

COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

Division of Public Health NC Department of Health & Human Services PROGRAM(S): Family Planning; Health Promotion	
AGENCY: Granville-Vance District Health Department PREPARED BY: Jackie Sergent PHONE: 919-693-2141; 252-492-7915 E-MAIL: Jackie.sergent@ncmail.net	FOR PERIOD COVERING: July 31, 2004 TO June 30, 2005

North Carolina 2010 Health Objective Addressed

*Increase the proportion of adolescents who abstain from sexual intercourse.
 Increase the proportion of adolescents who use condoms, if currently sexually active.
 Reduce the rate of unplanned pregnancies to adolescent females ages 10 to 19.*

LOCAL COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE Number 1

Is this a policy and/or environmental change objective?
 yes
 no

By 6/30/05, develop an action plan to address teen pregnancy and sexuality education in Vance County.

This Objective's: Target Population :
 Estimated Size:
 Targeted Health Disparities Population:
 Estimated Size:

STRATEGIES & Steps	TARGET GROUP	SETTING (channel)	COMMUNITY PARTNERS---ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES
Strategy 1: Form a community based workgroup. Step 1: By 9/30/04, contact service providers and community organizations that may want to be part of workgroup.	Service providers, community organizations Attendees of Community Forum, identified others	Community	Vance County Community Assessment Team, GVDHD Health Education Staff will work together to contact potential stakeholders.
2. By 9/30/04, contact community residents that may want to be part of workgroup.	Contacted community members	Community	Vance County Community Assessment Team, GVDHD Health Education Staff will work together to contact potential stakeholders.
3. By 10/31/04, meet with contacted stakeholders to discuss community assessment process and identified priorities.	Workgroup members	Community, Health Care	GVDHD Health Education Staff will host meeting of potential members.
Strategy 2: Establish guidelines for function of workgroup. Step 1: By 10/31/04, establish meeting schedule for workgroup.	Workgroup members	Community	Workgroup members will agree upon meeting schedule.
Step 2: By 11/30/04, determine guiding principles for workgroup activities.	Workgroup members	Community	Workgroup members will agree upon its intended scope of activities and workgroup structure to support said scope.
Strategy 3: Create action plan for workgroup. Step 1: By 1/31/05, assess existing activities in Vance County, and their effectiveness, to address teen pregnancy and sexuality education.	Vance County Schools, County agencies and churches.	Community, Faith Com., Schools, Health Care	Workgroup members will compile list on ongoing activities and organizations that address teen pregnancy and sexuality issues.

AGENCY:

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Step 2: By 2/28/05, assess best practice approaches to teen pregnancy and sexuality education, and feasibility of implementing.	Workgroup members	Community	Workgroup members will review available literature, and seek input from APCNC on best practice approaches to teen sexuality education and pregnancy prevention.
Step 3: By 3/31/05, determine which approach(es) merit pursuing by workgroup.	Workgroup members	Community.	Workgroup members will determine which methods are likely to work within the manpower, financial, and logistical limitations existing in Vance County.
Step 4: By 4/28/05, determine and contact any additional stakeholders needed to implement chosen approach(es).	Workgroup members	Community	Workgroup members will contact any additional stakeholders that have been identified, and ask to join effort.
Step 5: By 6/30/05, create action plan to implement identified strategies for 2005-2006 fiscal year.	Workgroup members	Community	Workgroup members will determine strategies and steps needed to implement identified approach(es) and assign roles and responsibilities to committed stakeholders.

North Carolina 2010 Health Objective Addressed

*Reduce the percent of children and adolescents who are overweight or obese.
Reduce the proportion of adults who are obese.
Increase the proportion of adults who are at a healthy weight.*

LOCAL COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE

Number 2

By 6/30/05, develop an action plan to address obesity and lifestyle issues in Vance County.

Is this a policy and/or environmental change objective?
 yes
 no

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Estimated Size:

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Estimated Size:

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Strategy 3: Create action plan for workgroup. Step 1: By 1/31/05, assess existing activities in Vance County, and their effectiveness, to address obesity and lifestyle issues.	Vance County Schools, County agencies and churches.	Community, Faith Com., Schools, Health Care	Workgroup members will compile list on ongoing activities and organizations that address obesity and lifestyle issues.
Step 2: By 2/28/05, assess best practice approaches to obesity and lifestyle issues, and feasibility of implementing.	Workgroup members	Community	Workgroup members will review available literature, (www.thecommunityguide.org), NC Blueprints for Physical Activity and Healthy Eating, (www.eatSMARTmovement.org) on best

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Step 3: By 3/31/05, determine which approach(es) merit pursuing by workgroup.	Workgroup members	Community.	practice approaches to obesity prevention. Workgroup members will determine which methods are likely to work within the manpower, financial, and logistical limitations existing in Vance County.
Step 4: By 4/28/05, determine and contact any additional stakeholders needed to implement chosen approach(es).	Workgroup members	Community	Workgroup members will contact any additional stakeholders that have been identified, and ask to join effort.
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