

Health Director's Report

March, 2015

Staff

- We are actively working to fill the following positions:
 - Administrative Assistant – final interviews of the top two candidates this week. Hope to announce new person at the Board meeting.
 - Informatics Manager – First pool didn't have the experience I was looking for, so we've posted the position for two more weeks. Will begin interviews next week.
 - Southern Clinical Supervisor – Is filled. Madeline begins April 1.
 - We are also recruiting for two PHN I positions and have final interviews with our CD PHNII candidates this week.

BOH Priorities

- The Sherriff's Department is adding two drug drop off boxes next week which will complete our quest to have all law enforcement offices as drug drop off box locations.
- We are finalizing the naloxone order from the Sherriff's department. When complete, all Sherriff's Deputies will carry naloxone.
- We are working with the Chapel Hill Police Department to supply their naloxone needs as well. Once complete we will have all but Hillsborough law enforcement who carry naloxone.

Various

- Communicable Disease – We received our 15th traveler to be monitored for Ebola. This traveler is considered "some risk" because he/she cared for Ebola patients while in Africa. This means daily home visits and is quite labor intensive.
- The Family Success Alliance had two successful community survey events (one in each zone). I participated in the one Saturday in Zone 6 and was able to dust off my Spanish and complete 3 surveys in Spanish and one in English. It was rainy, but not cold, so volunteers were in good spirits!
- We are scheduled to select the central permitting vendor on Friday. I can't believe we have been working on this project for over 3 years. Of course once we pick the vendor we'll have a year's worth of training and implementation activities. So, it isn't really that close to being complete.
- I have my budget meeting with the County Manager next Thursday, so I'll send out an email update on how that goes. I don't anticipate any problems.
- The General Assembly is back at work. The Governor has released his budget and we are busy reacting to the Bills/budgets coming out of Raleigh.