Davie County
Summary of Partnership
July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

HEALTH CAREERS, DIVERSITY & RECRUITMENT

- Northwest AHEC (NW AHEC) offers highly interactive health careers awareness programs (30-45 minutes per program) in schools for grades K-8 and structured programs for grades 9-12 (20 hours or more). Activities for the current and past three fiscal years are listed below for Davie County:

Grades K-8 — A total of 472 students from Davie County participated in health careers’ presentations comprised of 472 students and seven presentations by Northwest AHEC staff.

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*Denotes new school

- **Puppet Bunch** - designed for grades K-2; uses multi-ethnic puppets, a video, and a coloring book to teach young children about three health careers
- **CATCH** (Catch A Totally Cool Health career) - designed for grades 3-5; provides information about more than 10 health careers
- **Cool People, Cool Careers** - designed for grades 6-8; provides information about more than 10 health careers

**Health Careers Awareness Programs Trend in Davie County**

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**Catawba Science Center’s “Health Investigators!” Science Inquiry Festival**

- Northwest AHEC was the lead sponsor of the Catawba Science Center’s (CSC) 2009-2010 Science Inquiry Festival.
- CSC’s major outreach to schools is a hands-on program that serves about 20,000 children and teachers annually.
- A total of 10,718 students from 9 of the 17 counties within the Northwest AHEC region participated in the second in-school fair.
- No students participated from Davie County.

Grades 9-12 —

- **NC AHEC annual Future Leaders in Health Care Conference** – an educational conference for high school students statewide to learn more about health occupations as well as learn more about post-secondary programs oriented toward careers in health. No students participated from Davie County in FY10.
- **Camp Med Davie County** – Hosted at Davie High School; NW AHEC provides $1,500 in support program for each program; 17 students participated from Davie County in Camp Med Davie County. NW AHEC makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer.
- **Project SEARCH Academy** (Student Education, Awareness and Recruitment for Careers in Health) - a one week, residential summer camp on the Wake Forest University campus; **rising eighth grade students**: (1) participate in a college freshman Biology Lab taught by a WFU professor; (2) are exposed to a variety of health science presentations, (3) take a medical center tour; (4) receive high school course selection advice from a guidance counselor; and (5) are matched with a HOSA mentor for the school year. There were no students who participated from Davie County.
- Information about other Northwest AHEC youth programs can be found by going to our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Mr. Bernard Roper at (336) 713-7714 or broper@wfubmc.edu

**HEALTH SCIENCES STUDENT SUPPORT**

- Many **medical** and **physician assistant students** rotate with local precepting physicians and accompany them to see patients where the physicians have practicing privileges.
- Overnight student accommodations are available if needed for all students.
- The NW AHEC Office of Regional Primary Care Education (ORPCE) provides administrative and financial support for these preceptors and students with their rotations in community settings.
- Some communities use these student rotation opportunities to develop relationships with the students for potential future placement upon degree completion. Physicians interested in becoming preceptors should contact Ms. Angela Hodges at (336) 713-7717 or ahodges@wfubmc.edu

| Health Sciences Student Rotations in Davie County |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| # Students weeks | 31 | 24 | 19 | 33 |

| Davie County Healthcare Professionals’ CE Activity |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| # Registrations | 152 | 114 | 85 | 111 |

**CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES & SERVICES**

- Northwest AHEC CE activities are marketed to healthcare professionals of Davie County.
- More information about CE activities can be found on our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Marie Simos at (336) 713-7721 or msimos@wfubmc.edu

- **Nurse Educator Institute**
  - The Nurse Educator Institute (NEI) is a 60-contact hour competency-based curriculum that includes four online learning modules and meets specific NCBON 2011 requirements.
  - Enrolled 0 in FY10
  - More information can be found on our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Phyllis Horton at (336) 713-7713 or phorton@wfubmc.edu

- **Nursing Management Institute**
  - Nursing Management Institute (NMI) - an online management curriculum for new or aspiring nurse managers
  - Created and offered by the NW AHEC in partnership with Greensboro AHEC
  - Enrolled 3 from Davie County in FY10 – 3 from Davie County Hospital
  - More information can be found on our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Phyllis Horton at (336) 713-7713 or phorton@wfubmc.edu
Community Health Partnerships

- NW 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 NW AHEC supports are members of North Carolina’s Healthy Carolinians Program. NW AHEC co-sponsors, with the Northwest Office of Healthy Carolinians Consultant, quarterly meetings of the Coalition Coordinators’ Network (CCN). This year’s topics were: Tobacco Legislation, Worksite Wellness, Faith Initiatives and Community Engagement.
- For more information about this service, go to our website: northwestahec.org or contact Ms. Ellen Kesler at (336) 713-7712 or ekesler@wfubmc.edu

RN Refresher Program

- NW AHEC offers the RN Refresher Program to nurses who want to reinstate their licenses or want to update their skills.
- Curriculum consists of a didactic component and a clinical practicum.
- Students engage in their clinical practicum at a variety of hospitals in the NW AHEC region.
- Most institutions providing clinical rotations for these students use the opportunity to recruit them for employment upon program completion and having earned their RN credentials.
- There are no contracts in place in Davie County; therefore, there were no students enrolled in the RN Refresher clinical practicum during the past fiscal year.
- Interested health care organizations should contact Ms. Kay Herr at (336) 713-7720 or kherr@wfubmc.edu

INFORMATION & LIBRARY SERVICES

- There are no healthcare organizations in Davie County that are members of NW AHEC Information and Library Services.
- More information about these services can be found at the Northwest AHEC website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Nancy Stine at (704) 210-5587 or nstine@wfubmc.edu