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FLORIDA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION **Hospital Sustainability** Collaborative

A New Initiative to Improve **Environmental Health and Sustainability**

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Join the FHA Hospital Sustainability Collaborative

The FHA Hospital Sustainability Collaborative is a new initiative developed in partnership with Practice GreenHealth (PGH), a national campaign to improve environmental health and sustainability.

Consistent with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Triple Aim to achieve better health, better care and lower costs, the collaborative aligns with other FHA quality initiatives, including the FHA Hospital Engagement Network, to promote health while reducing waste and lowering costs.

Sustainable health care is good for the environment, patients and staff. By sharing best practices through the Hospital Sustainability Collaborative, FHA Florida's hospitals are leading the effort to improve the health of our patients and communities far beyond direct health care services.

The FHA Hospital Sustainability Collaborative will bring health care leaders together to:

- Prevent, reduce and otherwise make less waste in health care.
- Achieve carbon neutrality in health care.
- Reduce energy and water usage.
- Build, renovate and purchase responsibly.
- Demonstrate mission through respectful work environments.

- Environmental sustainability in design, construction and operations.
- Lead responsible buildings and operations.
- Increase recycling programs.
- Phase out hazardous substances and toxic chemicals.



Gain Access to Key FHA Members Resources

The FHA Hospital Sustainability Collaborative will provide meaningful opportunities to share best practices and resources. Specifically, the collaborative will:

- Facilitate integration and coordination between hospitals, health systems, corporate partners and Collaborative activities.
- Provide ongoing education to Hospital Sustainability Collaborative members that support improving population health through environmental stewardship and sustainability.
- Encourage and support the participation of member health systems in the Hospital Sustainability Collaborative.
- Provide resource support that aligns with the goals of the Hospital Sustainability Collaborative for quality improvement.

