Summary of Partnership
July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005
Davie County Health Department

Library/Information— There were no institutional or individual members of HealthLINE (Health Library and Information Network for Education) in this county. More information about this service can be found at the Northwest AHEC website -- http://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu or by contacting Ms. Nancy Stine at (704) 210-5587.

Continuing Education—Northwest AHEC CE activities are marketed to healthcare professionals of Davie County Health Department. During this past fiscal year, healthcare professionals from this organization registered 16 times for CE activities.

The Nursing Management Institute (NMI), an online management curriculum for new or aspiring nurse managers, managed by Northwest AHEC did not report any enrollments from Davie County Hospital. NMI is just one of several online available. More information about CE activities can be found on our website or by contacting Ms. Marie Simos at (336) 713-7721.

Health Careers— Northwest AHEC offers health careers awareness programs in schools for grades K-8. Local students and staff from Davie County participated in health careers’ presentations offered by Northwest AHEC:

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<td>Pinebrook Elementary</td>
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<td>Shady Grove Elementary</td>
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Davie County participated in the Summer Camp Med program which is a partnership between Davie County High School, Davie County Hospital, and Northwest AHEC. Each partnership is offered $1,500 in support of the program which usually involves having a hospital work with the local school system to organize a one week, day camp for high school students to explore a variety of health careers. A total of 15 students participated in 20 hours of health careers exploration in Camp Med Davie County. Information about other Northwest AHEC youth programs can be found by going to our website and selecting the topic “Health Careers Diversity & Recruitment” or by contacting Mr. Bernard Roper at (336) 713-7714.

Northwest AHEC also offers the UNC-Chapel Hill RN Refresher Program to nurses whose licenses have lapsed. The curriculum consists of didactic learning and a clinical practicum. There are no contracts in place in Davie County; therefore there are no students who completed the RN Refresher program during the past fiscal year. If interested, healthcare organizations in the county may contact Ms. Sue Ratcliffe at (336) 713-7715 to learn more about these potential opportunities.

Medical/Physician Assistant Students—Many medical and physician assistant students rotate with local physicians who bring students with them to see patients in their hospital. Overnight student accommodations are available if needed for all students. Northwest AHEC’s Office of Regional Primary Care Education (ORPCE) provides administrative and financial support for these preceptors and students with their rotations in community settings. A total of 13 students have rotated in Davie County for a total of 32 student weeks between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005. Interested physicians should contact Ms. Angela Hodges at (336) 713-7717.

Community Health Partnerships— Northwest AHEC provides technical assistance, consultation, and training to health coalitions in the region to support their efforts for local health improvement. Many of the current coalitions which
Northwest AHEC supports are members of North Carolina’s Healthy Carolinians Program. The Davie County Healthy Carolinians coordinator regularly attends our Coalition Coordinators' Network meetings. Additionally, Northwest AHEC collaborated with Davie County Healthy Carolinians to develop a grant proposal for UNC Health Initiative for a project in support of the 100% Tobacco Free Schools. The project was not funded by that funding source, but was resubmitted and accepted by another funding source. The project is to be implemented in FY 2005-2006.

Northwest AHEC received a small grant as part of the UNC Health Initiative to be utilized with all certified Healthy Carolinians (HC) of which Davie County is one. Our plan was to conduct focus groups with all HC coordinators to determine their input in the design of a faculty consultation service to Healthy Carolinians partnerships from the UNC system schools. The project began in spring 2005 and will end in December 2005. One focus group was completed in FY 2004-2005 and included representatives from Davie, Surry, Forsyth, and Yadkin counties. For more information about this service, go to our website: http://northwestahec.wfubmc.edu or contact Ms. Anita Pulley at (336) 713-7719.