

Month of Reported Progress:

January

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.:

The PACE survey began on January 20th. Twelve Jacksonville University nursing students are spending Tuesdays and Thursdays going door to door in East Jacksonville. It is estimated that the survey will take six weeks to complete.

As requested by the Eastside Environmental Council, flyers have been developed using the Council's input. These flyers have been distributed throughout East Jacksonville on January 13th, 14th and 16th in order to notify residents of the upcoming survey.

Three meetings have been held with leadership of the Eastside Environmental Council. At the first meeting, the Council's leadership was quite skeptical about having a survey conducted in their neighborhood. Their point of view was that previous surveys were conducted but nothing by way of accomplishment had transpired in response to the survey data. Continued dialogue and followup meetings convinced them that the PACE survey would be worthwhile.

The Eastside Environmental Council plans to write a proposal to apply for the EPA CARE grant. They plan on partnering with Edward Waters College, the City of Jacksonville Brownfields program, the University of North Florida and the Duval County Health Department. As requested, the Duval County Health Department will assist by critiquing their draft proposal.

The gathering of GIS data continues. Additional data has been obtained from the City of Jacksonville Brownfields Program & Community Development Division as well as from a private consulting firm called Aerostar. This along with previously acquired data is currently being reviewed to ensure that the information is up to date and compatible.