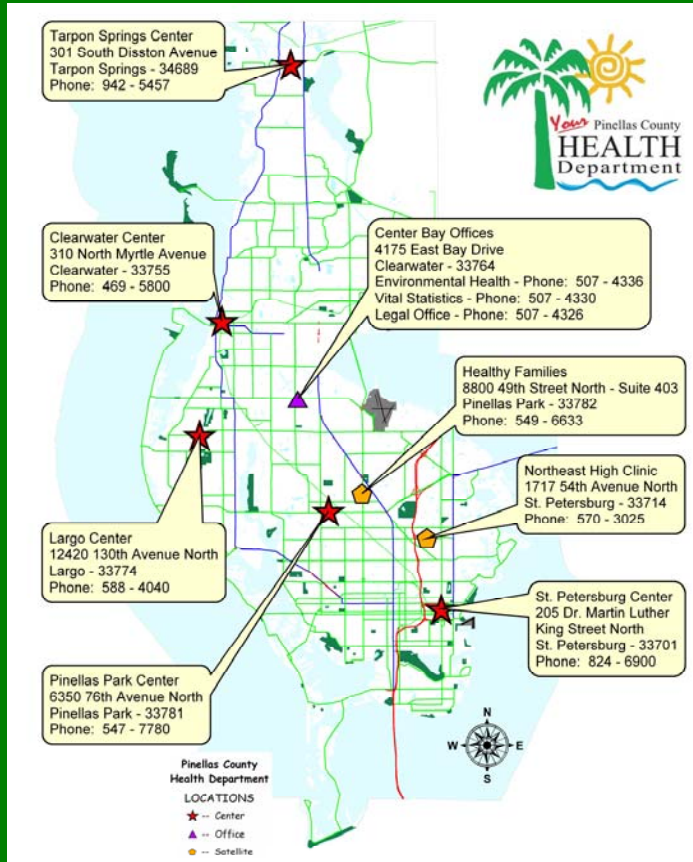


## Our Locations



### CORE FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC HEALTH

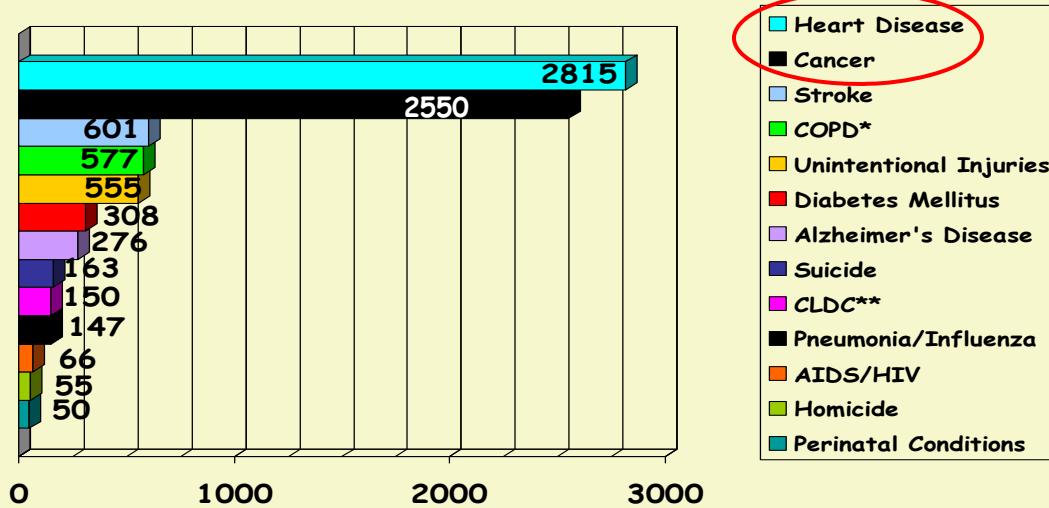
1. **Assessment:** Identify health problems through surveillance and investigation.
2. **Assurance:** Make sure people can get the health care they need.
3. **Policy Development:** Develop policies that support community health such as no smoking in public buildings.

# Annual Report 2007-2008 PINELLAS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT



Our mission is to promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Pinellas County.

## Leading Causes of Death Pinellas County, 2006



\*COPD: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; \*\* CLDC: Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis

## Our Strategic Priorities

**1. Prevention:** Helping all people in Pinellas County live healthier and longer lives by promoting the importance of good health habits, eating healthy foods, fitting daily physical activity into your life, and the dangers of tobacco.

**2. Access to Care:** Making sure that all people in Pinellas County have access to and can afford health care. Do you have a doctor? Can you get to your doctor's office?

**3. Preparedness:** Helping all people in Pinellas County prepare for threats

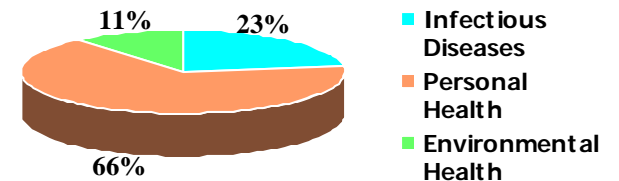
of disasters – such as hurricanes, bioterrorism and flu epidemics. We make sure the Pinellas County health care system is ready to prevent such disasters, protect you and your family against them, and respond to and help you recover from them.

**4. Organizational Performance Excellence:** To be the best health department, with a highly skilled workforce dedicated to customer friendly service, continuous improvement, quick response time and sensible, careful usage of tax payer dollars.

## Public Health Basics

- Prevent and treat infectious diseases
- Improve access to health care services
- Prevent diseases due to environmental conditions

## Health Department Budget Fiscal Year 07-08



**Total Actual Budget: \$50,860,941**

## Pinellas County Demographics\*

Total	948,925
White	818,540
Black	100,417
Other	29,968

\* U.S. Census Bureau

## Pinellas County Health Department

**Annual Services Provided to the Community: 1.6 million**  
**Annual Client Visits: 235,000**