



# NENCPPH

Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health

## *Healthy Communities through Leadership and Collaboration*

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### What is the NENCPPH?

The Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health (NENCPPH) is a partnership of health departments in Northeastern NC which have come together with support from the NC Division of Public Health, the NC Division of Child and Family Well-Being, East Carolina University, and the NC Institute of Public Health at UNC Chapel Hill, to collectively address the community's health by sharing best practices and resources. Currently the NENCPPH represents eleven health departments and twenty counties.

**Mission: To lead and support regional community health improvement through collaboration and collective impact.**

### Goals

- Regionally impact selected health indicators
- Position local health departments within the NENCPPH to be active and effective partners in promoting public health.
- Support workforce development and retention within the NENCPPH.

### Activities

Address workforce recruitment, development, and retention needs, including developing and hosting a regional public health champions conference for NENCPPH health department staff, hosting regional interns, trainings, and implementing a careers in public health campaign, including development of a website to promote public health careers in Eastern NC ([www.careers2makeadifference.com](http://www.careers2makeadifference.com)).

Address substance misuse through the meeting of a regional substance misuse collaborative and support of our regional substance use information campaign, NENC Connect ([www.nencconnect.org](http://www.nencconnect.org)).

Discuss and support local health departments (LHDs) in the region regarding disease prevention and management.

Discuss and share ideas on how to position local health departments within the NENCPPH to be active and effective partners in promoting public health.

Promote and support regional care management strategies in LHDs.

Support the regional tobacco-free living coalition.

Support healthy weight initiatives such as food/beverage policies, a regional activity challenge, and other regional wellness challenges/initiatives.

Increase awareness of public health events, initiatives, and best practices in the region through a regional newsletter, Facebook page, and website.

Networking between local health department and public health agency staff for support and sharing best practices through sector Communities of Practice.

Networking with community coalitions, including Substance Misuse Coalitions and Healthy Carolinians task forces.

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