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ChildHEALTH
recognition
AWARDS

Our Gratitude in 2011



“Gratitude is
the memory
of the heart.”

Jean Baptiste Massieu

Thank you, dankee, shukran, do jeh, xie xie, dèkuji, tak, kiitos,
merci, grazie, arigoto, kamsa hammida, spasibo, ua koj tsaug,
gracias, asante, khawp khun and cám ón!

In many words, in many ways, thank you for all that you do for
North Carolina’s children, families and our communities.

The GlaxoSmithKline Child Health Recognition Awards program honors local health departments, public health staff and individuals for innovative, collaborative programs that improve the lives of North Carolina’s children. The program is sponsored by a grant from the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation and works with the North Carolina Public Health Association to highlight nominations from across the state.

North Carolina public health professionals are working harder than ever to meet the needs of children and families as they struggle to come out of the recession. They are finding more ways than ever to be creative, innovative and collaborative, and we are appreciative and send a thank you to each person making a difference.

Creativity abounds in Jackson County, where the community comes together to help local health officials implement programs that improve the lives of children and families. On behalf of the Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic, local men don tutus and tiaras to teach children how to brush, floss and develop good eating and dental hygiene habits. With the help of their community and these “Tooth Fairies,” children in the Appalachian Mountains face futures with brighter smiles.

We applaud other touches of innovation, including the Cleveland County Asthma Coalition's successful annual "NoWheeze Asthma Camp," the "Operation Vaccination" that is boosting adolescent immunization rates in Wilson County, and a costumed rabbit/dentist named "Dr. Brushwell" at the Alamance-Caswell "Give Kids a Smile" mobile dental unit.

With the passion, commitment and compassion so often found among public health professionals, it's no wonder that this year's nominees have been called "a beacon of light," or "someone who's never afraid to think boldly and expansively," or "someone who is called to help with the most difficult patients in the most distressed circumstances."

Thank you to all nominators who submitted entries for this year's awards program. Thank you for sharing your best practices with your community of fellow public health professionals. Sharing best practices is an efficient, effective way to meet the needs of families and children any time and especially when budgets are tight. Sharing best practices is one of the driving forces behind the GlaxoSmithKline Child Health Recognition Awards, and one of the reasons we produce this booklet: To thank public health professionals for their work and to share ideas and successful programs with other public health professionals across the state.

We know that words are not enough to say thank you for all that you do every day in your jobs. Your true reward is when you see the smile of a child, hear the cry of a healthy newborn, or see a child with asthma running and playing with other children. For all of that, and for keeping our entire state safer and healthier, we are grateful.

Thank you

(English)



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION

The lifetime achievement award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to improving children's health services through a series of achievements over a period of time.

The award consists of a monetary grant given to the North Carolina Public Health Association for scholarship in the name of the award recipient, honoring his commitment to this valuable cause.

2011 Recipient of the LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

Olson Huff, MD, FAAP
Physician/Child Advocate
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Black Mountain, NC 28711
828-669-7658



When Dr. Olson Huff finished serving as a flight surgeon in the United States Air Force, he could have practiced anywhere. Fortunately for North Carolina's children, he landed here and has spent more than three decades improving children's health as a consummate pediatric practitioner, an expert in both program and service system development and a tireless advocate. Whether treating children directly—much of his practice focused on children with special

*"He is...never afraid to think
boldly and expansively."*

needs—or leading in the policy arena, Dr. Huff provides outstanding leadership, guidance, inspiration and hands-on support to anyone intent on improving the health and wellness of children and families. Described by a nominator as never being “afraid to think boldly and expansively,” Dr. Huff introduced developmental medicine in the western part of the state, improving the lives of thousands of children with special needs. He was instrumental in the passage of NC Health Choice, the state’s child health insurance program. Although he is retired, he never stops working for children, serving on a myriad of local, state and national boards and as a consultant to Mission Healthcare Foundation and the children’s programs of The Duke Endowment.

By doing all of this with his trademark enthusiasm, wisdom, perseverance and grace, Dr. Huff has touched the lives of thousands of children directly, and millions around the state who may never know his name.

Va koj tsaug
(Hmong)



INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

The individual recognition award is given to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to improving children's health services through a single effort.

The award consists of a monetary grant to be given to the North Carolina Public Health Association for scholarship in the name of the award recipient, honoring the commitment to this valuable cause.

2011 Recipient INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Amina Ahmed, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Carolinas Medical Center
1001 Blythe Blvd., Suite 200
Charlotte, NC 28203
704-381-6872



Dr. Amina Ahmed, a pediatric infectious disease physician, is known as someone who accomplishes great things but doesn't care who gets the credit. By collaborating with colleagues, local and state health departments and the Centers for Disease Control, she reaches out to treat children with tuberculosis and those at risk for the disease, many of whom are children of foreign-born parents without insurance. She communicates in several languages, and is known to postpone the start of vacations to make sure children with TB get the treatment they need. After an earthquake struck Haiti, she took time off from her work to serve as director of the pediatric unit at a hospital there. She also devotes part of her career to scholarly research, serving as principal investigator for studies and authoring or coauthoring publications. Dr. Ahmed's high ethical standards, compassion and devotion make her a role model for others.

2011 Recipient
INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Beth Lamanna, WHNP, MPH, RN
Clinical Assistant Professor
UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health
CB #7460
Chapel Hill, NC 27599
919-966-5822



When Beth Lamanna discovered a low lead testing rate for Medicaid-eligible children in Chatham County, she and her nursing students got busy. She guided her students in developing a survey to assess barriers to blood lead screening, and involved them in evaluating data collected from the surveys. Along with advisors from the NC Rural Communities Assistance Project and representatives from the Chatham County Health Department, Ms. Lamanna and her nursing students proposed new policy solutions to improve testing rates and lower the level of lead exposure. After three years of work, Ms. Lamanna and her collaborators were successful in having the policies adopted by the county commissioners, allowing for earlier intervention for lead exposed children. She continues her work by connecting nursing students with a home visiting lead outreach nurse to assist in testing and intervention.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

Winston Churchill





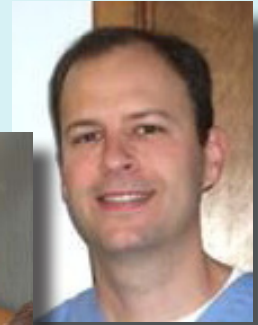
“As we express
our gratitude, we
must never forget
that the highest
appreciation is not
to utter words, but
to live by them.”

John F. Kennedy

2011 Recipient INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Christopher Dyer, DMD (top photo)
Michelle McDonald, DDS
Robby Cahill
Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic
PO Box 451, Cashiers, NC 28717
828-943-3393

While volunteering at the Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic, Robby Cahill noticed that many young people—in their 20s—were coming to the clinic with almost no savable teeth. They had no knowledge of basic dental care, and not only were resigned to eventually needing dentures, they also were at risk for coronary artery disease. Working with the Rotary Clubs of Cashiers and Highlands, Mr. Cahill and Dr. McDonald and Dr. Dyer created the Children’s Dental Health Project to break the cycle of neglect and instill good dental habits in children and their families. The dentists provide screenings at schools, and also volunteer at the Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic. The program includes a voluntary fluoride rinse called “swish and spit,” performed weekly in classrooms with teachers supervising. An annual Dental Awareness Day features “Tooth Fairies” (local gentlemen who don tutus and tiaras) to teach children how to brush, floss and develop good eating and dental hygiene habits. With the help of their community, children in the Appalachian Mountains may face futures with brighter smiles.



INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION Nominees



Debbie Biggerstaff
Innovative Approaches Coordinator
Cabarrus Health Alliance
1307 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, NC 28083
704-920-1000

It seems that each time a new program was needed to improve the lives of children in Cabarrus County, Debbie Biggerstaff turned out to be the perfect person for the job. For more than 20 years, Biggerstaff has touched the lives of countless children in Cabarrus County, including working in an early intervention program for young children and their parents at Piedmont Mental Health before joining the Cabarrus County Health Department. In January 2009, Biggerstaff stepped forward to take on the new Early

Intervention Liaison Program, a partnership of Cabarrus County Partnership for Children and Sisters of Mercy. In 2010, the Cabarrus Health Alliance tapped Biggerstaff's leadership skills and experience to implement the Innovative Approaches Program action plan. Her vision, optimism and hard work have improved the system of care for children and youth with special care needs. By going the extra mile, Biggerstaff has a reputation for making sure that any child she's involved with gets what he or she needs.

Christopher M. Cerjan, MD
Shelby Children's Clinic
709 N. DeKalb St.
Shelby, NC 28150
704-482-1435

Dr. Christopher Cerjan knows that when he talks to a child's teddy bear about asthma, he is, in fact, talking to the child who is paying close attention to that bear! At a recent Asthma Expo/Healthy Kids Day in Cleveland County, he "examined" 43 stuffed animals and used that as an opportunity to educate the children and their family members about asthma. Dr. Cerjan, a partner in the

Shelby Children's Clinic, has volunteered as medical director for the Cleveland County Asthma Coalition since its founding in 2002. Because of his enthusiastic advocacy for children with asthma and his ongoing support for the Coalition's programs, he has made an outstanding contribution to improving children's health in Cleveland County and across the state.

Baie Dankee (Afrikaans)



INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION Nominees

Miriam H. Labbok, MD, MPH
Professor, Practice of Public Health &
Director, Carolina Global Breastfeeding Institute
CB #7445
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7445
919-966-3774

Many women want to breastfeed their babies, but face barriers related to health care, their jobs or other challenges. Because she knows that breastfeeding gives babies the best start in life, Dr. Miriam Labbok tackles this huge public health problem. She has pioneered programs to help support women in low-income and underserved communities meet their goals to breastfeed. As director of the collaborative Carolina Global

Breastfeeding Institute, Dr. Labbok oversees the Breastfeeding-Friendly Health Care program and the Breastfeeding-Friendly Child Care program, which provide training, technical assistance, tool kits and assessment services to hospitals throughout the state and to child care facilities in Wake County. Because of the efforts of Dr. Labbok and her staff, many women and their babies are off to a healthier start together.

Grace Liem, NP
Family Nurse Practitioner
Community Free Clinic
528-A Lake Concord Road
Concord, NC 28025
704-782-0650

Grace Liem works to assist the homeless, connecting a name to many who are seen as faceless to society. Her passion drives her to serve the underserved in Cabarrus County, offering the services of

the Community Free Clinic, where she works as a family nurse practitioner. In addition to her work with the clinic, Grace and her poodle service dog Jaque can often be found in nursing homes, entertaining the residents.

Grazie (Italian)

INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION Nominees



Elizabeth Rukenbrod, FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner
Union County Health Department
1224 W. Roosevelt Blvd.
Monroe, NC 28110
704-296-4802

Elizabeth Rukenbrod, known as Liz to her friends and colleagues, knows that parents often leave the public health clinic overwhelmed by the amount of information that's discussed during their visit. The nurse practitioner has developed a series of age-specific, easy-to-read handouts for parents on topics ranging from nutrition to crying, sleep, fever, safety and oral health. She loves finding new and better ways to engage

and educate parents about their child's development. She also developed the "Newborn News" and "Baby Bulletin" newsletters to keep parents up to date on information to care for their children. Her colleagues value her positive, caring attitude and radiant personality. She is seen as an asset to the community where she works to make a difference in the lives of the people she serves.

Mary Beth Thorn, MMS, PA-C
Physician Assistant
Coastal Children's Clinic
703 Newman Road
New Bern, NC 28562
252-633-2900

Mary Beth Thorn is one of those women who stays on the run, figuratively and literally, in her job, in her home life and in serving her community. A physician assistant for 26 years, she has practiced pediatric medicine in the New Bern area for years. Her special interest is adolescent medicine—she knows how difficult it is for many of today's youth to overcome challenges as they head toward adulthood. She also is able to

reach out to Spanish-speaking patients, using her undergraduate degree in Spanish to help provide quality care to all, especially those who might be unheard or misunderstood. She also serves as adviser, coach, advocate and mentor for Girls on the Run, an international initiative that encourages young women to develop strength, self-respect and commitment through running.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF
RECOGNITION

The public health staff recognition award is given to individuals who are full-time or part-time employees or retirees of a local health department in recognition of their outstanding service in preventive health activities in their local community.

Awards are made consisting of monetary grants to be used by the grantee for activities such as a special project, personal development or educational materials.

2011 Recipient
PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF RECOGNITION AWARD

Eric C. Nickens, Jr.
Health Education Supervisor
Alamance County Health Department
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Burlington, NC 27217
336-229-3665



Going to the dentist can be scary for young children, but not when they visit the Alamance-Caswell “Give Kids a Smile” mobile dental unit. In addition to getting a checkup and minor treatment, the young patients interact with Dr. Brushwell (a costumed rabbit/dentist), have their faces painted, and leave with a backpack full of goodies donated by local businesses. Eric Nickens is the Alamance County Health Education Supervisor who makes this happen, and not only has he embraced Give Kids a Smile, he has notched up the program to make it a model throughout the state by adding a major component called “Adopt a Smile.” Dentists are reluctant to do restorative work in the mobile dental unit, so they agree to select one or more children from those they meet at Give Kids a Smile, and provide dental care free of charge in their private practice. Many dentists adopt up to five children, but some have been known to adopt every child they see! With their healthier mouth and gums, and brighter smiles and futures, the children have Eric Nickens and his tireless efforts to thank.

2011 Recipient
PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF RECOGNITION AWARD

Gayle Olson

Pediatric Asthma Care Manager

Albemarle Regional Health Services

711 Roanoke Avenue

Elizabeth City, NC 27909

252-338-4369



Gayle Olson is the driving force behind asthma management and care in the seven-county region served by Albemarle Regional Health Services. In her work as pediatric asthma care manager, she educates families about how to monitor asthma, react to problems and how to use medications correctly. She communicates her messages using highway billboards, newspaper coverage, medication stickers, web sites—and in person. She is considered a vital liaison between doctors, school nurses, day care providers and families, and also is known to always make things better. As one colleague notes, “We call Gayle to help with the most difficult patients in the most distressed circumstances, and she never fails to improve the situation.”

Děkuji (Czech)

Tak

(Danish)





Merci

(French)



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2011 Recipient PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF RECOGNITION AWARD

Kathleen Shapley-Quinn, MD
Medical Director
Alamance County Health Department
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Burlington, NC 27217
336-227-0101



Depression is tough on anyone, but Dr. Kathleen Shapley-Quinn knows that it is even more critical to catch and treat depression in women while they are pregnant and after their babies are born. The consequences for the woman, her infant and family can be potentially devastating. In her decade of serving as medical director of the Alamance County Health Department, Dr. Shapley-Quinn has taken steps to meet the mental health needs as well as the physical needs of low-income and minority women. She seeks collaborative solutions, calling on experts at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine to help treat pregnant women and new moms who suffer from addiction, reduce the disparities in breastfeeding and develop a videoconference to train her employees about how to assess and treat psychiatric illness during the perinatal period. She also works with incarcerated pregnant women to make sure they have access to adequate care. Because of her progressive approach to caring for women and children, she is considered a pioneer and a “beacon of light” for the children of Alamance County, before and after they are born.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF RECOGNITION Nominees



Amy Belflower-Thomas, MSPH, CPH
Public Health Preparedness Coordinator
Pitt County Health Department
201 Government Circle
Greenville, NC 27834
252-902-2422

The best way to handle an emergency is to be prepared before it occurs. In her job as emergency preparedness coordinator for the Pitt County Health Department, Amy Belflower-Thomas partners with the local school system, child care centers and pediatrician offices to educate students on flu prevention and other health issues. Through her initiative, the Health Department purchased pandemic flu

preparedness kits for teachers, educational literature for students and distributed hand hygiene/cough etiquette books to pediatrician offices for children who receive flu vaccines. Her leadership and collaborative work style ensures that the numerous child health agencies in Pitt County take emergency preparedness and flu prevention seriously, and in doing so, they all encourage healthy behaviors in children.

Sharon Cope Boger, RDH
Public Health Dental Hygienist
NC Oral Health Section
NC Department of Public Health
220 Campbell Road
Mocksville, NC 27028
336-751-7704

Sharon Cope Boger knows that oral health goes beyond brushing one's teeth and having dental exams. That's why she has spent so much time educating youth about related issues, like the grave risk of smokeless tobacco. For nearly two decades with the North Carolina Oral Health Branch, she has worked with local health departments, the school systems and social workers to promote dental

care access and prevent dental tooth decay through health fairs and school exhibits, the fluoride mouth rinse program, dental screenings and parent consultations. Whenever new information surfaces on research related to dental health, Dental Hygienist Boger can be counted on to get that new information out to all of the agencies who serve the children she advocates for.

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION

The local health department recognition award recognizes local health departments that have developed an innovative program that has produced measurable, sustainable outcomes. Three local health departments receive awards consisting of monetary grants to be used by the grantees for activities such as special projects, staff development or educational materials.

2011 Recipient LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

Catawba County Public Health
3070 11th Ave. Drive SE
Hickory, NC 28602
828-695-5820

For many years, children and adolescents in Catawba County received health services through the Child Health Clinic and Totally Teens Health Center. Shifts in funding and a desire to provide more continuity of care led to an expanded partnership with Catawba Pediatrics Associates (CPA), which had been serving the teen health center. Under the new arrangement, CPA provides health services to all child and teen patients of Catawba County Public Health. This allows the families and children to have a “medical home” where they can receive comprehensive health services as well as round-the-clock phone advice from registered nurses, emergency clinics on weekends and holidays, and two locations, making healthcare more convenient and accessible.



Arigoto (Japanese)

2011 Recipient
LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

New Hanover County Health Department
Refugee Health Program
2029 South 17th Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-798-6500



Refugees typically flee their countries quickly to avoid persecution or other danger and arrive in the United States with few resources. When a refugee resettlement program was established in New Hanover County in 2010, the New Hanover County Health Department began collaborating with the Interfaith Refugee Ministry and St. James Episcopal Church to meet the medical and health needs of refugees being relocated there. The Health Department used its longstanding relationship with the public school system to ensure that all refugee children receive necessary health and support services in the schools, and also established multiple programs and services, including Saturday outreach clinics. By giving refugee children a smooth transition into the community, this partnership is helping them and their families rebuild their lives.



Asante

(Swahili)



Spasibo

(Russian)



2011 Recipient LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION AWARD

Pitt County Health Department
Child Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
1717 West 5th Street
Greenville, NC 27834
252-902-3219



Pitt County health officials battled a new challenge when cases of suspected lead poisoning were traced to a water source in 2005. During that time, Pitt County had the first lead poisoning case ever in the state in which the only source of lead that could be found was water, rather than the usual culprit of deteriorated lead-based paint. When officials of the Health Department and the water utility held a joint news conference and issued a joint news release, they helped educate citizens about steps to take to ensure that their drinking water was safe. The lessons learned from that investigation and follow-up actions is likely to prevent lead poisoning cases in the future.

Kamsa hamnida (Korean)

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION Nominees



Cleveland County Health Department
Cleveland County Asthma Coalition
315 E. Grover Street
Shelby, NC 28150
704-484-5200

Guilford County Department of Public Health
School Nurses Kindergarten Health Assessment Clinic Project
1203 Maple St., Greensboro, NC 27405
336-641-3896

With little funding but a lot of enthusiasm, the Cleveland County Health Department pulled together several nonprofits and health care providers to form the Cleveland County Asthma Coalition nearly a decade ago. Since that time, the Coalition has become a regional leader, garnering state grants to support its activities and to lend support to coalitions in 10 other counties. The Cleveland

County coalition's efforts have expanded to include a successful annual NoWheeze Asthma Camp, Air Quality Flag program, an anti-idling program to reduce emissions from vehicles, placement of nebulizers in all schools, annual asthma expos, workshops for child care providers and development of a hot line and web site.

When school nurse Diana Spaulding learned that 62 Guilford County students had been excluded from kindergarten because they lacked the needed health assessment, she developed a plan of action. She pulled together a dozen school health nurses to provide health screening services at a special medical clinic for the kindergarten students, ensuring that the students would meet state requirements for obtaining a health report. A collaboration involving the Health Department, public school staff

and others identified students with limited resources who would qualify for the clinic. The 23 students who attended the clinic were screened for hearing, vision and other concerns, with the important goal to assist families with finding a medical home for future health needs. School nurses followed up with all students who were discovered to have health concerns related to speech, hearing, severe allergies, asthma, obesity and vision or dental problems. The clinic was such a hit that plans were underway right away to hold one again the following year.



LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION Nominees

Pitt County Health Department
Child Care Health Consultants Program
201 Government Circle
Greenville, NC 27834
252-902-2360

When a tornado ripped through Pitt County in April, it demonstrated the importance of having plans in place for emergencies. The Child Care Health Consultants Program at the Pitt County Health Department developed and implemented a new emergency preparedness plan in child care centers, working with staff in the centers to develop plans. The consultants also provided kits containing weather radios, flashlights,

batteries, hand sanitizer, first aid kits and many other items that would be needed by a child care center during an emergency. Fortunately, because the tornado occurred on a Saturday, the disaster did not affect the child care centers as much as it would have on a weekday. But it illustrated why such plans are needed and showed initiative on the part of the consultants in developing this program.

Union County Health Department
Immunization Program
1124 W. Roosevelt Blvd.
Monroe, NC 28110
704-296-4802

Sometimes it is hard to find time in busy schedules to get influenza vaccinations, even when you are around children all day and really need them. The public health professionals at the Union County Health Department solved that problem by taking the immunizations to the place where the staff needed them the most—at the public schools. By setting up numerous immunization

clinics at schools, staff were able to get their Tdap and influenza vaccinations without having to leave their workplace. The Health Department also teamed up with the school system to provide Tdap clinics for rising 6th graders in several locations. The clinics were offered in the spring, ensuring that students were ready to enter 6th grade in the fall.

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION Nominees



Wilkes County Health Department
Bright Futures Program
306 College Street
Wilkesboro, NC 28697
336-651-7450

Going to a public health clinic involves a great deal of paperwork—for staff and for patients. The Wilkes County Health Department, by participating in a pilot state program called Bright Futures, has been able to streamline the process so that patients don't have to wait as long to be seen and so that staff are able to

spend more valuable time with the patients. The pilot program was a collaboration between the Health Department and several agencies to focus on quality improvement, efficiency and better access to health care. In the end, the children are the winners because they get the health care they need, better and faster.

Kiitos (Finnish)

Wilson County Health Department
Operation Vaccination
1801 Glendale Drive SW
Wilson, NC 27893
252-237-3141

The vaccination rate for adolescents skyrocketed after the Wilson County Health Department, working with Wilson County Schools, implemented Operation Vaccination. Adolescents are vulnerable to many vaccine-preventable diseases, but can be hard to reach with information, not to mention with vaccinations. During Adolescent Immunization Month, school nurses distributed information to parents of students from 5th

grade through middle school. Health Department staff provided vaccination clinics at a variety of locations, after school and on Saturday, using email, phone calls, newspaper articles, posters, web sites and other outreach tools to spread the word. The efforts resulted in a substantial jump from the previous year, with 333 vaccinations given to adolescents in 2011, compared to 115 the previous year, a 189 percent increase.



“What we
have done for
ourselves alone
dies with us;
what we have
done for others
and the world
remains and is
immortal.”

Albert Pike

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

Lifetime Achievement Awards

2010

Leah Devlin, DDS, MPH
George Greger-Holt, MEd
Peter Morris, MD

2009

Sue Lynn Ledford, RN, BSN, MPA

2008

Joseph C. Stegman, MD

2007

Capitola L. Stanley, RN, MPH

2006

David A. Lockhart, MD

2005

Sarah T. Morrow, MD

Lifetime Achievement Award Special Recognition

2005

John G. Johnston, MD

Individual Recognition Awards

2010

Jill Kerr, FNP, MS, MPH

2009

Marian Earls, MD, FAAP
Alice Elio, RN, CCHC

2008

Willard Helmuth, MD

2007

Debbie Mason

2006

Christine O'Meara
Brenda Walters

2005
Susan Yaggy

2004
Charles F. Willson, MD

2003
Tommy Jarrell

2002
Jonathan B. Kotch, MD, MPH

2001
Joseph D. Gatewood, DDS, PA

2000
Howard H. Loughlin

1999
Thomas J. Vitaglione

1998
Alex Alexander, DDS

1997
Trudy Wade, DVM

1996
Josephine Ann Cialone

1995
Frank Reynolds, MD

Individual Recognition Award
Special Recognition

2006
Kyle Gray Family

2004
James Norfleet Slade, MD

2001
Lynn Smith, RN, BSN

2000
Junius "June" Harris Rose, Jr., DDS
Sharon Nicholson Harrell, DDS, MPH

1999
Olson Huff, MD

Xie xie 
(Chinese, Mandarin)



“Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you.”

Mother Teresa

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

1998
Lori Bates

Health Choice Promotion
Special Recognition

1997
Thomas M. Daniel, MD
Ed Norman
Carol Reid

2000
Madison County Health Department

1995
Ann T. Catlett
Peter Morris, MD
Kathy Johnson

1999
Orange County Health Department
Graham County Health Department
Macon County Health Department
Swain County Health Department

Health Choice Promotion
Award Winner

Local Health Department Award

2000
Buncombe County Health Center

2010
Durham County Health Department

1999
Brunswick County Health
Department

Mecklenburg County Health
Department

Wilkes County Health Department

Shukran (Arabic)

2009

Cleveland County Health Department
Dare County Department of Public
Health
Wake County Human Services

2008

Caldwell County Health Department
New Hanover County Health
Department
Pender County Health Department

2007

Catawba County Public Health
Department
Henderson County Department of
Public Health
Rowan County Health Department

2006

Buncombe County Health Center
Craven County Health Department
Union County Health Department

2005

Buncombe County Health Center
Wake County Human Services
Northampton County Health
Department

2004

Rowan County Health Department
Catawba County Health Department
Surry County Health Department

2003

Pitt County Health Department
Gaston County Health Department
Buncombe County Health Center

2002

Alamance County Health Department
Brunswick County Health Department
Catawba County Health Department

2001

Cleveland County Health Department
Lee County Health Department
Rowan County Health Department





PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

2000

Cleveland County Health Department
Wilson County Health Department

1999

Stokes County Health Department
Macon County Health Department
Pitt County Health Department

1998

Onslow County Health Department
Cleveland County Health Department
Robeson County Health Department

1997

Edgecombe County Health
Department
Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District
Health Department
Pitt County Health Department

1996

Craven County Health Department
Gaston County Health Department
Wake County Department of Health

1995

Caldwell County Health Department
Catawba County Health Department
Randolph County Health Department

Local Health Department
Special Recognition

2005

New Hanover County Health
Department

2000

Alamance County Health Department
Orange County Health Department

1999

Surry County Health & Nutrition
Center

1998

Caldwell County Health Department
Jackson County Department of Public
Health

1997

Halifax County Health Department
Graham-Swain District Health
Department
Surry County Health Department

1995

Guilford County Health Department
Harnett County Health Department
Cabarrus County Health Department
Columbus County Health
Department
Appalachian District Health
Department

Public Health Staff
Recognition Award

2010

Forsyth County Department of Public
Health, Public Health Staff, Sunnyside
Medical Clinic: Public Health Nurses
Sandra Clodfelter, Linda Hill, Rhonda
Michels, Natasha Moffitt and Judy
Southern; Lab Technicians Melinda
Hull, Melanie McCoy and Blake Pate

2009

Jennifer Garrett, RN, BSN, CPN, CSN
Lee Lichtenwalter, MPH, RD, LDN
Deborah Massenburg, BSDH, RDH

2007

Pamela Ellwood, RN FNP-C
Amanda Marvin

2006

Paul Jean Meis, MD

2005

Heather Wasser

2004

Mary "Pat" Sappenfield
Angela Allen

2003

Lynda Kinnane

2002

Wanda Norman
Judy Butler
Tom Johnstone



"No man stands so
straight as when
he stoops to help a
boy."

Knights of Pythagoras

Cảm ơn!

(Vietnamese)



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2001
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Sandra Boucher

2000
Jean Brewer
Beckie Hermann

1999
Wanda Elliott
Pamela Heath

1998
Mary Bradley
Howard Campbell

1997
Sue Liverman
Catrina Smith

1996
Ronald Boyles
Vivian Jenkins

1995
Kelly Feimster
Diane Cavanagh

Public Health Staff
Special Recognition

2000
Marian Duncan, MSA
Margaret P. Moore

1999
Diane Brown
William Milner, DDS, MPH

1998
George Bond, Jr., MPH
Stacy Green

1997
Teresa Atkins
Juanita Richardson, RN

1995
Eunice Inman
Kim Sykes

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“Something that has always puzzled me all my life is why, when I am in special need of help, the good deed is usually done by somebody on whom I have no claim.”

William Feather

Simply ...

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