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**Moore County Health Department and MooreHealth, Inc. Release the 2016 State of the County Health Report**

The Moore County Health Department and MooreHealth, Inc. have released the 2016 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 three years in Moore County. Moore County's next CHA is slated for release in March 2017.

The SOTCH Report highlights several key health indicators including morbidity and mortality data specific to the community, 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 2013 Community Health Assessment including obesity, substance abuse, and aging Issues.

To view the 2016 SOTCH Report and the 2013 CHA, please visit the health department website at: [www.moorecountync.gov/health](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) 715-1925 or the Moore County Health Department at (910) 947-3300. For more news and updates from the Moore County Health Department, "like" us on Facebook (MOCO Health) and "follow" us on Twitter (@mocohealth).

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