

**Attachment 4: Program/Initiative: USF Health Geriatric Workforce Enhancement**

Situation: The number of older adults in the US will double to 78 million by 2030. Florida and the Tampa Bay Region have one of the highest percentages of elderly residents in the nation. A majority of older adults have multiple chronic health conditions. The number of older adults suffering from Alzheimer's disease and ADRD will increase dramatically by 2025. The health care work force in the US and in the Tampa Bay region is not prepared to meet the care demands of this growing population of older adults.

