

Department Reports

**NORTH CAROLINA
HYDE COUNTY
HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

From: Linda M. Basnight Tax Administrator

This is to report all tax collections by the Hyde County Tax Office Employees during the
month of February 2017 .

CURRENT TAX

DEPOSITS	COUNTY WIDE	MOSQUITO TAX	SOLID WASTE	WEST QUARTER	INTEREST
\$111,438.99	\$106,865.21	\$954.30	\$0.00 Res \$0.00 Comm	\$14.00	\$3,142.16
	2016 SQWS				
	\$ 463.32				

CURRENT DMV

DEPOSITS	COUNTY WIDE	MOSQUITO TAX	INTEREST
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

DELIQUENT DMV

2015	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2014	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2013	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2012	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2011	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2010	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
2009	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2008	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2007	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2006	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2005	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2004	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00

DELIQUENT TAX

2015	\$15,605.21
2014	\$12,721.35
2013	\$6,649.62
2012	\$3,443.79
2011	\$2,544.94
2010	\$2,246.68
2009	\$2,248.95
2008	\$2,093.11
2007	\$2,490.38
2006	\$0.00
2005	\$0.00
2004	\$0.00
2003	\$0.00
SQWS	\$0.00
MOSQUITO TAX	\$759.21
SOLID WASTE RES	\$300.00
SOLID WASTE COMM	\$15.00
INTEREST	\$15,711.26
WEST/QUARTER	\$0.00
LEGAL FEES	
	\$66,829.50

2017 Prepayments

Whitfield, Beatrice	202681	\$3.33
Gaskins, Annie	200628	\$200.00
Smith, Karl	209297	\$55.00
Davis, Barbra	201295	\$4.10
Whitaker, Carrie	201779	\$4.72
Hughs, Christopher	206895	\$4.04
Slade, Gregory	207411	\$2.88
Foley, Richard D.	208192	\$1.49
Schmitt, Bryan	203297	\$15.00
Gouyer, Pamela	200655	\$141.09

INTEREST

\$0.00
\$0.00
\$0.00

\$ 431.65

OVERPAYMENT

for

Respectfully Submitted

March 6 2017

Linda M Basnight
Tax Administrator

Chairman of Commissioners

Hyde County DSS Programs
Month of January 2017

	Active Cases	Applications	Reviews/Redetermination	Other Changes	
Income Maintenance Programs		Processed			
Medicaid	1231	33	106	56	
Long Term Care MAA & MAD	37				
Food Stamps	477	31	48	7	
Work First	11	2	1		
Total	1,756	66	155	63	
Medicaid Transportation Program	Transported	Gas	Vouchers	Active Cases	Calls
Medicaid	26	94	3	291	
Dialysis	1		0	0	0
Title III	3	9	0	51	
Total	30	103	3	342	
Child Protected Services	Reports	Ongoing	Unsubstantiated	Screened out	Referred to Law
	5	2	2	1	0
Adult Services (Ongoing)	Active CAP Cases	SA In Home			
	12	4			
Crisis Intervention	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied		
	26	1			
Medication Assistance	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied		
	2	2			
Daycare Services	Mainland	Ocracoke	out of county		
Cases	2	4		1	
Children	6	4		1	

Reviews/Redetermination processed monthly
Cap cases have daily, weekly and monthly contacts
Reviews done every six months

**HYDE COUNTY
CHILD SUPPORT UNIT
FY 2016-2017
STATISTICAL REPORT**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	YTD Totals	FY 2015-2016
total caseload	178	176	175	173	174	174	173						175	183
ESTABLISHMENT														
paternity tests performed	0		0	1	0	0	0						1	0
ENFORCEMENT														
withholding	\$11,746	\$14,519	\$13,246	\$14,282	\$12,668	\$12,424	\$12,522						\$91,406	\$168,534
interstate collections	\$2,690	\$1,596	\$1,605	\$1,416	\$1,537	\$1,643	\$2,277						\$12,764	\$22,931
court collections	\$1,300	\$600	\$407	\$1,000	\$550	\$1,300	\$400						\$5,557	\$11,588
tax intercept collections	\$0	\$714	\$4,276	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						\$4,990	\$22,279
payment insurance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$116						\$116	\$450
incentive collections*	\$0	\$15	\$15	\$296	\$296	\$325	\$296						\$1,243	\$4,105
IV-E foster care collections	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						\$0	\$5,331
total collections	\$20,606	\$23,122	\$25,709	\$21,337	\$20,429	\$21,750	\$20,973						\$153,926	\$296,017
cases serviced	1	3	2	2	2	0	2						12	45

*incentives consist of :TANF Share, IV-E Share, SFHF Share, Incentive, Settlement funds, Tax Intercept Fees, Paternity Test Fees, and Legal Fees

**Child Support Services
Services and Activities Report
For the period
FEBRUARY 2017**

In accordance with the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) and federal regulation 22CFR51.60 (a)(1), the US Department of State is required to refuse to issue a passport, except a passport for direct return to the United States, to any noncustodial parent who has been certified by the Secretary of Health and Human Services as owing a child support arrearage amount that is greater than \$2,500.00. Submission does not revoke a current passport, but prompts a denial for any application or renewal for a passport.

The noncustodial parent must be provided with notice of his arrearages, the consequences, and be given the opportunity to contest the arrearage amount. This information is provided to the noncustodial parent on the tax intercept notice that they receive each year. If the noncustodial parent wishes to contest the passport denial, they must contact their local child support office to complete a Passport Denial Management Review. The review must be completed with the noncustodial parent in person or over the phone and the results are sent to the state office with a recommendation. The process should be completed within 30 days of the request. The state office will notify the Office of Child Support Enforcement of the final decision. This is a federal law so state courts have no jurisdiction.

When emergency situations arise such as a death in the family or necessary medical procedures, counties can use an Emergency Passport Reinstatement Request. The request is faxed to the State office and the results will be returned to the county. Our office has at least one noncustodial parent that is overseas and has been denied renewal of his passport due to his arrears balance.

The noncustodial parent's passport privileges can be reinstated when their arrearage balance is reduced to zero and they make a request for reinstatement, they present verification that meets the criteria for emergency reinstatement, or their arrearage balance is less than \$2,500.00 at the submittal time.

Hyde County DSS Programs
Month of January 2017

	Requested	Approved	Denied	Assistance from other Sources
Fishing License				
Christmas Cheer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LIEAP	20			4

Reviews/Redetermination processed monthly
Cap cases have daily, weekly and monthly contacts
Reviews done every six months

MATTAMUSKEET SENIOR CENTER

Manager's Monthly Report

February, 2017

Participants on Meals-On-Wheels	Swan Quarter	Fairfield	Engelhard	Matt. Village	Ocracke	TOTAL
	3	5	5	2	7	22
Total Meals-on-Wheels Served	408					
Congregate Meals Served	250					
Participants served for Congregate	21					
Attendance to center for activities, (crafts, exercise, meals, meetings, etc.)	342					

	<u>Mainland</u>	2017		2016	
		<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
No. Permits Issued					
Residential:		3	0	0	0
Commercial:		0	0	0	0
Other:		15	17	9	5

	<u>Mainland</u>	2017		2016	
		<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
Inspections					
Site Visits	3	6	4	2	2 Site Visits
Investigations	1	3	2	1	1 Investigations
Inspections	23	21	24	11	11 Inspections
Conferences	4	4	10	5	5 Conferences
ODO/Plan Reviews	5		2	0	0 ODO/Plan Reviews
School	4		3		School
ODO Meeting			1		ODO Meeting

Miles Driven:					
Fees Collected from January 2013 to December 2013	\$	32,158.57	January 2014 to December 2014	\$	38,400.03
Fees Collected since July 1, 2016	\$	31,691.42			January 2015 to December 2015
Fees Collected this Month	\$	6,278.09			\$
July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2016			County Projection for 2015/2016		
Building Permit Fees Collected					Over/Under
			New Residential/Commercial Construction		
			Renovations, Docks, Bulkhead, etc	\$	12,000.00
Inspection Fees Collected			Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, insulation	\$	15,000.00
Penalties Collected				\$	1,000.00
				\$	10,830.02
				\$	20,272.80
				\$	568.60
				\$	1,169.98
				\$	(5,272.80)
				\$	431.40

Human Resources Dept. Report – March 2017:

- Verified information for vacation/sick leave for employees
- Completed monthly payroll
- Completed and processed monthly vouchers to pay employees' insurances, tax garnishments, child support payments, retirement, etc.
- Daily Tasks - Assisted employees as necessary concerning hours worked, salary, insurance, benefits, retirement, deposit changes, etc.
- Compiled Human Resources newsletter for employees
- Compiled, generated and mailed copies of 1094-C's and 1095-C's to employees, IRS and North Carolina Dept. of Revenue
- Scheduled drug testing for employees for 1st quarter of year and new safety sensitive employees.
- Enrolled two new part-time employees
- Generated one FMLA claim
- Attended meeting with the new Prudential Representative, Christopher Garavito

Respectively submitted,

Tammy Blake

Health Department Activity Report - January 2017

CLINICAL SERVICES	Current Month	Year To Date
Family Planning	18	99
Maternal Health	8	66
Adult Health: Wellness/Primary Care/Chronic Disease/Telemedicine	70	272
BCCCP	5	17
Immunizations	19	123
Seasonal Flu Shots/Flu Mists		0
Adults	1	37
Children	26	52
STD Treatments	4	27
Communicable Disease Cases/Investigations	2	9
TB Treatments (Latent) & Skin Tests	5	14
Child Health (Wellness)	10	87
Child Health (Sick Care)	26	67
Rabies Treatments/Investigations**	0	2
Dental Varnishing	2	5
Lab Services	62	263
WIC (Women, Infant & Child Nutrition Assistance)		
WIC – Mainland		
Certifications	10	69
Mid-Certification Assessments	14	52
Pick-ups	14	94
Vendor Trainings	0	12
WIC – Ocracoke (Quarterly)		
Certifications	0	6
Mid-Certification Assessments	0	9
Pick-ups	0	19
Vendor Trainings	0	0
PREGNANCY/EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES		
Pregnancy Care Management (for healthy pregnancies and births)		
Current Case Load	h 0, m 5, l o, p 1	
Contacts this Month	27	
Attempts (No Contact)	3	
Care Coordination for Children (for healthy children 0-5 years)		
Current Case Load	h o, m 6, l 2, p 3	
Contacts this Month	113	
Attempts (No Contact)	20	
Family Connects (for healthy mother/child after birth)		
	0	
MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		
New Patients Enrolled	0	8
Patients Served	65	94
New Requests	0	16
Reorder Requests	0	44
Medications Requested	1	48
Medications Received	6	35
Medications Delivered	6	34
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
Food and Lodging		
F&L Inspections	4	67
F&L Visits	6	55

F&L Pre-Opening Visits	1	2
F&L Permits Issued	2	4
F&L Permits Suspended		1
F&L Suspensions Lifted		0
F&L Complaint Investigations		4
F&L Consults	7	73
General Sanitation	1	8
Vector Control		11
Animal Control		0
Health Education	1	2
On-Site Wastewater		
Sites Visited/Evaluated	15	64
Improvement Permits Issued	8	18
Construction Authorizations	9	25
Other Authorizations		0
Consultative Contacts	60	261
Operation Permits Issued		12
Migrant Housing Inspections		0
On-Site Wells		
Well Site Evaluated		1
Grouting Inspections	1	5
Well Site Construction Visits	1	2
Well Construction Permits Issued		0
Well Certificate of Completion	1	5
Bacteriological Samples Collected	3	9
Other Sample Collected	4	14
Well Consultative Contacts	7	47

Physical Activity & Nutrition Programming:

- Piyo classes are being offered free-of-charge to residents
 - Mondays & Wednesdays at 5PM (OA Peay)
 - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6:00PM (Belhaven)
- KidShape Programming began January 23rd on Ocracoke
- KBR funds:
 - Carryover into a Year 4 (July 2017 – June 2018)
 - Supporting start-up costs for Hyde County Youth Athletics

Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention:

- Drug drop boxes have been installed in both sheriff's offices
- HCHD dispensing Naloxone to those who use opioids or their family members
- Collaborating on advertising with Dare County started in January

Project Direct LEGACY for Men (Chronic Disease Task Force):

- Advisory Committee has finally achieved 501 (c) 3 status
- HCHD continues to support PDL as a community partner

Hyde County Farmers Market:

- More PICH funding to come in 2017; plan due in February
- 2017 Farmers Market schedule TBD

Community Gardens

- HCHD staff is involved in a community garden project, which aims to support existing county community gardens
- Scranton and Engelhard Community Gardens have been serving their communities all summer
- Funding is needed for seeds and equipment in the future

Supplemental Information



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION: February 14, 2017

PUBLIC WORKSHOP #3

PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR JOINT LAND USE STUDY FOR SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE AND DARE COUNTY RANGE

YOUR INPUT MATTERS

You are invited to the third Public Workshop regarding compatibility planning in the Northeast North Carolina Region. In order to develop a plan that is responsive to local needs, input from the community is essential. The workshop is part of the ongoing development of the JLUS to address compatibility planning between Seymour Johnson AFB, the Dare County Range, and impacted communities in the northeast North Carolina region. The goal of the JLUS is to protect the viability of current and future missions at Seymour Johnson AFB and Dare County Range, while accommodating community growth, sustaining the economic health of the northeast North Carolina region and protecting public health, welfare and safety.

Please join the JLUS Development Team at this workshop to review, discuss, and comment on the Public Draft of the JLUS. Documentation includes the project background, compilation of the compatibility issues, and recommended strategies to address compatibility.

Choose the date and location most convenient for you...

City of Goldsboro, NC

Date: **March 13, 2017**

Time: **6:00 PM**

Location: **Herman Park Center
901 East Ash Street
Goldsboro, NC 27530**

City of Washington, NC

Date: **March 14, 2017**

Time: **6:00 PM**

Location: **Washington Civic Center
110 Gladden Street
Washington, NC 27889**

Town of Plymouth, NC

Date: **March 15, 2017**

Time: **5:00 PM**

Location: **Vernon James Research Station
207 Research Station Road
Plymouth, NC 27962**

Town of Columbia, NC

Date: **March 16, 2017**

Time: **5:00 PM**

Location: **Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife
Refuge
205 Ludington Drive
Columbia, NC 27925**

For more information visit the project website at: www.northeastncregionaljlus.com or contact:



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RESOLUTION 17-001
Opposing the Designation of Special Secondary Nursery Areas

WHEREAS, a petition for rulemaking to designate Special Secondary Nursery Areas and Reduce Bycatch Mortality has been submitted to the NC Marine Fisheries Commission by the NC Wildlife Federation; and,

WHEREAS, the petition seeks to designate all inshore and ocean waters out to three miles as Special Secondary Nursery Areas and define the type of gear and how and when gear may be used during shrimp season; and,

WHEREAS, if adopted, the petition would severely limit shrimp trawling, which would have a devastating impact on commercial fishing families by arbitrarily impairing their livelihood and depriving American tables of fresh, healthy catches of North Carolina harvested shrimp; and,

WHEREAS, shrimp trawling has been a vibrant and successful part of North Carolina's heritage and culture for all of its history and represents a means by which generations of commercial watermen create jobs, provide for their families, and contribute to the economic wellbeing of North Carolina's coastal communities; and

WHEREAS, existing state and federal regulations provide ample provisions for monitoring and regulation of commercial shrimping with serious penalties and sanctions for rule violations, which have proven to be effective in preventing overfishing and waste.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Onslow County Board of Commissioners hereby opposes the petition for rulemaking to Designate Special Secondary Nursery Areas and Reduce Bycatch Mortality in North Carolina Coastal Fishing Waters as set forth by the NC Wildlife Federation and strongly urges the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission to reject it.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Onslow County Board of Commissioners asks all coastal communities to support North Carolina's working watermen by adopting similar resolutions in opposition of this petition for rulemaking that would put North Carolina shrimping in jeopardy.

Adopted this the 6th day of February, 2017.

Onslow County Board of Commissioners



Jack Bright

Jack Bright, Chairman

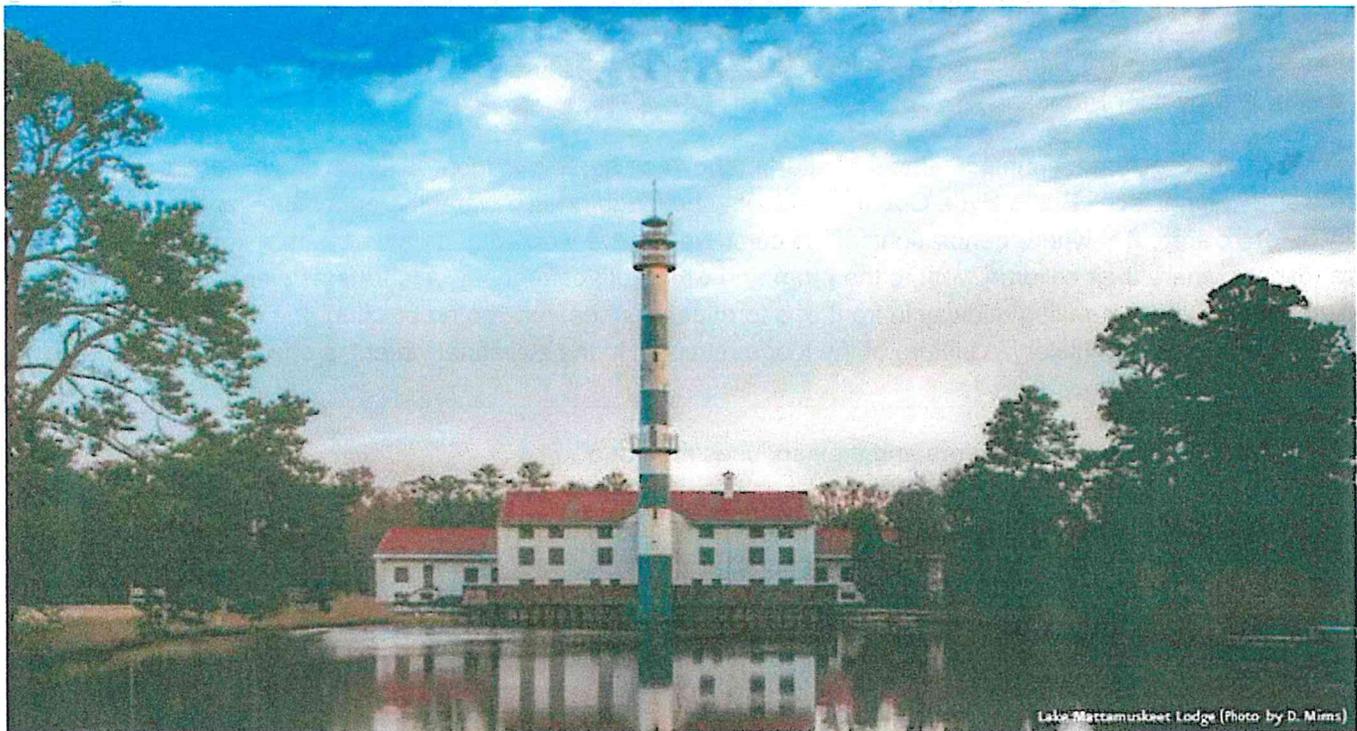
ATTEST: *Julie S. Wand*

Julie S. Wand, Clerk to the Board

Can Privatization Save Mattamuskeet Lodge?

www.coastalreview.org/2017/02/19529/

Catherine Kozak



The Lake Mattamuskeet Lodge, shown here, was originally built to house giant pumps for draining the lake. Photo: D. Sims/N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

SWAN QUARTER – Expanses of fertile, black farmland, forested swamps, and the state’s largest natural lake have been worthy neighbors to 103-year-old Mattamuskeet Lodge, a handsome centerpiece of cultural distinction for rural Hyde County. But restoration of the state-owned building has languished under budget shortfalls.

The solution may be partnering with private business, according to a report submitted to the state legislature on Jan. 15 by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

The proposal describes plans to complete renovation of the lodge and offer opportunities for private partners to operate the facility. Potential operators could include tour and guide companies that could make the most of the lodge’s location in premier hunting and fishing grounds.

“We’ve had input along the way from local partners, but that is not in any way a predetermination,” Gordon Myers, the commission’s executive director, said in a telephone interview last week.

Whatever the partnership may entail, he said, it is not intended to compete with area inns and restaurants.

“Certainly, from an economic development perspective, the goal is to lift everybody up,” Myers said. “And certainly, we don’t want to do anything to impact local businesses.”

According to the report, about \$8 million is needed to finish the restoration, which was partially done in the mid-2000s. But a business plan done in 2008 by tourism experts showed that that annual costs for the state to operate the lodge would exceed the income. In that light, a public-private partnership could integrate businesses into a “hub” model that fosters traditional uses of the building. Revenue could be generated not just by the services provided, but

also by licensing and marketing the Mattamuskeet brand. The lodge would have 14 “simple but refined” guest rooms, a dining room featuring local seafood and farm products, and common areas for people “to connect with the rich natural and cultural identity of the region.”

Myers said that after the report is reviewed by legislators, he expects that the commission will hold public meetings to get feedback on a proposal. Once more information is nailed down, the project will be put out for competitive bids.

No specific plan has been determined on capital financing at this point, Myers said.

“We have a fair amount of work to do,” he said. “We have additional ground-truthing to go through ... before we put out a RFP (Request for Proposals).”

Originally the world’s largest pump station and later a renowned hunting lodge, the lodge has historic significance on a state and national level. But to Hyde County residents, the lodge goes beyond the agricultural and hunting richness of the area. It is where generations of the community have worked and gathered. It is where their daughters were married, where their children went to the prom and where big community celebrations were held. With its 12-story-tall striped tower standing midway in front of a formidable white, red-roofed building, the lodge is a potent symbol of Hyde’s unique history. A picture of the lodge reflected in the still canal waters is one of the most iconic Hyde County images.

State officials and dozens of legislators and their spouses met for a transportation meeting in January of last year in Hyde County and were given a tour of the incomplete lodge, said county manager Bill Rich. Another meeting of state officials was held again in Hyde this past January, which included a presentation on the proposed public-private partnership for the lodge.

“The lodge is a treasure,” Rich said. “And for it to sit there half dressed is almost criminal.”

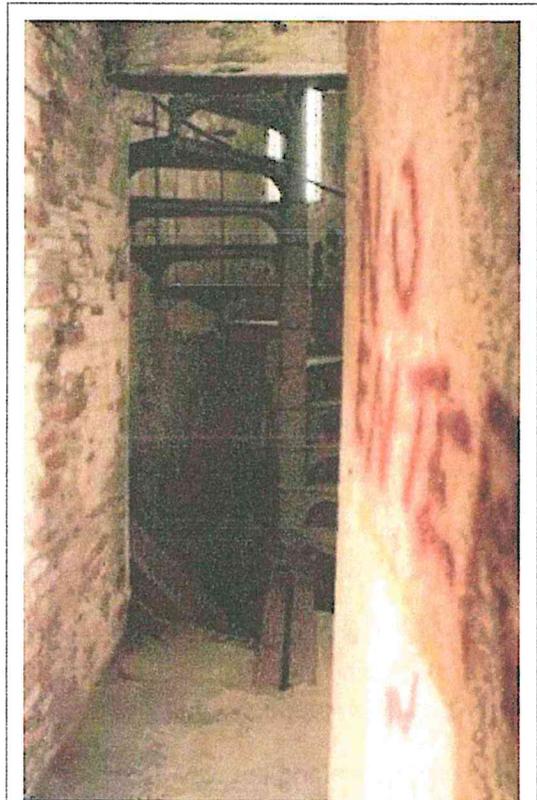
Running the lodge is expected to be more of a “labor of love” than a profitable venture, Rich said. It is the peripheral connection to Mattamuskeet that can be marketed and create revenue.

“Somebody’s going to have to create branding because the lodge can’t support itself,” he said. “We’re branding the concept of Mattamuskeet. That needs to be branded however it can be branded.”

Rich said that part of the concept being discussed is creating a loop for visitors who travel from Hatteras in Dare County to Ocracoke Island on the ferry. They can then leave the island via the Swan Quarter ferry and spend time in the wilds of mainland Hyde – whether taking photographs, hunting, fishing, or going on a wildlife tour – and stay at the lodge.

“All this is, it starts a snowball effect, he said. “All it does is stimulate everyone’s business.”

With just 5,600 year-round residents in Hyde County – including 900 on Ocracoke Island – the rural county is rich in land, water and natural resources but poor in everything else, especially job opportunities. Farming and fishing are still the main sources of employment on the mainland, with summer tourism on Ocracoke a huge industry.



In the 1930s, the Civilian Conservation Corps completed several renovations to the lodge, including installing a 121-step spiral stair-case to access the lake’s beautiful view.
Photo: D. Mims/ N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

Visitors to Swan Quarter, the county seat and the town closest to Mattamuskeet, are few and far between, except when the hunting is good in the winter months. During duck and bear season, Rich said, the population of mainland Hyde grows by about 2,000 people. More than 100,000 people visit the refuge every year.

Despite concern expressed by some business owners in the community that the lodge could create unfair competition, Rich said it would instead attract more visitors.

Mattamuskeet is famous for its waterfowl, and northeastern North Carolina is renowned for its plentiful and large black bears.

"It's unbelievable what people will do to bear hunt," he said. "They come to Hyde County from all over the world to shoot a bear."

J.C. Williams, a county native who runs Chris's Grocery in Swan Quarter, said most the community would be happy just to see the lodge back in business.

"I wish it was open right now," Williams said. "Anybody can get it going – I don't care."

Williams, 66, said when he was growing up there were five stores and three service stations in the town. Today, with just a handful still operating in the area, Williams said that anything that attracts more people is a good thing.

"Now there's nothing. Nada," he said. "If you come through Swan Quarter, it's pitiful. The kids don't have a thing to do. It's farm, fish or leave. Or you can work at the prison."

Lewis Forrest is founder and executive director of Mattamuskeet Foundation, a nonprofit group that supports Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge, where the lodge is located.

But he also takes great interest in restoration of the lodge and preservation of its history.

Forrest, a former educator who lives in Pitt County, by chance acquired 40,000 pages of documents detailing drainage projects done early in the 20th century at the lake.

In 1934, the U.S. government purchased Lake Mattamuskeet and the pumping station. The Civil Conservation Corps converted the building to a hunting lodge and refuge headquarters, and in 1937 opened Mattamuskeet Lodge to the public. The operation closed in 1974.

Troubled History

Never a successful business operation, the engineering behind the pump house was quite the feat.

"It housed the largest capacity pumping plant in the world, then or since," Forrest said.

It was made to pump 1.2 million gallons a minute – that's 20,000 gallons a second – but that turned out to be more theoretical than realistic. The facility couldn't run steam engines at full power, Forrest said, because of the turbulence from the air bubbles created by running all four steam engines.

According to the lodge's nomination for the National Register of Historic Places, the pump house was originally built in 1915 for the Southern Land Reclamation Co. to drain the lake so its peat-rich bottom could be farmed. When it was designated for listing in 1980, the three-story, 14,977-square-foot plant had been remodeled into a 38-room lodge after the U.S. government acquired the building in 1934. The distinctive chimney of the pumping plant was remade into a 120-foot observation tower with a stairway.

But the nomination makes it clear that the lodge's current woes are a continuation of Mattamuskeet's overall difficulties from the start.

"The Lake Mattamuskeet Pumping Plant," the document said, "stands as a symbol of the troubled history of the Lake Mattamuskeet area – the digging of a network of canals, the building of pumping plants and a model community, the spending of millions of dollars, the bankruptcy of one company after another and the eventual abandonment of the scheme as impractical and too expensive."

Indeed, 25 years after the lodge was awarded its historic designation, it was in such disrepair that the federal government, in a deal orchestrated about 2006 by Rep. Walter Jones, R-N.C., and then-state Sen. Marc Basnight, D-Dare, agreed to turn over Mattamuskeet Lodge to the state so it could be restored.



After years of being unused the lodge has many critical structural issues, including the beam supporting the spiral staircase that had deteriorated over the years. Photo: N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

As Forrest remembers it, the state funds for the complete restoration had been appropriated. But Basnight, suffering from a progressive illness, retired from the legislature before the lodge project was completed. The restoration funds were subsequently transferred into the state's general fund and have yet to be re-appropriated.

Forrest said the state should follow through with its promise to restore the lodge, and then turn it over to a nonprofit group to operate it. A private entity, he fears, could change the atmosphere or limit access.

"I'm concerned that they'll take control of what this will be in the future," he said. "Probably, the local people will not be able to make use of it."

A Potential Bidder

Jamin Simmons, a county native and an owner of several farm- and wildlife tour-related businesses, has been providing input on the public-private proposal at no charge to the county and state, he said. Although he may end up bidding on the project, he said, that is not his main objective.

"I just want to see the lodge opened," he said. "I think it can be an economic hub for the area, not just Hyde County."

There are currently about five other guide services that work in Hyde, Simmons said, and revitalizing Mattamuskeet Lodge would benefit them and the area's motels and restaurants.

"They could thrive from this," Simmons said.

In recent years, Simmons purchased and renovated an old motel-restaurant in Hyde County, renamed the Outpost, to use for his tour and guide business. Before then, the motel hadn't rented a room in 13 years. Now it employs about 25 people in peak season and contributes to Hyde County's tiny tax base.

Since 2013, Simmons said his tour business has more than doubled, and he is "pretty much" sold out for 2017. That success speaks to Hyde's reputation for great hunting and fishing. Mattamuskeet is especially famous for its waterfowl, and even though the number of birds have decreased from the mid-20th century heyday, duck hunting is still excellent.

Simmons suggested that if customers, by way of a questionnaire, could rate guides booked through Mattamuskeet Lodge based on the quality of their service, high-ranking guides would be able to earn valuable "preferred guide"

status. Other than perhaps a finders' fee, Simmons added that he does not envision the lodge charging to promote anyone, but instead, it would involve customers endorsing good service providers.

Although Simmons said he believes that a public-private partnership offers the best chance to make the lodge viable, he said it is important that it not become completely private.

"That's crucial, too," he said. "The people have a certain amount of feeling of ownership of that lodge and are very proud of it."

Learn More

- [Read the Economic Development Report](#)
- [Read the Wildlife Resource Commission's Report](#)

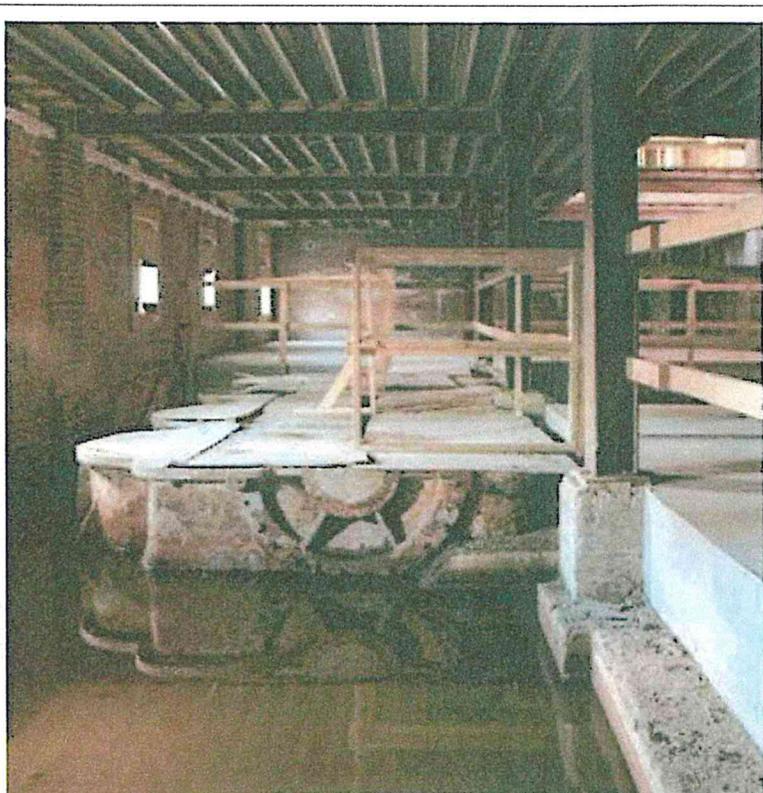


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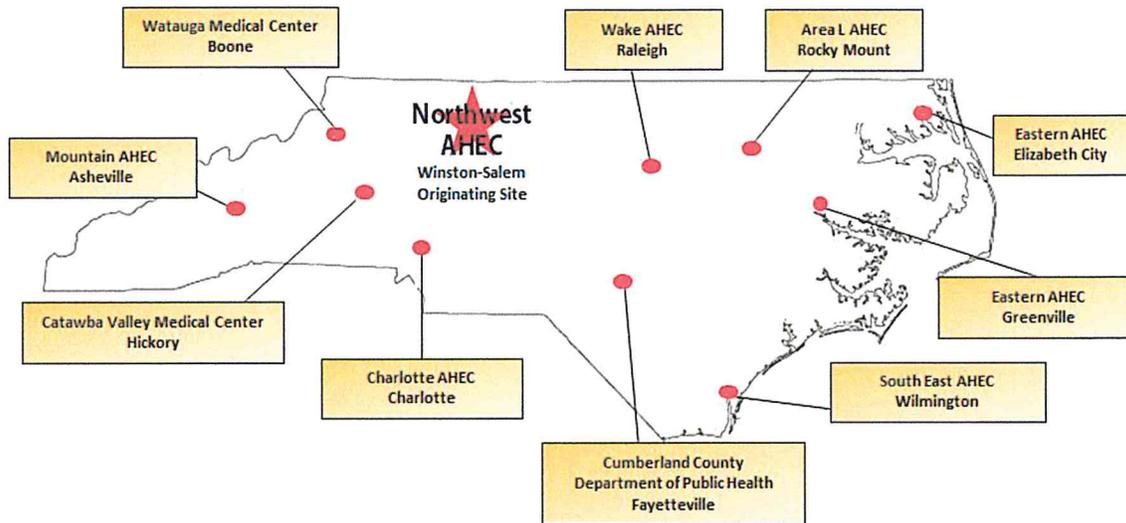


One of the four original pump bodies was retained and exposed for future historic exhibition. Photo: D. Mims/N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission

2017 North Carolina Annual STD Update

Northwest AHEC \ Winston-Salem

March 8, 2017 \ 9 am – 4:15 pm



Description

The NC STD Update will provide updated information in the management of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV. This activity will outline the common misconceptions about STDs, review common disease states that may complicate treatment, explore emerging infections and provide an update on appropriate treatment strategies.

Objectives

- Implement management strategies consistent with the CDC STD Treatment Guidelines for male urethritis.
- Determine the significance of syphilis titer changes and implications for management.
- Describe the epidemiology of meningococcal urethritis, sexually acquired GI pathogens and sexually acquired Zika virus infection.
- Implement recommended evaluation and treatment strategies for HSV and HPV infections.
- Describe at least one significant recent development in HIV prevention and management.

Target Audience

This knowledge based activity is targeted to physicians, advanced practice providers, pharmacists, nurses, public health workers and other health care providers.

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Provided by:
NC Department of Health and Human Services—Division of Public Health, Alabama—North Carolina STD/HIV Prevention Training Center, NC AIDS Training and Education Center, The University of Alabama School of Medicine, Wake Forest Baptist Health Department of Internal Medicine, Section on Infectious Diseases and Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System.

Credits

5.25 Contact Hours from Northwest AHEC

0.525 CEUs from Wake Forest School of Medicine

The North Carolina AHEC Program, a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES) to receive up to 5.25 hours total Category I continuing education contact hours.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Alabama School of Medicine, the UAB Division of Infectious Diseases and the Alabama-North Carolina STD/HIV Prevention Training Center.

The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

This program will provide a total of 5.25 contact hours.

AHEC Faculty Coordinator:

Sheila D. Bogan, MPH, MCHES

Coordinator of Dental and Pharmacy Continuing Professional Development
Northwest AHEC

No partial credit will be offered for this program.

Continuing Education Credit: To receive CE credit, participants must preregister and acknowledge their attendance by signing in at the beginning of the program. Participants must attend 100 percent of the program and participate in learning activities. Statements of credit can be viewed and printed from CPE Monitor.

ACPE Universal Activity Number: 0046-9999-17-080-L02-P/T

Important new requirement from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) for all pharmacists and technicians who obtain CPE credit. The CPE Monitor system will securely track all your completed CPE credits in a central system. Learn about the new requirement at: www.nabp.net.



Co-provided by: Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System, and the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy.



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at **CHAPEL HILL**

Agenda

Wednesday, March 8

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9 am **Welcome and Introduction**
Laura Bachmann, MD, MPH
Nedra Edwards Hines, MHA
Heidi Swygard, MD, MPH
Moderator: Laura Bachmann, MD, MPH
- 9:15 am **Challenges in the Diagnosis and Management of Male Urethritis**
William Geisler, MD, MPH
- 10:15 am **Syphilis Step By Step: An Exercise**
Laura Bachmann, MD, MPH
- 10:45 am Break
- 11 am **Hot Topics from A to Zika**
Candice McNeil, MD, MPH
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 pm **HPV and HSV: Clinical Pearls for Providers**
Peter Leone, MD
- 2 pm **Where are We Now with HIV?**
David Wohl, MD
- 2:30 pm Break
- 2:45 pm **Panel and Case Studies**
William Geisler, MD, MPH
Peter Leone, MD
David Wohl, MD
- 4 pm **When in Doubt, Training and Support: PTC and NCATEC Overview**
Laura Bachmann, MD, MPH
- 4:15 pm Adjourn

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Participant Registration

There is no registration fee, but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED for ALL participants.

Conference pre-registration deadline is February 28, 2017. After the deadline, you may view the enduring/archived event that will be posted to the website within two weeks of the program date.

Step 1: CDC Registration *(required)*

In order for us to offer this event at no charge to participants, our funder, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, requires participants to complete a Health Professional Application for Training in addition to your registration through Northwest AHEC.

We recognize that much of this information is redundant, but registration is required in **BOTH** systems to complete registration for this event and to receive continuing education credits.

[Centers for Disease Control Registration—Click Here](#)

Step 2: Select Conference Location *(required)*

A. Northwest AHEC Originating Classroom \ 475 Deacon Boulevard \ Winston-Salem, NC

B. Video Conference Location

- **Area I AHEC** \ 1631 South Wesleyan Boulevard \ Rocky Mount, NC
- **Catawba Valley Medical Center** \ AHEC 112, Lower Level \ 810 Fairgrove Church Road SE \ Hickory, NC
- **Charlotte AHEC** \ 5039 Airport Center Parkway \ Charlotte, NC
- **Cumberland County Department of Public Health** \ 1235 Ramsey Street \ Fayetteville, NC
- **Eastern AHEC** \ 2000 Venture Tower Drive \ Greenville, NC
- **Eastern AHEC** \ Elizabeth City State University \ Pharmacy Complex Building \ Elizabeth City, NC
- **Mountain AHEC** \ 121 Hendersonville Road \ Asheville, NC
- **South East AHEC** \ 2511 Delaney Avenue \ Wilmington, NC
- **Wake AHEC** \ William F. Andrews Center \ 3024 New Bern Avenue \ Raleigh, NC
- **Watauga Medical Center** \ 336 Deerfield Road \ Boone, NC

C. Live Remote Connection Via Webinar

- Individuals using laptop, desktop, or mobile device. Individual participants who register for live webinar will receive a link to access GoToMeeting before the event. PRIOR to the event, you must test your system to be GoToMeeting ready: <http://help.citrix.com/meeting/get-ready>
- Health Department viewing as a group. (List of approved Health Department host sites are indicated on the registration page.)

*Webinar will be the presentation slides and audio only. Speakers will not be visible.

*A post-test is required to obtain a certificate for all webinar (individual or health department) participants.

[Conference Registration—Click Here](#)

For More Information and Assistance

Requests to cancel registration or send a substitute can be made by emailing Lori Crutchfield at lcrutchf@wakehealth.edu.

If you have questions about registering for this activity or have not received confirmation of your registration 24 hours before the program date, please contact Lori Crutchfield by calling 336-713-7729 or emailing lcrutchf@wakehealth.edu.

Note— Registering for and attending this program authorizes Northwest AHEC/Wake Forest School of Medicine to take pictures to be used for the Center's publications, website (including social media sites) and presentations. If you do not wish to be photographed, you may opt out of photographs the day of the activity.

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2017 North Carolina Annual STD Update



Building Bridges for Partnerships: 2017 Communicable Disease Conference

April 5-7, 2017

New Bern Convention Center
New Bern, NC

Public health professionals are challenged to stay abreast of the many program changes and updates from CDC and the state. Public health professionals attending this conference will receive evidence-based information related to best practices and partnerships to enable them to support the clinical, surveillance and investigation programs for communicable diseases and events of public health significance in North Carolina.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this educational event, participants will be able to:

Pre-conference STD Training (Day one)

- Identify latest NC Communicable Disease Branch guidance on screening, testing, and treating STDs in MSM and African American women
- Implement CDC 2015 STD Treatment Guidelines
- Use NCEDSS data and reporting for STD program management

Pre-conference Outbreak Training (Day one)

- Describe public health importance of outbreak investigations
- List components of a case definition
- Define elements included on a line list
- Describe potential control measures
- List the steps of an outbreak investigation

General Conference

- Locate the most recent guidelines regarding communicable diseases
- Describe best practices in communicable disease management and surveillance
- Identify the local partners needed to respond to communicable disease program needs in their community

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses from local health departments, physicians, nurse practitioners, and local health directors

Jointly Provided by:



Continuing Medical Education, Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and NC Department of Health and Human Services, Communicable Disease Branch and in association

Registration Information

Online registration available at www.easternahec.net

Registration Fee.....\$75.00

The registration fee includes all program materials, credit, and refreshments.

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- Substitutions are welcome; advance notice encouraged

If you would like more information on the program, call Public Health Education at EAHEC at (252) 744-5205.

Credit

Pre-conference Sessions Credit:

Nurses

3.25 Contact Hours

Eastern AHEC Department of Nursing and Allied Health Education is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Centers Commission on Accreditation

Participants must attend the entire program in order to earn contact hour credit. Verification of participation will be noted by check-in at the start of the program and an initial-out at the conclusion of the program.

Contact Hours

Participants will receive 3.25 contact hours of continuing professional development

General Conference Credit:

Nurses

12.5 CNE Contact Hours

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Participants must attend the entire program in order to earn contact hour credit. Verification of participation will be noted by check-in at the start of the program and an initial-out at the conclusion of the program.

Physicians

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The Brody School of Medicine of East Carolina University and NC Department of Health and Human Services Communicable Disease Branch and Eastern AHEC. The Brody School of Medicine of East Carolina University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit

The Brody School of Medicine of East Carolina University designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Contact Hours

Participants will receive 12.5 contact hours of continuing professional development

Accommodations

A block of rooms at the Doubletree by Hilton has been reserved for the conference rate of \$129.00 plus tax per night. The Doubletree is located at 100 Middle Street, New Bern, NC. Make reservations directly with the Doubletree by Hilton by calling 252-638-3585. Please mention the 2017 Communicable Disease Conference to reserve one of the blocked rooms.

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Day One - April 5, 2017

8:00 am - 12:30 pm		Registration & Check-in	
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Pre-Conference Sessions	Outbreak Training <i>Jennifer MacFarquhar, Heather Dubendris, Erica Berl, Jess Rinsky, Justin Albertson</i>	STD Training <i>Victoria Mobley, Erika Samoff, Mara Larson, Steve Beagle, Arlene Sena</i>
12:30 pm	Exhibits Open	Conference Open to All Attendees Welcome & Announcements <i>Aaron Fleischauer, Evelyn Foust, Scott Harrelson</i>	
12:45 pm		Conference Overview <i>Evelyn Foust, Branch Head, Communicable Disease Branch, NC DPH</i>	
1:15 - 2:00 pm		Opening Keynote <i>Zack Moore, Epidemiology Section Chief and Acting State Epidemiologist</i>	
2:00 - 2:15 pm		Break	
2:15 - 3:15 pm		Emerging Infections, Antibiotic Resistance and the Public Health Role <i>Shilpa Bhardwaj, James Lewis, Jennifer MacFarquhar</i>	
3:15 - 4:15 pm		Vector Borne Diseases in NC - What Have We Learned? <i>Carl Williams, Michael Doyle, Stephanie Richards</i>	
4:15 - 4:30 pm		Summary and Evaluation	

Day Two - April 6, 2017

7:30 - 8:45 am		Check-in & Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00 am	Exhibits Open	Updates: NCEDSS Outbreak Module <i>Jennifer MacFarquhar, Justin Albertson</i>
9:00 - 9:30 am		Opening Remarks/Award Presentation <i>Evelyn Foust</i>
9:30 - 10:00 am		Public Health Talks <i>Evelyn Foust</i> <i>Success Stories from the State!</i>
10:00 - 11:00 am		Concurrent Sessions <i>Descriptions below</i>
11:00 - 11:15 am		Break
11:15 - 12:15 pm		Concurrent Sessions <i>Descriptions below</i>
12:15 - 1:30 pm		Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 pm		Syphilis Interventions <i>Erika Samoff & Vicki Mobley</i>
2:30 - 2:45 pm		Break
2:45 - 3:45 pm		Concurrent Sessions <i>Descriptions below</i>
3:45 - 4:45 pm		Public Health Legal Update <i>John Barkley, NC DOJ</i>
4:45 - 5:00 pm		Summary and Evaluation

Concurrent Session Descriptions		
10:00 - 11:00 Block	11:15 - 12:15 pm	2:45 - 3:45 pm
Best of the Worst: Our Favorite Foodborne Outbreaks <i>Nicole Lee, Erica Berl, Vanessa Greene</i>	Best of the Worst: Our Favorite Foodborne Outbreaks <i>Nicole Lee, Erica Berl, Vanessa Greene</i>	Refugee Health <i>Jennifer Morillo</i>
Vector borne Disease Surveillance Update <i>Carl Williams</i>	Biosafety in your HD <i>Kristin Long</i>	Biosafety in your HD <i>Kristin Long</i>
VPD Update: Swimming Pools and Movie Stars! <i>Justin Albertson, Susan Sullivan</i>	Vector borne Disease Surveillance Update <i>Carl Williams</i>	Sentinel Events & Outbreaks in Facilities <i>Jess Rinsky, Heather Dubendris</i>
Refugee Health <i>Jennifer Morillo</i>	VPD Update: Swimming Pools and Movie Stars! <i>Justin Albertson, Susan Sullivan</i>	SHARPPS Program <i>Jennifer MacFarquhar, Shilpa Bhardwaj</i>
Infection Control in Your Health Department <i>Tammra Morrison</i>	SHARPPS Program <i>Jennifer McFarquhar, Shilpa Bhardwaj</i>	Infection Control in Your Health Department <i>Tammra Morrison</i>
	Sentinel Events & Outbreaks in Facilities <i>Jess Rinsky, Heather Dubendris</i>	

Day Three - April 7, 2017

7:45 - 8:30 am	Check-in & Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:45 am	Exhibits Open	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Aaron Fleischauer</i>
8:45 - 9:45 am		Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse, and Communicable Disease <i>Jacquelyn Clymore, Robert Childs</i>
9:45 - 10:00 am		Break
10:00 - 11:30 am		Epi Teams Panel Discussion & Exercise <i>CD Branch staff and Craven County HD staff</i> <i>Courtney Chenoweth, moderator</i>
11:30 - 12:00 pm		Conference Summary and Evaluation <i>Evelyn Foust, Branch Head, CD Branch</i>

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Human Services: What Every County Commissioner Should Know

May 31, 2017

Registration: 9:30 am

Program: 10:00am - 4:00pm



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ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Join the UNC School of Government for this interactive one-day workshop to learn more about local government human services programs: public health; social services; and mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance abuse services. You may engage faculty face-to-face in Greenville or visit a videoconference site near you that offers two-way communication with program faculty.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is designed with newly-elected county commissioners in mind, but experienced commissioners, county managers, and governing board members of the public health, social services, and mental health agencies are encouraged to attend as well. County commissioners are encouraged to bring public health, social services, and mental health directors or their representatives.

WHY THIS WORKSHOP IS IMPORTANT TO NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

- A significant portion of your county's budget funds human services agencies
- You have a role in establishing, appointing, and sometimes serving on, the agency boards
- Your constituents will ask you about these services.

OBJECTIVES

This program is designed to offer newly-elected county commissioners the opportunity to learn more about the three primary county human services program areas: (1) public health, (2) social services, and (3) mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities. For each of these three areas, you will learn:

- What these local agencies do
- How these local agencies are organized and governed
- The county commissioners' roles with respect to these agencies and services

AGENDA

10:00 am	Welcome and Introduction
10:15 am	Social Services
11:45 am	Lunch (provided)
12:15 pm	Public Health
1:30 pm	Break
1:45 pm	Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
3:15 pm	Consolidated Human Services Agencies
3:45 pm	Final Question and Answer Session and Evaluations
4:00 pm	Adjourn

CREDIT

Continuing Professional Development
Participants will receive 5.0 hours of continuing professional development for attending.

County commissioners will receive 6 credits toward recognition in the Local Elected Leaders Academy. The NC Association of County Commissioners tracks and maintains the records for you. Your participation will be recognized at the NCAACC's annual meeting.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at www.easternahec.net

- Please choose a location:
- Eastern AHEC - Greenville (LIVE presentation)
 - Northwest AHEC - Winston Salem (Videoconference Location)
 - MAHEC - Asheville (Videoconference Location)
 - SEAHEC - Wilmington (Videoconference Location)

Registration Fee.....\$195.00

This registration fee covers course materials, lunch and refreshments.

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HYDE COUNTY HOTLINE

LONG DISTANCE: Participants in the 2016 Race Across the Lake stopped for a photo at the 10K marker.

Hotline preps for Race Across the Lake

By **CAROLINE HUDSON**
Washington Daily News

FAIRFIELD — It's almost that time of year again.

Hyde County Hotline is gearing up for its third-annual Race Across the Lake, set for April 1, near the intersection of N.C. Highway 94 and North Lake Road at Lake Mattamuskeet.

The hotline organizes the event each year to raise funds for its mission to eliminate domestic and sexual abuse in Hyde County.

The trail is 7 miles one way, and is described as mostly straight and flat. Participants can sign up

(6.2 miles).

"The serenity and beauty of the Lake with its abundance of water habitat makes the view and running experience both scenic and enjoyable," hotline advocate Rhonda Ballance wrote in an email.

Ballance said organizers have tweaked some details this year, including changing the locations of some of the water stations along the way.

Entry fees are \$25 for adults 15 and older, \$15 for ages 10-14 and \$8 for children 9 and under. Participants in the two older groups will be awarded medals for first through third places.

register before March 1 for a guaranteed registration packet, but registrants will be accepted up until the morning of the race. Entry fees may be higher on race day.

Ballance said she is hoping to see this year's race be the best one yet.

"The feedback from past races has been extremely positive, and we feel this race will exceed past events," she wrote.

Participants can register at www.runtheeast.com/races, or contact Hyde County Hotline at 252-925-2502. For more information, visit hyde.county-hotline.org or the Hyde County Hotline Face-



NEW ENDEAVOR: As of September 2016, Beaufort County Community College began offering courses at the Davis Center in Engelhard.

PUSHING FORWARD

BCCC continues expansion of services to Hyde

By CAROLINE HUDSON
Washington Daily News

ENGELHARD — Several months after starting to host classes at the Davis Center in Engelhard, Beaufort County Community College remains positive about this expansion of services.

Since September, BCCC has held an EMT certification class, CPR class, Microsoft Excel seminar and Windows 7 course at the Davis Center, as well as high school equivalency classes starting in January, according to a press release.

"Class participation rates have been comparable to that of classes on the main campus in Washington," the release states. "The Davis Center offers seated classes that until now have only been available to students at the main campus in

Washington or the Washington County Center in Roper."

Stacey Gerard, vice president of continuing education at BCCC, said having these classes in Engelhard gives residents an opportunity to expand their knowledge more easily.

"The Hyde County Davis Center provides an opportunity to further educational opportunities to Hyde County residents in their home county. The increased presence of BCCC provides added opportunities for small business and economic growth," Gerard wrote in an email.

BCCC also hired Georgia Ballance as the Hyde County coordinator in January, and Gerard said Ballance has since been an important resource for networking with potential students.

"Hyde County residents have embraced and supported BCCC by

attending classes and networking with our Coordinator," she wrote.

According to the press release, BCCC is already planning a new slew of courses for the Davis Center: Android workshop, iPhone/iPad workshop, several small business seminars and summer enrichment programs for K-12 students.

Gerard said the main priority for the near future is to add on instructors, including a nurse-aide instructor, K-12 summer-enrichment instructors and a human resource development day instructor for Hyde Correctional Institution.

"BCCC is excited to have the opportunity to increase offerings at the Hyde County Davis Center," she wrote.

For more information about courses at the Hyde County Davis Center, call 252-940-6375.

MATTIE Arts Center announces spring classes

From MATTIE Arts Center

FUN WITH ACRYLICS,
March 7, March 21, Noon to 4 p.m.

Instructor Cathy Clayton will lead students through the basics of acrylics. Starting on paper canvases, students will become acquainted with the use of brushes and paint mixing and will create a landscape image to take home. Cost is \$30 per student. Materials included. Choose either or both dates.

POLYMER CLAY, March 11,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Love to work with clay but don't have a kiln? Then "Polymer Clay" may be the perfect solution. Students will learn to make a couple of simple canes (Mokume Gane, Zinnia and Leaf), the different uses for them, and complete a simple project to take home. The sky's the limit for what one can aspire to create. It's a

low-cost craft, and the tools needed are already at home. Instruction fee is \$30. Materials are \$6.

WILDLIFE OIL PAINTING,
March 7, 14, 21, 28,
6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Instructor Kaye Lee Brady returns to conduct this four-part, 10-plus-hour workshop for all skill levels. From her photo library, students will select at least one wildlife subject of their choosing to complete on a 16-inch-by-20-inch stretch canvass. Depending on skill level, students may complete more than one painting. Workshop instruction fee is \$70. Materials and supplies for entire workshop are \$15.

DRAWING WORKSHOP,
March 2, 9, 16, 23,
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Kaye Lee Brady will conduct this four-part, eight-hour workshop geared to hone the skills of interme-

mediate and advanced students in drawing, shapes, perspective, techniques, shading and highlighting. Workshop fee is \$60. Workshop materials and supplies package for brand new students are \$15 and include portfolio-size sketchbook and all drawing tools (pencils, gum eraser, ruler, protractor, etc.). Returning students should bring their supplies from their previous workshops to avoid materials/supplies charge.

MATTIE Arts Center is a nonprofit program of the Friends of Hyde County's Historic Courthouse, a 501(c) 3 organization. The center is sponsored in part by a Grass Roots Grant from the N.C. Arts Council, administered by Arts of the Pamlico. Donations are appreciated and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please direct email inquiries mattieartscenter@hyde1854courthouse.org, or call 252-926-ARTS (252-926-2787) Thursdays through Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PUNGO COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

▶ "Drawing Workshop," 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at MATTIE Arts Center, old courthouse, Swan Quarter. Kaye Lee Brady will conduct this four-part, eight-hour workshop geared to hone the skills of intermediate and advanced students in drawing, shapes, perspective, techniques, shading and highlighting. Workshop fee is \$60. Workshop materials and supplies package for brand new students are \$15.

▶ Seniors exercise class with instructor Peggy Bonner every Tuesday and Thursday at St. James Episcopal Church, 545 E. Main St., Belhaven, at 10:30 a.m. The class is free, but small donations per class visit are appreciated. Call 252-943-2992 for more information.

▶ "Growing A Fit Community" program, every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 150 Swamp Road, Pantego. Healthy Living includes discussion of social issues, including environmental, Spanish and English teaching, juicing, line dancing and exercise classes. All interested seniors, call 252-943-3822.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

▶ Final day to apply for hazard mitigation grant funds on Ocracoke Island to elevate, reconstruct or acquire flooded residential properties. To receive an HMGP application, please contact Rosemary Johnson, Hyde County planning assistant, at 252-926-4178 or via email at rjohnson@hydecountrync.gov.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

▶ Rabies vaccination clinic, 9 a.m. to noon at J.M. Eakes' home, 9300 N. Lake Road, Fairfield. Cost is \$10 for a one-year vaccine.

▶ Riverside Gospel Sing, 7 p.m. every Saturday at Riverside Campgrounds, N.C. Highway 45 North, Ponzer. Includes snack bar with hotdogs, popcorn, candy and drinks. Featuring The Collisions of Jacksonville and Milton and Jeannie Bennett of Jamesville. For more information, call Bennett Emory at 252-926-8621.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

▶ Hyde County Board of Commissioners, 6 p.m., first Monday of the month, Government Center in Swan Quarter and the School Commons in Ocracoke.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

▶ "Human Trafficking 101," 1-3 p.m. at the Hyde County Government Center, 30 Oyster Creek Road, Swan Quarter. This is a two-hour training that covers the definition of human trafficking, laws, how to recognize and communicate with a victim and resources available. For more information, call Hyde County Hotline at 252-925-2502.

▶ "Fun with Acrylics," noon to 4 p.m. at MATTIE Arts Center, old courthouse, Swan Quarter. Instructor Cathy Clayton will lead students through the basics of acrylics. Cost is \$30 per student. Materials included.

▶ "Wildlife Oil Painting," 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at MATTIE Arts Center, old courthouse, Swan Quarter. Instructor Kaye Lee Brady returns to conduct this four-part, 10-plus-hour workshop for all skill levels. Workshop instruction fee is \$70. Materials and supplies for entire workshop are \$15.

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