



The 63rd Annual Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association Conference

*“Advancing Equity and Inclusion in
North Carolina”*



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April 26-28, 2023



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NOTES SECTION:

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight" — Phyllis Diller

"Going in one more round when you don't think you can. That's what makes all the difference in your life." — Rocky Balboa

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Welcome

Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association



President's Message

Welcome to the 63rd Annual EDNCPHA Conference “Public Health: Advancing Equity and Inclusion in North Carolina.” The Eastern District Executive and Program Planning Committee have done a phenomenal job in planning a robust conference that is sure to be of value to everyone. If you know me, I am an encourager at heart; therefore, I must share a great quote from the book of 1 Corinthians 13:13 “*So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*”

Abide as a transitive verb means to bear patiently. Abide as an intransitive verb means to continue in a place. In the past three years, the public health workforce has been in a place of valleys and peaks emotionally and physically as we walked alongside our communities bearing the weight of public health crisis after crisis. Our faith, hope, and patience have been tested, but we got through it all because of our abounding love for our community. I believe faith, hope, and love is where health equity and inclusion abide. Love being the greatest!

I am excited that you are able to participate in this public health conference because it can restore your hope, faith, and love as public health professionals. As you are here this week, build upon your established trusted relationships and engage new professionals this week to build your network. Finally, love your heart and mind, so when you return to your community, you can better advance health outcomes for all people for a healthier North Carolina.

I personally challenge each of you to promote and encourage membership in our public health organizations across NC. Strong support of the organizations provides a stronger voice to ensure the needs of public health are met. Our public health organizations, EDNCPHA, and NCPHA have been building leaders and providing mentors, aiding in professional development, and creating lifelong friendships for over a century.

In faith, hope, and much love,

Travis Greer

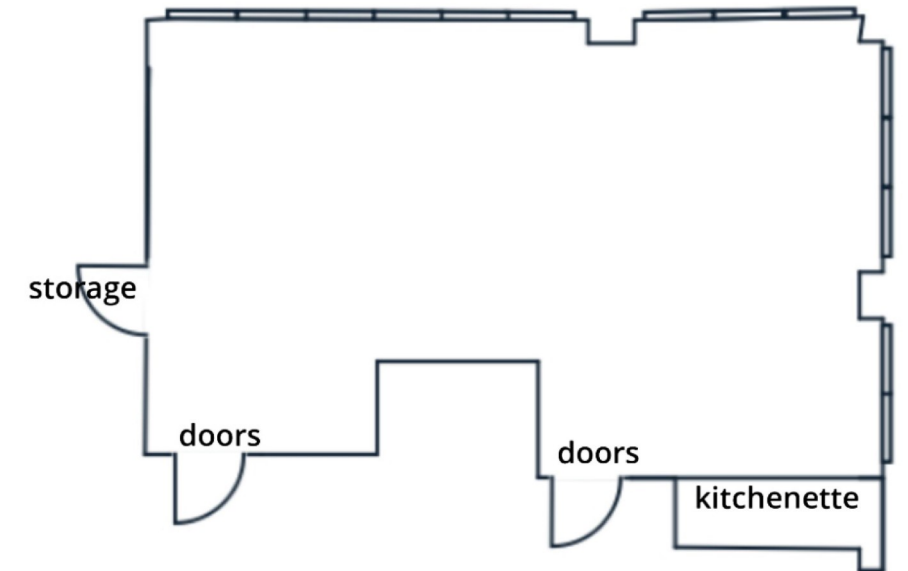


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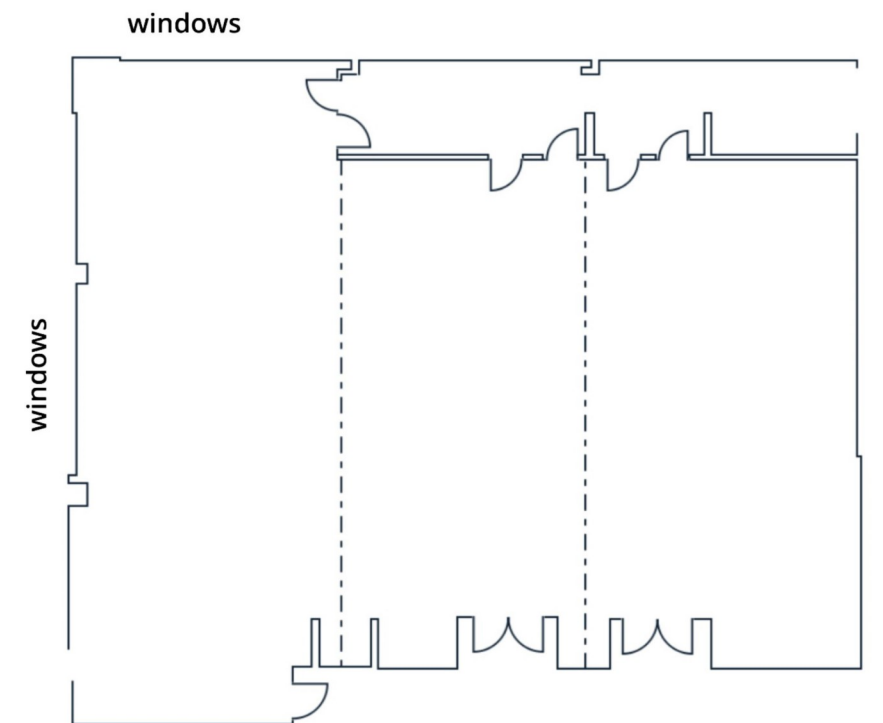


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Albemarle Room



Ballroom



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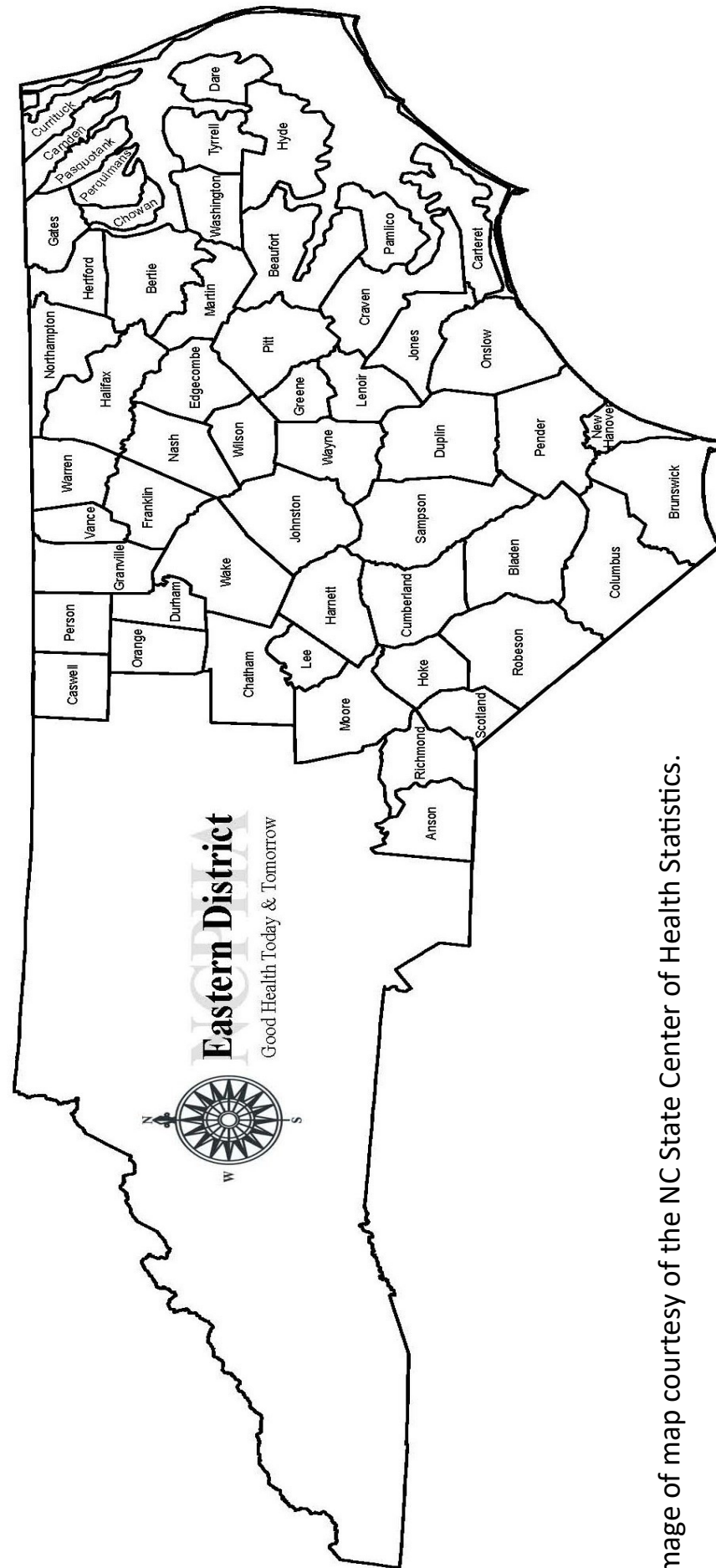


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Honoring Past Presidents

The first recorded annual meeting of the Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association was in 1961. It was organized in 1960 with Dr. L.E. King and Charlie McCotter as cochairmen. They drew up the constitution and bylaws after the meeting in 1960. Prior to that time, there were Eastern and Southeastern Public Health Workers' Conferences. The Eastern Conference voted at a meeting July 1, 1960, at the Biltmore Hotel in Morehead City to apply for affiliation with the North Carolina Public Health Association and to ask the Southeastern Conference to join them.

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| 1990-1991 Mrs. Deborah J. Warren | |
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| 1992-1993 *Mr. Robert Fulcher | |
| 1993-1994 Mrs. Delance Ellis | |

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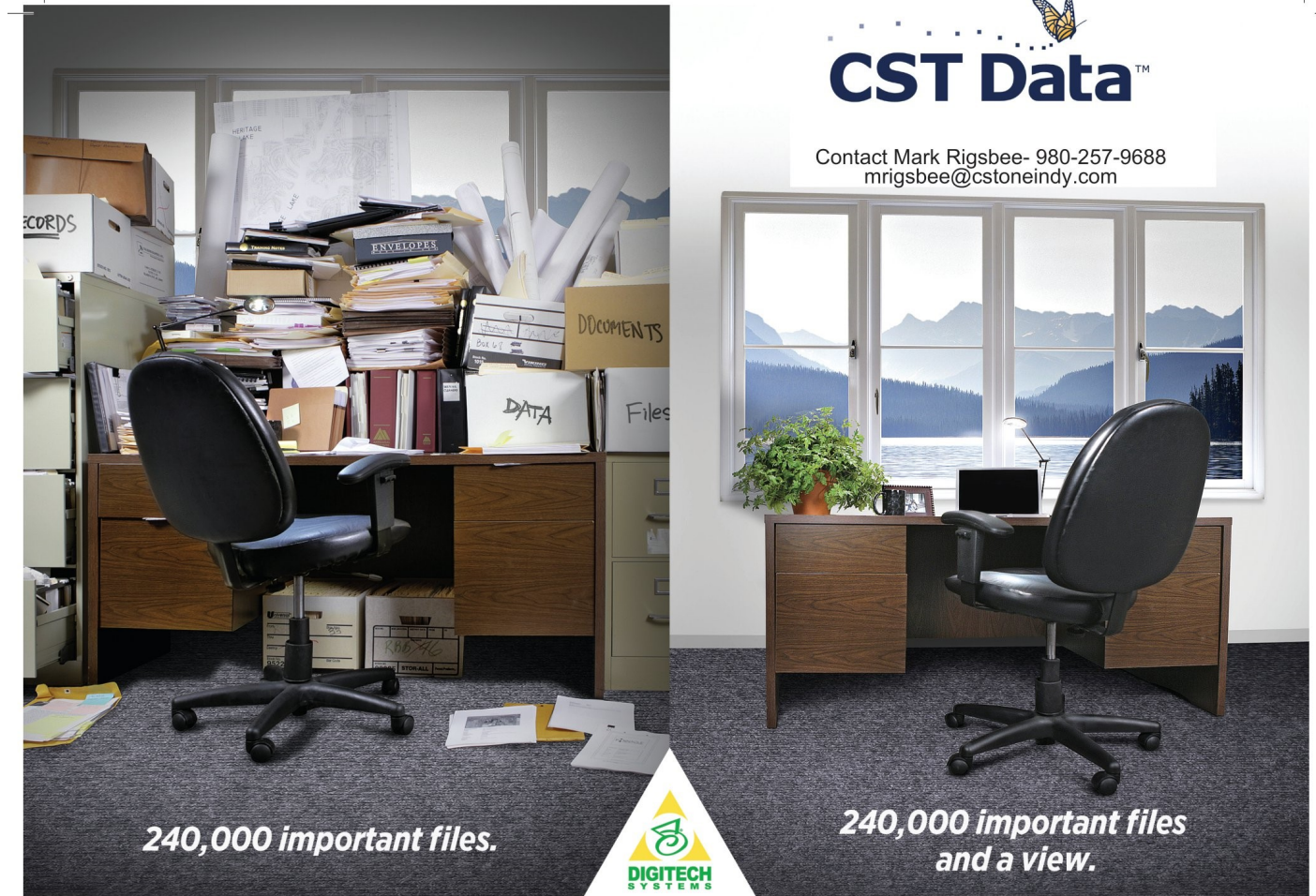
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Our History

The first recorded annual meeting of the Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association was in 1961. It was organized in 1960 with Dr. L.E. King and Charlie McCotter as co-chairs. EDNCPHA is comprised of 55 counties in the eastern part of North Carolina. Members include Public Health Professionals who work to educate, promote, and improve the health of all North Carolinians. Today, the Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association is committed to protecting and promoting the public and personal health of the citizens of Eastern North Carolina. We strive to promote a closer working relationship between and within local health departments and allied agencies.

Would you like to be a part of our history and future? We encourage you to complete an interest survey that was included in your packet or reach out to anyone on the EDNCPHA Leadership team to learn more.



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- ⇒ There is a NO TOBACCO USE policy in all Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association meeting rooms.
- ⇒ Nametags must be worn at ALL Eastern District meetings and social functions or admittance will not be allowed. Nametags must be worn for admission to the Friday Breakfast and closing session. **Nametags are used for door prize drawings at conclusion of conference. Sergeant-at-Arms will attend each function to enforce this policy.**
- ⇒ Masks are recommended based on your personal risk assessment and comfort level.
- ⇒ During meetings, please adjust your cellular devices to the proper silent setting.
- ⇒ *"Change happens at the speed of trust!"* During the conference, build relationships, build trust, and create change.



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Annual Conference Headliners

Sharon Delaney McCloud, CDE®



As a health advocate, cancer survivor, and bereaved parent, Sharon Delaney McCloud, CDE® moves audiences to action by encouraging their efforts to manage their own physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Inspiration, humor and a practical playbook punctuate Sharon's keynotes and workshops. She engages people with stories that require self-assessment and then ideas to contemplate long after the program ends.

Sharon spent 25 years as an Emmy Award-winning television journalist covering everything from NASA to health issues to the Super Bowl at stations across the country before launching her leadership development consultancy. From Fortune 500 boardrooms to the green room at Good Morning America to lecture halls of top-tier universities, Sharon is a trusted partner in developing people's communication prowess with an inclusive lens.

Sharon has been featured in numerous publications, including Sheryl Sandberg's Option B digital platform, Thrive Global, Enterprising Women and is co-author of the book, Keep Going, Memoirs of Strength, Courage & Perseverance. She's also a Certified Diversity Executive, a multi-certified Tilt 365 Consultant, a Maxwell Leadership Speaker and Six Sigma Certified Green Belt. As a mom of three, Sharon considers that her most important role while riding this roller coaster we call life.

Debra Farrington, MSW, LCSW



Debra Farrington, MSW, LCSW, is our Deputy Secretary/Chief Health Equity Officer, focused on addressing health disparities and the health needs of North Carolina's most vulnerable citizens. Prior to her promotion to her new position, she was the Chief of Staff for NC Medicaid. Debra is a native North Carolinian reared and educated in rural Columbus County where she learned the value of family, hard work and perseverance. Debra's values of fairness, equity and concern for others along with her deep faith were shaped by her grandparents and mother, a factory worker who earned her GED at the age of 45. With their love, support and guidance, Debra received a BA in Psychology and Master of Social Work degree

from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She is a licensed clinical social worker with over 30 years of experience in community-based services for children and adults with behavioral health needs.

Wednesday Moderator

R. Battle Betts, Jr., MPA



R. Battle Betts, Jr., MPA, currently serves as the President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), for the Obici Healthcare Foundation. Mr. Betts retired as Health Director of Albemarle Regional Health Services in 2022 after serving over 28 years in local public health. Mr. Betts holds a Master of Public Administration from Old Dominion University and a Bachelor of Science in School and Community Health from East Carolina University. He and his wife, Amanda, have two adult children.

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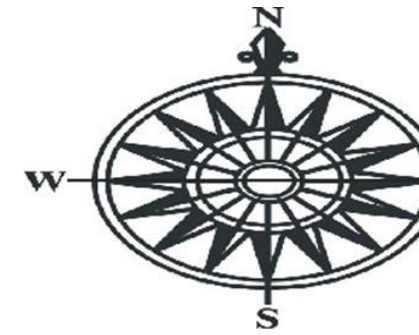


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Eastern District 63rd Annual Conference

April 26-28, 2023

Ramada Plaza, Kill Devil Hills, NC

Tuesday, April 25th, 2023

5:00 pm —7:00 pm Early Bird Reception / Social Networking Event—Sponsored by Allan Jones

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration (Closed 11:30am-1:30pm)

8:00 am - 10:00 am Vendor Setup

9:30 am - 10:30 am Executive Committee Meeting

11:15 am - 11:45 am Opening Session

Presiding Welcome

Travis Greer, President EDNCPHA
 Bob Woodard, Chairman of the Dare County Board Of Commissioners, former Dare County DHHS Board Member
 Rod Jenkins, Durham County Health Director
 NCPHA President

Invocation

Doug Doughtie, Sheriff of Dare County

11:45 am - 1:15 pm **Awards Luncheon (Sponsored by the Communicable Disease Branch)**

Award Presentation
 Life Member Awards
 Scholarships
 Special Awards

Trey Wright, Awards Committee Chair
 Djuana Register, Membership Committee Chair
 Trisha Tant, Scholarship Committee Chair
 Djuana Register, Special Awards Committee Chair

1:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Break– Meet the Exhibitors**

NOTES SECTION:

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	NC's Approach to Advancing Equity Deputy Secretary Debra Farrington DHHS Chief Health Equity Officer
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break—Meet the Exhibitors
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Breaking Barriers in Public Health Panel Discussion <u>Moderator</u> R. Battle Betts, Jr., MPA, President and CEO, Obici Healthcare Foundation <u>Panelist</u> Victoria Hudson, MPA, REHS, Orange County Director of Environmental Health Barbie Britt, BSN, RN, Robeson County Public Health Robert Bowen, Management Support Supervisor, Granville-Vance District Public Department Fawn Rhodes, BS Behavior and Social Science, HHS Equity Coordinator, New Hanover County – Health and Human Services Janet O. Clayton, MPH, Person County Health Director
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Business Meeting Presiding Travis Greer, President Secretary's Report Monica Short-Owens, Secretary Treasurer's Report Djuana Register, Treasurer Bylaws/Handbook Changes Trey Wright, Vice President 23-24 Slate of Officers Wes Gray, Past President Door Prizes Karen Prince, Door Prize Committee
5:00 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Networking Social

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The category of life membership was established in 1993 by the Association in order to honor retired individuals of the Eastern District NCPHA for their dedication and support to the association. The first Life Member was recognized at the 1994 Annual Educational Conference.

LIFE MEMBERS

Kenneth Sigmon - Honorary
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Mike Bell
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Andrea Held
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Sonja Remington
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Rebecca Sauls
Janet Sawyer
Sandra Smith
Debra Springer
Thomas Stich
Diane Stokes
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Erma Thomas
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Deborah J. Warren
Don Watson
Carol Whitford
*Harry Whitley
Jo Williams
Robert Wittman
Don Womble
Donnie Woolard
Neil Woolard
Judith Wright

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Thursday, April 27, 2023 Section Meetings

8:00 am – 12:00 pm Registration

Health Education and Nursing Section (Currituck Room)

8:00 am – 8:45 am Networking and Coffee

8:45 am – 9:45 am **Beaufort County—Syringe Service Program (Virtual)**
Abigail Bradley, Public Health Education Specialist, Beaufort County Health Department

9:45 am – 10:00 am **Break – Meet the Exhibitors**

10:00 am – 11:00 am **Pitt County Gun Safety—Lock it for Love**
Sue Anne Pilgreene and Breanna Culler, Pitt County

11:00 am – 11:30 am **Break—Meet the Exhibitors**

11:30 am—1:00 pm **Lunch on your own**

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **Title TBA (Equity in preparedness?)**
Jessica Leins, MA
OnTarget Preparedness

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm **How AMEXCAN, Inc., Nonprofit Engages with Latinos in Eastern NC**
Marlene Castillo, Community Development Director
Natalia Figueroa Bernal, Health Programs Director
Rodolfo Martinez Barron, Lideres Del Futuro and Advocacy Coordinator

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Break – Spotlight on Exhibitors**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **The Role, Implementation, and Adaptation in Equitable Health Education Programming**
Deeonna Farr, DrPH, MPH, CHES
Assistant Professor at East Carolina University

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Business Meeting**

NOTES SECTION:

Thursday, April 27, 2023 Section Meetings

Environmental Health Section (Roanoke Room)

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Onsite Legislative Updates and Changes**
Trish Angoli, Environmental Engineer
DPH, Onsite Water Protection Branch
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Environmental Health—Beyond Inspections**
Thomas Privott, REHS
Orange County Environmental Health
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Break – Meet the Exhibitors**
Silent Auction Begins – Make your Bids!!
- 10:15 am – 11:15 am Language Barriers and Resources in Environmental Health**
Tim Williams
Rosetta Stone
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm Cellular Phone Escherichia coli Contamination: A Lesson in Fomite Hygiene**
Angela Sowers
Orange County Environmental Health
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Equity in Environmental Health**
Lorna Willow or representative
NC DHHS
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Panel Discussion—Recruitment, Retention, Pay Inequities in Environmental Health**
Caroline Loop, Wake County Environmental Services, Assistant Director
Terry Chappell, NC DHHS Regional Environmental Health Specialist
Trey Breedlove, Northampton County Environmental Health
Daniel Ortiz, Mecklenburg County Public Health
- 3:00 pm—3:45 pm Break – Spotlight on Exhibitors**
Silent Auction – Make your Bids!!
- 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm Legislative, Section, and Branch Updates**
Larry Michael, Section Chief or Delegate
NC DHHS, Environmental Health Section
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Business Meeting/Awards/Door Prizes**

OUTSTANDING PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

The public health program that receives this award will have health programming which is considered creative, innovative, efficient and effective. The program will have demonstrated community involvement, community impacts, and has been or is an ongoing effort.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>
1985	New Hanover County Health Department
1986	Carteret County Health Department
1987	Wayne County Health Department
1989	Franklin County Health Department
1990	Pamlico County Health Department
1991	Robeson County Health Department
1992	Wake County Health Department
1993	Carteret County Health Department
1994	Wilson County Health Department
1995	Craven County Health Department
1996	Pitt County Health Department
1997	Craven County Health Department
1998	Robeson County Health Department
1999	Hoke County Health Department
2000	Harnett County Health Department
2001	Lee County Health Department
2002	Dare County Health Department
2003	Martin/Tyrell/Washington District Health Dept
2004	Onslow County Health Department
2005	Orange County Tobacco Reality Unfiltered Group
2006	Into the Mouths of Babes Oral Screening & Fluoride Varnish Program
2007	Robeson County Health Department
2008	Wayne County Health Department
2009	ADAP - NC Communicable Disease Branch
2010	Bladen County Health Department
2011	Plan Review & Rec. Sanitation Program - Wake County Environmental Services
2012	Health Education Section - Bladen County Health Department
2013	Robeson County Health Department
2015	Bladen County Health Department
2016	Northampton County Health Department
2017	Environmental Health Section, Cumberland County Health Department
2018	Environmental Health Section, Onslow County Health Department
2019	Environmental Health Section, Pender County

OUTSTANDING CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The individual who receives this award will have significant achievements during a career, which is characterized by exemplary and sustained service to public health.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>
1985	Maye Gurley, Wayne County Health Department
1986	Marian Duggins, New Hanover County Health Dept
1987	Helen Ray, Johnston County Health Department
1988	Robert S. Parker, New Hanover Health Dept
1989	Susan O'Brien, New Hanover County Health Dept
1990	Hugh G. Young, Edgecombe County Health Dept
1991	Nina Silverthorne, Wayne County Health Dept
1992	Maye G. Myers, Wayne County Health Department
1993	William "Eddie" Pierce, Jr., PPCC Health Dept
1994	Richard Clayton, Washington Regional , DENR
1995	Yvonne McKenzie, Robeson County Health Dept
1996	Virginia Newton, Granville-Vance Dist Health Dept
1997	Mamie Chase, Wayne County Health Department
1998	Dr. Patrick Gray, Harnett County Health Dept
1999	Harry Whitley, Children's Environmental Health
2000	Myra Johnson, Bladen County Health Department
2001	Dr. Ken Wilkins, Wayne County Health Department
2002	Betty Bissette, Nash County Health Department
2003	Don Womble, Hoke County Health Department
2004	Marvin "Fred" Parker, Dare County Health Dept
2005	Nilla T. "Dickie" Sloop, Wake County Human Svcs
2006	Deborah J. Warren, Harnett County Health Dept
2007	Dr. Stephen Gooding, Harnett County Health Dept.
2008	Lida Blalock, Wilson County Health Department
2009	Mary Jane Sauls, Harnett County Health Dept.
2010	Evelyn Foust, NC DHHS Comm. Disease Branch
2011	Nita Britt, Wayne County Health Department
2012	George O'Daniel, Onslow County Health Dept.
2015	Michael Rhodes, Greene County Health Dept.
2016	Gregory J. Bright, Wake County
2017	Evelyn Coley, Retired, Wayne County Health Dept.
2018	Pam Cook, Person County Health Department
2019	Djuana Register, Bladen County

Thursday, April 27, 2023 Section Meetings

Finance, Admin., Management, Information Technology (FAMI) Section (Pamlico Room)

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Rules and Regulations Relating to Billing/Billing Updates Public Health Administrative and Financial Consultants NC DHHS, DPH, Local Technical Assistance and Training Branch
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Evolving to Public Health 3.0 by Incorporating Social Determinants of Health Amos Slaymaker, VP of Sales & Marketing Patagonia Health
10:15am – 10:30 am	Break—Meet the Exhibitors
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Accreditation Q&A Miranda Keel, MPH, Health Education Supervisor, Preparedness Coordinator, MTW District Health Department Laci Shue, Public Health Educator, Carteret County Health Department Ashley Stoop, MPH, Health Director, Albemarle Regional Health Services Travis Greer, Health Educator, Brunswick County Health Services
11:30 am—1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Connecting the Dots with NCCare360: North Carolina's Statewide Coordinated Network for Whole-Person Health Nicole Crews, MPH, Program Specialist, NCCARE360 Foundation for Health Leadership & Innovation
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Healthy Opportunities Pilot: Uncharted Territory—Access East Gretchen Smith, MSN, RN, CCM, Accreditation Nurse Specialist, Medicaid Care Management Alyssa Austin, MSW, LCSW-A, Care Management-Social Worker Emily Elks, BSPH, Quality Specialist
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Break—Spotlight on Exhibitors
3:30 pm—4:30 pm	The Advantage of Affectively Developing Your Workforce Amichia Gainey-Jones, Regional Director, Public Health Workforce Initiative Cumberland County Department of Public Health
4:30 pm—5:00 pm	Business Meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2023 Section Meetings

Health Directors Section (Albemarle Room 1 & 2)

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Health Department Data and Performance Measures**
Iulia Vann, Health Director, MD, MPH, Guilford County
Lillian Koontz, MPA, REHS, Health Director, Davidson County
Wes Gray, MPA, MPH, MAS, Health Director, MTW District Health Department
Lisa Harrison, MPH, Health Director, Granville-Vance District Health Department
Rod Jenkins, MHA, Health Director, Durham County Public Health
Jennifer Greene, MPH, Health Director Appalachian District Health Department
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am ARPA and Workforce Development**
Doug Urland, MPA, Local Health Departments Operation Liaison
Division of Public Health, NC DHHS
- 10:00 am – 10:15 am Break – Meet the Exhibitors**
- 10:15 am – 11:30 am Division of Public Health Updates—Speaker TBD**
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Climate and Impact on Health—Algal Blooms and ALS Clusters in Northeastern NC**
Ashley Stoop, MPH, Health Director, Albemarle Regional Health Services
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Public Health Funding from County Opioid Settlements—Speaker TBD**
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break – Spotlight on Exhibitors**
- 3:30 pm—4:00 pm Section Business Meeting**

NOTES SECTION:

Evening Activities

- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner on your own**
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Dance/Social**
DJ, Jerry Newell Taz2 Productions
(Cash Bar Available)



STACY H. COVIL OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The individual who receives this award will have demonstrated outstanding achievement in a specific health related project, program or activity within the past two years. Priority is given to selecting an individual who has been instrumental in providing significant local, regional or state impact, or the potential of such impact, as a result of implementing the project, program or activity.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AWARD RECIPIENT</u>
1985	Gaylen Hayes, Robeson County Health Department
1987	Dr. Robert Uebler, Washington County Health Dept
1988	Penny G. Wright, New Hanover County Health Dept
1989	Charles Snyder, Wayne County Health Department
1990	Libba Gantt, Development Evaluation Ctr, New Bern
1991	Bobby T. Waters, New Hanover County Health Dept
1992	Barbara Carey, Stonewall, NC
1993	Peggy Garner, Onslow County Health Department
1994	Joanie Hoggard, Bertie County Health Department
1995	Eunice Inman, Robeson County Health Department
1997	Kathryn Smith, Craven County Health Department
1998	Dee Worden, Wake Dept of Environmental Health
1999	Dr. Rodwell Drake, MD, Granville-Vance District
2000	Evelyn Coley, Wayne County Health Department
2001	Melissa Teachey, Harnett County Health Dept
2002	Debra Harris, Wilson County Health Department
2003	Sheila Alford, Halifax County Health Department
2004	Scott L. Allen, Wake County Animal Control
2005	Djuana Register, Bladen County Health Department
2006	Janet Clayton, Person County Health Depart
2007	Terry Chappell, Wake County Environmental Services
2008	Pamela Serrell, NCDHHS
2009	Carol Strickland, Bladen County Health Department
2010	Starr Baker, Wayne County Health Department
2012	Jon Harrison, Onslow County Health Department
2014	Gregory J. Bright, Wake Co. Environ. Services
2017	Paula Stanley, Carteret County Health Department
2019	Ernest Watts, Robeson County Health Department



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ANNUAL AWARDS

The Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association presents **Stacy H. Covil Individual Achievement, Outstanding Career Achievement, Outstanding Public Health and Scholarship Awards** at the Awards Presentation during the Annual Educational Conference. In 1994, the Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association began honoring life membership.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships are presented to active public health workers and their children residing in the fifty-five counties comprising the Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association for graduate study, undergraduate study and technical/associate degree. These scholarships are presented on an annual basis.

2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

Graduate (Master's and Doctorate)
Graduate (Master's and Doctorate) - Child of Member

Undergraduate
Undergraduate - Child of Member

Technical/Associate Degree or Certificate
Technical/Associate Degree or Certificate - Child of Member

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL SCHOLARSHIP & AWARD RECIPIENTS!

Friday, April 28, 2023

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast Buffet**

9:00 am – 10:15 am **Advancing Health Equity Panel Discussion**

Moderator:

Sharon Delaney McCloud, McCloud Communication

Panelists:

Yerlin Villegas, BSPH, Public Health Education Specialist, MTW District Health Department

Nicoria Williams, BSPH, Public Health Educator/Equity Coordinator, MTW District Health Department

Lakecia Owens, MBA, Equity Coordinator, DHHS

Lynise Hogue, MPH, Public Health Educator/Equity Coordinator, ARHS

10:15 am – 10:30am **Break and Hotel Check Out**

10:30 am – 11:30 am **Transforming Lives as Healers and Leaders (Sponsored by Regions 8, 9, &10 Health Directors)**

Sharon Delaney McCloud

McCloud Communication

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Presiding Travis Greer, President

Recognition of Section Awards Winners

Announcement Travis Greer, President

Installation of Officers Wes Gray, Immediate Past President

Plaque Presentation Andrea Freeman, Incoming President

Past President Comments Travis Greer, Immediate Past President

Closing Remarks Andrea Freeman, President

Door Prizes Karen Prince, Door Prize Committee Chair

Adjourn Andrea Freeman, President

****Mandatory Training for New Officers and Section Chairs will be conducted after the conference****

NOTES SECTION:

Conference Reflection Ideas

- ◆ List 3 key points that encouraged you or equipped you to be a better public health professional.

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- ◆ What actions do you need to take in regards to new information or partnerships you established? Be S.M.A.R.T - Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Time-based.

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A Special Thank You to our Exhibitors of the 2023 Annual Meeting

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