

# ABOUT KRISTINE HOLLINGSWORTH



As Assistant to the Administrator and Public Information Officer, Kristine Hollingsworth demonstrates a strong record of innovation, outstanding performance, and accomplishments in the field of Public Health.

She has been employed by the Florida Department of Health in Collier County for eight years, originally being hired as an Administrative Assistant and has quickly expanded and grown in the role to being an Executive Assistant to the Administrator and, most recently, Public Information Officer.

As Public Information Officer, Kristine supervises the Public Information Officer Specialist. Together, the PIO and PIO Specialist make up the Communications Team for DOH-Collier and are responsible for both internal and external messaging. During the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Communications Team has provided concise and transparent communications to the media and community partners which has resulted in over 3,000 external touchpoints through social media as well as television, radio, and print interviews with local, regional, and national outlets.

Kristine is a 2017 recipient of the Prudential Productivity Award for the DOH-Collier "Shoo the Flu Challenge". Most recently, she was recognized in 2019 as a "40 Under 40 in Public Health" by the de Beaumont Foundation.