

Hertford County Public Health Authority

Fiscal Year 2007-2008

ANNUAL REPORT

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- ◆ Charles Reynolds

Current Health Authority LEADERSHIP

- ◆ Ramona Bowser, CFO,
Co-Interim Health Director
- ◆ Diane McLawhorn, RN, DON,
Co-Interim Health Director
- ◆ Susan Askew, Director,
Community Health Services
- ◆ Barbara Earley, RN, MSN,
Director, Health Planning and
Resource Development
- ◆ Ellen Vaughan, RN, Director,
Home Health Services
- ◆ Wanda Vaughan,
Personnel Officer

WINTON CAMPUS

- Administration
- Environmental Health Services
- Health Planning
801 North King Street
252-358-7833
Fax 252-358-7869
- Health Promotion Services
800 Taylor Street
252-358-7833

AHOSKIE CAMPUS

- Chronic Disease Management
- Outreach Services
714 Evans Street
252-332-6650
- Personal Health Services
828 South Academy St.
252-332-6650
- WIC Services • Home Health
718 Evans St. 704 Evans Street
252-872-4217 252-332-6747



Hertford County Public Health Authority employees gathered for a group picture during their 2008 Christmas party.

Compiled By:

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Mission Statement

Disease Prevention, Everywhere.
Health Protection, Everyday. Everybody.
Health Promotion.

Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Purpose of Fiscal Year 07-08 Report

The 70 employees at the Hertford County Public Health Authority provide or support the provision of over 35 programs and services to the 23,600 residents of Hertford County. This document provides a historical overview of our volume statistics, funding sources, major accomplishments and highlights and strategic priorities. Our 2008 Health of Hertford Co. Report provides health statistics and program information.

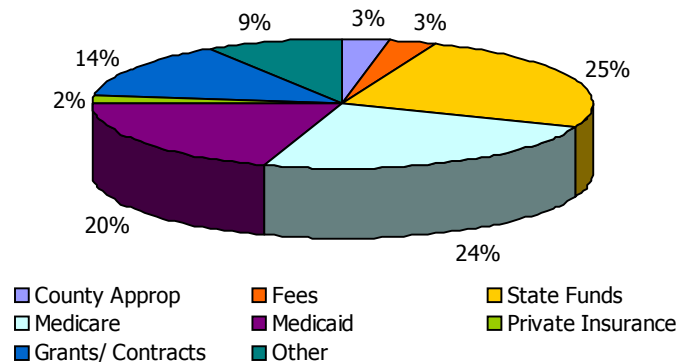
Volume Statistics

<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>
New Onsite Wastewater Systems Installed	75	85
Food, Lodging, Institutions, Childcare Centers, Swimming Pool and Temporary Food Inspections	411	432
Child Health Visits	55	23
Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings	78	38
2nd Pregnancies during enrollment in the Adolescent Parenting Program	0	1
Family Planning Visits	235	217
Flu Vaccinations	448	837
Home Health Clients	654	622
Car Seats Distributed	46	616
Maternity Care Coordination Visits	896	906
Child Services Coordination Visits	423	306
Grant applications submitted for funding	20	10

Accomplishments and Highlights

- ◆ Established county Teen Pregnancy Prevention Task Force
- ◆ Agency Cultural Sensitivity Committee formed
- ◆ Provided Smart Girl curriculum training for agencies wishing to promote responsible life choices
- ◆ Conducted 2 emergency preparedness drills
- ◆ Passed BOH rule banning tobacco use in and around county and municipal buildings
- ◆ Implemented diabetes prevention program using barbers and stylists as peer educators
- ◆ Added 5 additional staff members to our HIV/AIDS Disease Management Program
- ◆ Improved management information system in Home Health
- ◆ Home Health reaccredited by JCAHO
- ◆ Conducted health authority/community health center strategic planning sessions
- ◆ Provided a cultural sensitivity conference in honor of Sen. Robert Holloman and Rep. Howard Hunter, Jr.
- ◆ Established county Preconception Health Coalition
- ◆ Conducted suspected food borne illness outbreak investigation
- ◆ Addressed septic system problem in Tunis community
- ◆ Awarded CDC Apprentice for 3 years
- ◆ With support from the BOH, the Management Team was able to include 2% cost of living adjustment and increased mileage reimbursement in FY 2008-09 budget
- ◆ No fiscal year 2007-2008 internal audit deficiencies found

Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Funding Sources



Community Health Priorities

Calendar Year 2007

1. Sustain and expand Clinical Services
2. Implement a Cancer Prevention and Control Program
3. Establish a Dentistry Program
4. Prevent initial and subsequent adolescent pregnancies
5. Develop new county recreation activities

Calendar Year 2008

1. Successfully manage Home Health Services
2. Sustain and expand Clinical Services
3. Establish a Preconception Health Program
4. Continue and improve current programs in Environmental Health Services
5. Pursue alternate funding