Providing leadership in advancing the nursing profession so that Floridians can access safe, high quality healthcare.
October 2010: Institute of Medicine’s (IOM) “The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health” report issued establishing recommendations to assure access to quality healthcare in the United States #RWJF

February 2011: Florida Action Coalition co-led by the Florida Center for Nursing and the Florida Blue Foundation formed to advance many of the IOM recommendations #FCN #FLBlueFoundation

December 2010: Invitation to apply for second wave of action coalition designation #FL-AC

April 2011: Northwest Regional Meeting introduces the FL-AC with Dr. Sue Hassmiller presenting the IOM Report #Regions

August 2011: Initial Florida Action Coalition conference call #FL-AC

October 2011: First Florida Action Coalition strategic planning session to discuss the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action #FL-AC
Initiation of three Statewide Action Teams: Leadership, Education, and Practice

**Florida Blue Foundation**
Florida Blue Foundation provides $100,000 to the Florida Center for Nursing to coordinate the activities of and establish an internet site for the FL-AC
#FLBlueFoundation

**February:** $150,000 Statewide Implementation Grant (SIP) (Phase 1) awarded through January 2015, by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Promoting Nurses as Leaders in Florida to Advance Nursing and Health Policy
#Leadership

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Gap Identified:** Lack of Nurses on Boards #Leadership

**March:** Beginning of Florida Suncoast Regional Action Team Pilot #SNAC

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**2012**

Initiation of three Statewide Action Teams: Leadership, Education, and Practice
#FL-AC

**2013**

**February:** Florida Blue Foundation matches SIP Grant with $75,000
#FLBlueFoundation

FL-AC Education Action Team offers a Model Toolkit on the website to assist regions in achieving IOM education recommendations
#Toolkit
SIP Survey Succession Planning and Nurse Leadership Survey results released

Florida Blue Foundation awards Mini-Grant: Development of Current and Future Long-Term Care Nurse Leaders for the State of Florida. Implemented by Dr. Rose Sherman of Florida Atlantic University

Published Modernizing Florida’s use of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Fact Sheet detailing the Benefits of Removing Scope-of-Work Practice Barriers for ARNPs

Developed and distributed Employer Survey for SNAC region

Statewide Nursing Summit held Nov 13-15, 2013 by Florida Blue Foundation in partnership with the Florida Action Coalition. Nursing in Florida: Celebrating the Past and Advancing the Future. Guest speakers included Dr. Donna Shalala, co-chair of the IOM Committee who wrote the Future of Nursing report

Database of Leadership and Mentorship created

2013

Dr. Donna Shalala

Florida Blue Foundation

FACT SHEET

Mini-Grant AWARDED

FONE Region 1

FONE Region 2

FONE Region 3

FONE Region 4

FONE Region 5

Education Action Team partnership formed with the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives (FONE)
Florida Blue Foundation awards Mini-Grant: Integrating Quality and Safety Education for Nurses through Academic/Clinical Partnerships to Improve Health Outcomes. Implemented by Dr. Teri Chenot of Jacksonville University

The Journal of Nursing Administration (JONA) Article submitted

Exemplars posted on FL-AC website

#Leadership

Institutional and Legislative Workgroups formed

#Leadership

Florida Blue Foundation awards Mini-Grant: Promoting a Seamless Transition from Associate Degree Nursing to Baccalaureate Nursing at Indian River State College. Implemented by Dr. Ann Hubbard of Indian River State College

The Journal of Nursing Administration (JONA) Article submitted

Exemplars posted on FL-AC website

#FL-AC

#Leadership

2014

Published three infographics on: Describing Florida’s Nurse Leaders; Leadership Skills and Competencies Necessary for Success in Today’s Healthcare Environment; and Nurse Leader Succession Planning

#Leadership

Diversity Think Tank held October 7th in Orlando, FL

#Diversity

Completed a survey of Long-Term Care Nurses

#Practice
February: $150,000 SIP Grant (Phase 3) awarded through January 2017, by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Promoting Nurses as Leaders in Florida to Advance Nursing and Health Policy
#Leadership

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Florida Blue Foundation adds to SIP director funds to create a full-time staff position. As a result, Dr. Andrea Russell was hired to coordinate the FL-AC.
#FLBlueFoundation

February: Florida Blue Foundation matches SIP Grant with $75,000
#FLBlueFoundation

Florida Blue Foundation awards Mini-Grant: Nursing Education Navigator: A Project of the Suncoast Nursing Action Coalition. Implemented by John Annis of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc. #Leadership

Mini-Grant AWARDED

Florida Blue Foundation awards Mini-Grant: Multimethod Approach to Evaluate the Effects of Geographic Distribution and Practice Regulations of Florida Nurse Practitioners. Implemented by Dr. Donna Neff of the University of Central Florida.
#Practice

Mini-Grant AWARDED

FL-AC Strategic Plan revised #FL-AC

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Social media site reaches 3,000 views #SocialMedia

Florida Blue Foundation awards Mini-Grant: Leveraging Social Media and Digital Communications to Grow Support and Awareness. Implemented by Dr. Anastasia Albanese-O’Neil of the University of Florida #SocialMedia

Published infographic on progress to date #FL-AC

Toolkit formed for Succession Planning #Toolkit

Florida Blue Foundation awards Mini-Grant: The Future of Nursing Science: Encouraging Minority Nurses to Pursue a PhD through a Health Disparities Summer Research Program. Implemented by Dr. Rosa Gonzalez-Guarda of the University of Miami. #Diversity

Published Florida Nurse Leader Results in the July/August issue of the Journal of Nursing Administration #Leadership

Diversity Council started with one member to sit on Quality and Unity in Nursing Council #Diversity
Nursing Leadership Development Program Grant awarded by Florida Blue Foundation to Barry University #Leadership

Regional town-hall-style receptions hosted to facilitate regional collaboration between healthcare stakeholders; disseminate data; and increase awareness of FL-AC activities and resources #Regions

Transition in structure to FL-AC Regional and Statewide Teams #FL-AC

SNAC Flexible Scholarship Fund to offset expenses other than tuition for nurses in the region. $50,000 matched by Robertson Foundation #SNAC
First Board Service Initiative for Emerging Nurse Leaders - 26 graduates statewide in inaugural class #Leadership

Released nurses’ contributions to Florida report, *What Role do Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP) have in Meeting Florida’s Health Needs and Contributing to its Economy?*, detailing the positive impact on access to and cost of health care #FL-AC

Diversity Council develops strategy to increase the number of diverse leaders in Florida #Diversity

Over 1,700 page likes on Facebook, 74 colleague connections on LinkedIn, and 202 followers on Twitter #SocialMedia
Florida Action Coalition

Webinars and workshops for Regional Teams
#Regions

2nd Second Board Service Initiative course
#Leadership

Expand pilot projects and build coalition support
#FL-AC

Host regional reception in Miami
#Regions

Strengthen Action Teams
#FLBlueFoundation

Enhance social media presence #FL-AC

Facebook
LinkedIn
Twitter
We look forward to continue shaping the future of healthcare through nursing in 2017 and beyond!

- Increase the number of residency programs for nurses in Florida
- Increase the proportion of nurses with baccalaureate degrees or higher to 80% by 2020
- Ensure ways for nurses in Florida to engage in lifelong learning
- Assure that nurses practice to the full extent of their education and experience
- Build an infrastructure for the collection and analysis of healthcare workforce data
- Double the number of doctoral prepared nurses in Florida by 2020, with attention to diversity
- Prepare and enable nurses to lead change to advance health

2017 & BEYOND
Florida Action Coalition

Shaping the Future of Healthcare through Nursing

Special Thanks to our Stakeholders for Making This Coalition Possible!

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