Brain Health Innovation Fund

Advancing Brain Health in Palm Beach County
When we have our health, we have everything. But, when we think about our health, are we considering our brains? Since 2001, Palm Health Foundation’s mission has been to inspire and fund solutions to improve the health of our Palm Beach County residents. Recently, we have been putting a spotlight on our brain health. Why? Because our overall health and wellbeing is intimately connected to the good health of our brains.

Sadly, mental health funding in Florida is ranked 49th in the nation. Existing mental health services are insufficient to address the current needs of our residents. But, there is great reason for hope. There is an explosion in brain health advancement right here in Palm Beach County. With the backing of research and technological innovations in the field, we are in a position to promote wellness while more effectively treating illness.

We have remarkable assets to build on, from world-renowned research facilities and leading academic institutions to an expansive array of medical centers and community-based health resources. Our new Brain Health Innovation Fund will strengthen the local bonds between scientific research, community ties and quality care to transform brain health right here in our own backyard.

Palm Beach County is ready . . . ready to drag brain health out of the dark ages and into the 21st century. In my 25 years of work in this arena, I’ve never seen our community so ripe to make this happen. That’s why Palm Health Foundation is leading the charge on brain health locally and shining a light on what we know is possible—with your help.

Please donate to The Brain Health Innovation Fund to advance brain health in Palm Beach County.

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As understanding of the critical interplay between our brain, body, and environment increases, we will change our approach to brain health and provide valuable insight into better treatment and prevention of many brain health challenges.

Scientists have identified five holistic domains of the brain that affect our overall health. When we incorporate healthy behaviors related to each domain, our overall health and wellness improves.

Donate to the Brain Health Innovation Fund

Innovation is key to transform our brain health. The Brain Health Innovation Fund will work alongside current services in place to connect the dots, close the gaps and leverage support for a healthier Palm Beach County.

The Brain Health Innovation Fund will:

- Advance new technologies, like web-based platforms and Artificial Intelligence, to improve care quality
- Provide opportunities for students, health professionals and residents to improve brain health
- Link cutting edge research and community participation with care delivery
- Explore the challenges and opportunities for building out the workforce to advance brain health in Palm Beach County
Join us to lead change in brain health innovation.

Palm Health Foundation’s role as a leader in improving the health of our community would not be possible without the generosity of our donors. People give to Palm Health Foundation for many reasons—to memorialize a loved one, to create a tradition of philanthropy, to simplify giving, or to ensure the future success of organizations they care about. Consider making a gift today to the Brain Health Innovation Fund or contact us to begin the conversation around creating your own named charitable giving fund. Either way, 100% of your support stays here in Palm Beach County to better the health of residents today and for generations to come.

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Palm Health Foundation is Palm Beach County’s community foundation for health. With the support of donors and a focus on results, the foundation builds strong community partnerships, respects diverse opinions, advocates for its most vulnerable neighbors and inspires innovative solutions to lead change for better health. The foundation supports health equity for Palm Beach County residents of all backgrounds, heritage, education, incomes and states of well-being. Palm Health Foundation has invested more than $78 million in Palm Beach County health since 2001.