

Our SCHED Leader of the Year

John Meyers

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Today, more than ever, we need to have people who can make a difference. We are doing more with less and employee morale sometimes suffers. To be able to manage today is much more challenging. Leadership consists of a set of skills—not only leadership skills, but life skills and most importantly people skills. The leaders we need today need to have an armor of optimism. They need to continue to be with those that follow and help them understand why change is necessary. John Meyers is this type of leader.

John is an ambassador for the Seminole County Health Department, always telling people about us whether he's at a community meeting or at a social event. He is also an ambassador inside the health department, leading by example always looking for problems or issues he can fix. John always has a smile on his face as he walks and talks with employees and customers alike.



John takes his responsibilities seriously, always seeking ways to improve his own capabilities as well as the people around him. He is willing to do whatever it takes for the good of our CHD, including volunteering to move to a smaller office so Donna could have the larger office with a window. On a personal note, John has offered to take a pay cut if necessary in order to save someone else's job. This shows his integrity, dedication, and humility.

Being the first person to roll up his sleeves to do whatever is necessary to get the job done sets the bar high for all of us. We want to thank John, for his confidence in our future and optimism he continues to display to all employees at the health department. John says it best, "I do it for our customers and employees, not for me".