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Moore County Health Department and MooreHealth, Inc. Release
2013 Community Health Assessment

The Moore County Health Department and MooreHealth Inc. have released the 2013 Community Health Assessment (CHA). The CHA is a systematic collection, assembly, analysis, and dissemination of information about the overall health of Moore County. The purpose of the CHA is to identify priority health issues and to identify the availability of resources within the community to plan interventions that will adequately address these factors. The CHA is required by the North Carolina Division of Public Health of all health departments.

The selected health priority issues that were determined through the CHA process in 2013 are obesity, substance abuse, and aging issues. In the spring of 2014, the Health Department and MooreHealth, Inc. will continue to collaborate with FirstHealth of the Carolinas and other community partners to develop action plans, explore available resources including funding opportunities, and guide the work for each selected health priority issue.

MooreHealth Inc. is a volunteer community organization made up of nearly 20 member agencies that is committed to developing cooperative planning that promotes health and improves the quality-of-life for the residents of Moore County.

To view the 2013 CHA, please visit the health department website at: www.moirecountync.gov/health
A hard copy is also available at the Moore County Library (101 Saunders Street, Carthage).

For more information or to learn how you can become involved with MooreHealth Inc., please call the Moore County Health Department at (910) 947-4512 or FirstHealth of the Carolinas, Community Health Services at (910) 715-1925.

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