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**Moore County Health Department and MooreHealth, Inc. Release
the 2012 State of the County Health Report**

The Moore County Health Department and MooreHealth, Inc. have released the 2012 edition of the State of the County Health (SOTCH) Report. The Report is required by the North Carolina Division of Public Health of all health departments during the interim years between the Community Health Assessment (CHA) which is conducted every four years. The most recent Moore County CHA was conducted in 2009 and the next CHA is scheduled for 2013.

The SOTCH Report highlights several key health indicators including morbidity and mortality data specific to the community, new funds or grants secured to address health issues, new and ongoing initiatives and partnerships, and emerging issues that affect health status. Additionally, the report covers the overall progress in priority areas selected by MooreHealth, Inc. to be addressed in the 2009 Community Health Assessment including Access to Healthcare; Obesity Prevention; Substance Abuse Prevention; and Teen Pregnancy Prevention.

To view the 2012 SOTCH Report and the 2009 CHA, please visit the health department website at: <http://www.moorecountync.gov/health>.

For more information or to become involved in improving the health of Moore County, please call FirstHealth of the Carolinas, Community Health Services at (910) 715-3487 or the Moore County Health Department at (910) 947-3300.

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