



Office of Healthy Carolinians / Health Education

## Community Health Action Plan 2009

*Designed to address Community Health Assessment priorities and to meet Healthy Carolinians Re/Certification requirements*

**County:** Davie

**Partnership:** Healthy Carolinians of Davie County **Period Covered:** 2009-2013

### LOCAL PRIORITY ISSUE

- **Priority issue:** Mental Health
- **Was this issue identified as a priority in your county's most recent CHA?**  Yes  No

### LOCAL COMMUNITY OBJECTIVE - Please check one: New Ongoing (was addressed in previous Action Plan)

- **By (year):** By 2013
- **Objective (measurable, achievable change in health status of population):** Increase the proportion of children and adults with mental illness who receive treatment.
- **Original Baseline:** children birth to 18 – no baseline data; adults – no local baseline data; 23% of adults considered mental health to be one of the “most important” health issues in the county
- **Date and source of original baseline data:** 2007 Davie County Community Health Assessment
- **Updated information (For continuing objective only):**
- **Date and source of updated information:**

### POPULATION(S)

- **Describe the local population(s) experiencing disparities related to this local community objective:** lower income and uninsured have limited access to mental health services
- **Total number of persons in the local disparity population(s):** estimated 4,000 residents in Davie County are in need of mental health services (about 30% of population needs services, 10% get services according to Medical College of Georgia study)
- **Number you plan to reach with the interventions in this Action Plan:** 60 people served

### NC 2010 FOCUS AREA AND NC 2010 HEALTH OBJECTIVE ADDRESSED

- Check **one** NC 2010 focus area:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Access to Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Injury
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Infant Mortality	<input type="checkbox"/> Older Adult Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Diseases	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral Health
<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Please Describe:		
- **NC 2010 Health Objective:** Increase the proportion of children and adolescents, birth to age 18, with serious emotional disturbances who receive treatment; increase the proportion of adults with mental illnesses who receive treatment; increase the proportion of adults over age 65 with mental illness who receive treatment.

INTERVENTIONS, SETTING, & TIMEFRAME	COMMUNITY PARTNERS' Roles and Responsibilities	EVALUATION MEASURES
<p><b>1. Marketing Activities</b> related to this community objective:</p> <p>Newspaper articles to raise awareness of the need and resources will be printed.</p> <p>Awareness messages will be sent to partner business, non-profit, government agencies at critical times of the year (ex. religious holidays)</p>	<p><b>Lead agency is</b> Davie County Health Department</p> <p><b>This agency will do:</b> ensure articles are placed in paper at least once a quarter</p> <p>Other agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Human Services Council networks will be used to spread messages to other partners</li> </ul>	<p>Progress to date in marketing these interventions:</p> <p>No progress to date</p>
<p><b>2. Intervention:</b> Annual mental health conference hosted</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> community</p> <p><b>Start Date – End Date (mm/yy):</b> 07/09 to 06/10 each year</p>	<p><b>Lead agency is</b> Davie County Health Department</p> <p><b>This agency will do:</b> arrange speakers</p> <p>Other agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Davie County Senior Center will assist with food</li> </ul>	<p><b>Intervention:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p> <p><b>For New and Ongoing Interventions:</b> By June 2010 and each year after, at least 20 people will have participated in a mental health awareness forum.</p>

<p><b>Level of Intervention:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual-change Intervention  <i>(individual or participant based)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Community-change Intervention  <i>(community or population based)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> System-change Intervention  <i>(change in policy, law, structure, or entire organization)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Davie County Library will provide space</li> <li>▪ Davie County Home Health will provide and/ or arrange respite care for caregivers to attend</li> </ul>	<p>By June 2010 and each year after, at least 10 people will report to participating agencies that they were referred to the program through these events.</p> <p>By June 2010 and each year after, at least 10 people will access mental health services who were not in the system previously.</p>
<p><b>2. Intervention:</b> Co-located school counseling services</p> <p><b>Setting:</b> Schools</p> <p><b>Start Date – End Date (mm/yy):</b> 07/09 to 06/13</p> <p><b>Level of Intervention:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-change Intervention  <i>(individual or participant based)</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Community-change Intervention  <i>(community or population based)</i>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> System-change Intervention  <i>(change in policy, law, structure, or entire organization)</i></p>	<p><b>Lead agency is</b> Community Collaborative of CenterPoint  <b>This agency will do:</b> facilitate basing a licensed therapist on Davie High School grounds</p> <p><b>Other agencies:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Davie County Schools, Davie County Health Department and the Parent Teacher Student Association will work with therapist on creating procedures and protocols.</li> <li>▪ Davie County Schools and Davie County Health Department will work with Suicide Prevention Team to train teachers on how to appropriately use the new resource.</li> <li>▪ Davie County Health Department will work with Community Collaborative to secure additional funding if necessary and able.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Intervention:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p> <p><b>For New and Ongoing Interventions:</b>  By June 2010 and each year after at least 40 students will receive mental health services through a licensed therapist on school grounds.</p> <p>By June 2010 and each year after, at least 4 more critically in need students will be appropriately referred and seen in a more traditional mental health setting.</p> <p>By June 2011, the YRBS will be performed in the schools to determine which schools have the highest unmet mental health need.</p> <p>By June 2012, a policy will be passed to permanently co-locate a licensed mental health provider on Davie High School campus.</p> <p>By June 2013, Davie County Schools and the Community Collaborative of CenterPoint will be asked to expand services to other schools in the district.</p>

*(Insert extra rows as needed)*

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