

Englewood CHAT ACTION CHART – 2008-2010

What is our focus for Action?	Awareness	Access	Availability
Goal	Increase community awareness of local health, behavioral health and human services.	Increase access (ie, transportation, hours, eligibility) to health care and social services.	Increase availability (ie, amount of services) of health and behavioral health services for all residents, especially uninsured or low-income residents, along with wellness opportunities for all.
Action Steps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support efforts of other organizations to increase awareness of health and wellness issues, such as Kiosks in Libraries, and partnering on "Get to Know Englewood" (GTKE) 2. Create and distribute a Health and Human Services Directory for the Englewood 3. Increase opportunities to educate community on benefits of using public transportation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to influence options for improved public and community based transportation 2. Continue to advocate for enhance partnerships between Charlotte and Sarasota County Transportation services 3. Provide active and strong community input to all public transportation services to identify and implement an effective marketing and outreach plan to improve community awareness and use of Public Transportation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage collaboration between government(s), private sector, and community to increase health and wellness opportunities in Englewood 2. Encourage and support cross-county collaborations between service providers 3. Identify ways for community-driven responses to behavioral health/substance abuse needs 4. Find ways to increase "walk-ability" in Englewood area
What is happening now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Helping to organizing support for "Get to Know Englewood" ✓ Compiling data for directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Discussing Marketing needs for transit to help create a community plan which the CHAT can help implement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Exploring need through development of service database ✓ Identifying partners for walk-ability initiative
What else could be done now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Find publisher for directory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Set another Meeting with SCAT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Hold community forums on issues including walk-ability
Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☆ Directory Database established ☆ Initial Meetings for "GTKE" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☆ Several joint meetings with SRQ and Charlotte County Transportation services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☆ Held initial education meetings with CHAT on walk-ability assessments