Eleven Health Departments Receive Accreditation Status

Congratulations to the following health departments who were granted Accreditation Status on May 25, 2012! There are now 69 Accredited health departments in North Carolina (81%).

Clay County Health Department
Duplin County Health Department
*Franklin County Health Department
Haywood County Health Department
Lee County Health Department
*Lincoln County Health Department
*Person County Health Department
*Rowan County Health Department
*Scotland County Health Department
Stokes County Health Department
Wilson County Health Department

*Re-Accredited
Craig Michalak Award for Excellence Presented to Lynn Conner

The Craig Michalak Award for Excellence is given to individuals by the NC Institute for Public Health to recognize the efforts and support of the NC Local Health Department Accreditation program throughout NC. The award was established to honor the memory of Craig Michalak, who passed away in 2007. Craig, who served as Accreditation Administrator, was instrumental in developing and implementing much of the groundwork of the Accreditation program.

The 2012 award was presented to Lynn Conner, Nurse Consultant on May 25, 2012. Congratulations to Lynn! We all appreciate her hard work and dedication to accreditation in NC!

Past award winners: Moses Carey Jr., Monecia Thomas, Rachel Stevens, Eunice Inman, and Bob Blackburn

New Policy: “Programs, Services, and Facilities Under Accreditation Review Policy”

The Accreditation Board adopted the following policy on May 25, 2012.

Policy: The NC Local Health Department Accreditation Board shall review all programs, services, and facilities that are governed by the local board of health that are not separately accredited by another entity.

Purpose: To define what programs, services, and facilities will be reviewed under the Accreditation process.

The full policy is located at: http://nciph.sph.unc.edu/accred/board_members/3policy/ProgServFacAccredRevPol5-25-12.pdf

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Accreditation Schedule for FY 2013

Upcoming Site Visits scheduled through September 2012:
- Pender County Site Visit: August 21-23*
- Henderson County Site Visit: August 28-30*
- Carteret County Site Visit: September 11-13*
- Davidson County Site Visit: September 25-27*

Official Notification (90 Day Notice) - October 1, 2012
HDSA1 and other materials due by January 18, 2013:
- Beaufort*
- Brunswick*
- Burke*
- Cleveland*
- Davie*
- Orange*

Official Notification (90 Day Notice) - January 1, 2013
HDSA1 and other materials due by April 1, 2013:
- Durham
- Jones
- Hoke
- Hyde
- Caldwell
- Cumberland

*Re-accreditation

If you need to know when your health department will be notified and your materials due to the accreditation program please contact Brittan Wood at 919-843-3294 or brittan_wood@unc.edu.