



## **COMMITTEE ON MINORITY HEALTH**

The Committee on Minority Health serve as a voice of advocacy and advice for the community in identifying and improving minority health status; serve with the purpose of establishing and maintaining meaningful communication on minority health issues; and to develop and submit specific recommendations to the President of the Florida Civil Rights Association that will have a positive impact on minority health and wellness disparities at the local level and statewide.

### **Committee Goals:**

- The Committee is the “bridge” between minority communities and public health care system to provide better access to services and to influence policies impacting minorities.
- The Committee offers open dialogue for sharing successes, problems, and barriers within the community and working together works to create solutions.
- Represent the Florida Civil Rights Association at conferences, workshops, and on advisory boards.
- Inform and educate the community about health care costs, quality and access; disease prevention; health care professions and training; and youth and elderly health issues.

### **Committee Efforts Include:**

- Prioritizing issues of minority communities.
- Supporting community activities and organizations.
- Encouraging minority participation in health programs.
- Advising current community organizations on minority outreach.
- Identifying new community health partners.
- Special events.