

Month of Reported Progress:

February

PACE EH Coordinator/Contact Name:

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CHD Name:

Duval County Health Department

EH Manager/ Administrator:

Gale Tucker

Has EH Manager/Administrator reviewed and approved this report?:

No

Is your PACE EH survey complete?:

In process

If your PACE EH survey is complete, list your PACE EH community's top identified issues.:

Concisely summarize this month's activities.:

One hundred and sixty questionnaires have been completed by the Jacksonville University nursing students. (The project goal was 100.) Weekly meetings were held with the students to monitor their progress and insure that any concerns received a timely response. Additional quality control was provided by the nursing instructor who accompanied the students while they were in the neighborhood conducting the survey.

The community stakeholder group, known as the Eastside Environmental Council, had identified a specific sector of the PACE study area as having residents whose voices are particularly relevant. Accordingly, the streets within that sector received top priority in the surveying effort.

The students have exhausted the six weeks allotted for the project by their nursing school's administration. Hence, the Duval County Health Department's (DCHD) internal staff will finish surveying the residents in the PACE study area within two weeks. The information collected from the residents is being input into databases for analysis.

Several historically relevant sites have been identified as potential candidates for application in the National Register of Historic Places. The first application is almost completed. To assist in the related research, the DCHD environmental health intern has established a valuable resource within the City of Jacksonville Planning & Development Department.

The efforts to develop a GIS information repository of Brownsfield and groundwater data for East Jacksonville continue.