

**COMMUNITY HEALTH VISIONING 2017
LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM**

The Estero Council of Community Leaders (ECCL) is participating in this program along with organizations representing our entire area (Lee County). Lee Memorial Health System is charting the course for Health Care in our area for the future. It is very important that Estero communities have the opportunity to provide input into the important decisions that are to be made.

For the past several years the ECCL has often discussed the need for Hospital/Emergency Services in South Lee County. In the past year we have participated with the City of Bonita Springs to find issues of common importance. The need for health care services in our area came to the top of that list. Joint meetings have been held with Lee Memorial and NCH this year and they know of the desire of both communities to go forward with this issue.

The next step in this process is here, Focus Groups to be held in your community. The Focus Groups are part of the Lee Memorial Health System Program and are designed to receive your community's input. A Focus Group Leader will be selected by Lee Memorial and will come to your community to conduct the meeting.

The Focus Group Meetings:

From April 16th until mid-May

Select 8-12 people in your community to participate

Provide a meeting place.....the meeting will last 90 minutes

If possible provide lite refreshment.

As soon as you have your Focus Group arranged, call me at 992-5383 with the time, date and location I will schedule the Focus Group Leader and confirm to you that we are able to meet your requirements. This information is needed a week prior to the date you have selected. We would like to complete the meetings in our community prior to May 15th. There is no restriction as to who may attend Full time, part time. WE NEED YOUR COMMUNITY TO BE REPRESENTED !!!

Regards

Sam Levy, Vice Chairman

Estero Council of Community Leaders

**Steering Committee.....Community Health Visioning 2017
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