

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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STATE SURGEON GENERAL JOINS HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WELLNESS WALK



OCALA—Left to right, Amy Reilly, senior community health nurse supervisor; Mike Napier, interim health officer; State Surgeon General and Secretary of Health Dr. John H. Armstrong; and Megan Reimer, worksite wellness coordinator take a wellness walk with other health department employees at Ocala’s Jervey Gantt Park. Dr. Armstrong kicked off National Public Health Week Monday at the Florida Department of Health in Marion County, speaking to community leaders and leading health department employees on the worksite wellness walk. Employee walking groups use park trails during the lunch hour and after work, part of the health department’s wellness program that encourages healthy eating and active lifestyles.

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