



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:** Suicide
- **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):** Reduce the rate of suicide deaths to at least the state rate
- **Original Baseline:** 20.7 per 100,000 Davie; 11.7 per 100,000 NC
- **Date and source of original baseline data:** State Center for Health Statistics County Health Data Book 2009
- **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:** Middle-aged residents of Davie County are experiencing higher rates of death from suicide.
- **Total number of persons in the local disparity population(s):** estimated 24,000 residents ages 20-64 in Davie County
- **Number you plan to reach with the interventions in this Action Plan:** 15 deaths prevented per year

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Injury
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion	<input 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:** reduce the suicide death rate.

INTERVENTIONS, SETTING, & TIMEFRAME	COMMUNITY PARTNERS' Roles and Responsibilities	EVALUATION MEASURES
<p>1. Marketing Activities related to this community objective:</p> <p>The Suicide Prevention Team will raise awareness that suicide and self-harm are significant threats to health in Davie County</p>	<p>Lead agency is Davie County Health Department</p> <p>This agency will do: ensure at least one suicide prevention newspaper article per quarter is printed</p> <p>Other agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency volunteers will assist in writing articles or providing information to the paper ▪ Non-agency volunteers will be asked to present information at their faith or civic organizations once per quarter. 	<p>Progress to date in marketing these interventions:</p> <p>Two articles have been printed in the Davie Count Enterprise Record in the past 12 months including one full-page section front page!</p>
<p>2. Intervention: Host annual Box Out Suicide event</p> <p>Setting: Community</p> <p>Start Date – End Date (mm/yy): 07/09 to 06/10 each year</p> <p>Level of Intervention:</p>	<p>Lead agency is Suicide Prevention Team</p> <p>This agency will do: Arrange event</p> <p>Other agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First Presbyterian Church will arrange for food to be sold for fund-raising ▪ Mocksville Police Department 	<p>Intervention: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p> <p>For New and Ongoing Interventions: By August 2009 and each year after, at least 5 new peer leaders will volunteer to be a part of suicide prevention awareness activities in the county.</p>

<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ will provide crowd control ▪ Volunteer bands will perform free of charge ▪ Volunteers from First Presbyterian Church and Suicide Prevention Team will provide adult supervision 	<p>By June 2010 and each year after, at least 12 people will have been helped through non-professional intervention facilitated by the trainings and referred to a professional network according to reports given at Suicide Prevention Team meetings.</p>
<p>2. Intervention: Agency Trainings</p> <p>Setting: Worksite, Faith</p> <p>Start Date – End Date (mm/yy): 07/09 to 06/13</p> <p>Level of Intervention:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-change Intervention <i>(individual or participant based)</i> <input checked="" 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>Lead agency is Davie County Health Department</p> <p>This agency will do: arrange suicide prevention trainings for organizations that serve those (at least locally) at highest risk of suicide</p> <p>Other agencies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suicide Prevention Team member agencies will allow employees to attend trainings on work time. (ex. Davie Department of Social Services, Davie County Health Department, Mocksville Police Department, Emergency Medical Services, Davie County Hospital, etc.) ▪ Davie County Health Department will attempt to provide stipends for employers to allow employees to be trained in suicide prevention trainings. 	<p>Intervention: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing <input type="checkbox"/> Completed</p> <p>For New and Ongoing Interventions:</p> <p>By June 2010 and each year after, at least 30 people will be trained in ASIST, SAFE Talk, CIT or another suicide prevention training in Davie County.</p> <p>By June 2010 and each year after, at least 30 people will attend a suicide awareness program presented by a member of the Suicide Prevention Team.</p> <p>By June 2011, those attending suicide prevention activities will be contacted before the next training to see how many have put their new skills into use and if they would like to be re-trained as a refresher course.</p>

(Insert extra rows as needed)

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