

**Health Director's Report**  
**January, 2014**

- **Staff**
  - I'm pleased to report that we have had another internal promotion in Environmental Health. John Kase will move from Environmental Health Specialist to Environmental Health Supervisor later this month. This means we'll be recruiting for an Environmental Health Specialist next. Once that position is filled, we'll be fully staffed in Environmental Health.
- **Naloxone**
  - The meeting with the first responders was well attended and well received. Speakers included folks from the NC Harm Reduction Coalition, the Police Chief from Quincy, Massachusetts and our very own Corey Davis. Law enforcement leaders are planning a follow up meeting already.
  - The unfortunate death of actor Seymour Hoffman to a heroin overdose has led to a lot of renewed attention and discussion of Naloxone/Narcan so our timing is perfect.
- **Innovation**
  - Orange County's Naloxone program was nominated as a "model program" through the NC Injury Prevention Branch and UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. The case study developed as a result will help other counties in NC and other states as they develop similar programs.
- **Various**
  - Crypto is officially over. Orange County had no additional cases after control measures were implemented. Pool operators were extremely cooperative and have been notified they no longer need to do weekly hyper-chlorination.
  - The Emergency Operations Center was open for about 24 hours during the snow and the Health Department was there. A special thank you to Pam McCall for spending Wednesday night at the EOC.
  - Short week made even shorter by two snow days. 😊