

2025 ANNUAL STATISTICAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT and Board of Health Handbook



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2025 HEALTH DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The Northampton County Board of Health and I, Megan Vick, Health Director for the Northampton County Health Department, are pleased to present you with our annual Handbook/ Statistical Report for Fiscal Year 2025.

This report has been created to inform the community we serve about the leadership, staff, agency activities and accomplishments over the past fiscal year.

The Northampton County Health Department works daily to promote, provide, and protect the health of all the individuals residing in Northampton County. The General Statutes for the state of North Carolina have bestowed on Public Health the duty of being the sole source in assuring the 10 Essential Public Health Services which include:

- Assess and monitor population health status, factors that influence health, and community needs and assets
- Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population
- Communicate effectively to inform and educate people about health, factors that influence it, and how to improve it
- Strengthen, support, and mobilize communities and partnerships to improve health
- Create, champion, and implement policies, plans, and laws that impact health
- Utilize legal and regulatory actions designed to improve and protect the public's health
- Assure an effective system that enables equitable access to the individual services and care needed to be healthy
- Build and support a diverse and skilled public health workforce
- Improve and innovate public health functions through ongoing evaluation, research, and continuous quality improvement
- Build and maintain a strong organizational infrastructure for public health

It is our duty and responsibility to collaborate and partner with other county agencies, emergency personnel, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, schools, and other interested groups to fulfill our mission of protecting our county's population health. We live in a world where public health threats are increasing daily. In order to confront the many challenges we face in public health, it is imperative that we have a professionally trained public health workforce. Our department is committed to employing qualified individuals and providing additional training that helps us do a better job of serving you, the people of Northampton County. We have invested time and energy in assuring that our staff understand their individual roles in response to public health concerns.

This document reflects the many ways our department is involved in keeping the public informed, healthy, and safe. We strive to educate our citizens daily on healthy behaviors that can produce better health outcomes.

We look forward to working with Northampton County's local government, residents and partners as we seek to fulfill our mission of leading Northampton County in becoming a healthier community with healthy people living in a healthy environment.

Megan Vick, MPA, BSHed

Health Director

2024 – 2025 Board of Health Governing Body

The Northampton County Board of Health consists of 11 members that reasonably reflects the population makeup of the county and shall include by North Carolina General Statutes a licensed registered nurse, a licensed dentist, a licensed veterinarian, a licensed optometrist, a licensed physician, a licensed pharmacist, a professional engineer, a current member of the County Board of Commissioners, and three members of the general public. All members must be residents of the county. If the county does not have one of these licensed disciplines, then an additional representative of the general public shall be appointed. Members shall serve three-year terms. No member may serve more than three consecutive three-year terms unless the member is the only person residing in the county who represents one of the professions designated above. The Board meets in the Health Department Conference Room regularly on the second Tuesday of every other month at 7:00 PM. Any cancellations or rescheduling of Board meetings will be posted.

2024 – 2025 members and representation are as follows:

Mr. Ben Moses — Public Member representative in lieu of Optometrist – (Chair)

Dr. Jordan White – Dentist Representative (Vice-Chair)

Mrs. Dawn Daly-Mack — Public Member representative

Mr. Christopher Deberry— Professional Engineer representative

Dr. Raven Deloatch — Physician representative

Dr. William Futrell — Public Member representing County Seat/Town Council

Dr. Nicole Howell — Pharmacist representative

Ms. Marion Mizell — Registered Nurse representative

Mrs. Ruth Moody — Public Member representative

Dr. Hannah Parker — Veterinary representative

Commissioner Melvetta Broadnax Taylor — Commissioner representative

Our mission: To promote, provide and protect the health and safety of the citizens of Northampton County.

Our vision: To be a culturally sensitive health organization providing quality services yielding improved health outcomes.

Management Team

Management Team meets 3rd Tuesdays in the Health Department Conference Room at 9:00AM. Members are as follows:

Megan Vick – Health Director

Administrative Assistant I – Tina Flythe

Administrative Assistant II – Mandy Dunlow

Business Officer I – Cheryl Warren

Billing Supervisor – Latonia Leary

Clinical PHN Supervisor II – Kayla Conde, RN

Director of Nursing I – Kelly Tate, RN

Environmental Health Supervisor – Katie Howard

Home Health PHN Supervisor II – Susan Finney, RN

Human Services Planner/Evaluator II – Misty Gibbs

Medical Lab Technologist I – Crystal Lynch

WIC Director, Nutritionist II – Meghan Flythe, RN

2024 – 2025 STRATEGIC GOALS

Strategic Goals

The following goals were identified in the Healthy Carolinians action plans in response to the Northampton County Health Department's Community Health Assessment.

- Goal 1: Develop and maintain a qualified public health workforce.
- Goal 2: Enhance the Home Health Program
- Goal 3: Enhance the Environmental Health Program
- Goal 4: Enhance Clinical Services
- Goal 5: Enhance Lab Services
- Goal 6: Enhance the Preparedness of the Health Department
- Goal 7: Enhance WIC Services
- Goal 8: Enhance Management Support Services
- Goal 9: Enhance the Health Education Program
- Goal 10: Marketing of Northampton County Health Department

OPERATING PROCEDURES

Operating Procedures Northampton County Board of Health

1. Name and Office.

The name of this organization is the Northampton County Board of Health (hereinafter "Board"). The principal office of the Board is located at 9495 N.C. 305 Highway, Jackson, N.C., 27845.

2. Officers and Committees.

a. Chair and Vice-Chair

The Board members shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair by majority vote each year at the January meeting.

b. Secretary

The local health director shall serve as Secretary to the Board, but the director is not a member of the Board. The local health director may delegate the duties of the Secretary that are set forth in these operating procedures to an appropriate local health department employee.

c. Standing committees

The Board shall have the following standing committees:

Accreditation

All standing committees are subject to the North Carolina open meetings laws and shall comply with the provisions of those laws.

3. Meetings.

a. Regular Meetings.

The Board shall hold a regular meeting on the second Tuesday of every other month. The meeting shall be held in the Health Department Conference Room, J. W. Faison Administrative Building, Jackson, N.C. and shall begin at 7:00 PM.

b. Agenda.

The Secretary to the Board shall prepare an agenda for each meeting. Any board member who wishes to place an item of business on the agenda shall submit a request to the

Secretary at least three working days before the meeting. For regular meetings, the Board may add items to the agenda or subtract items from the agenda by a majority vote. The agenda for a special or emergency meeting may be altered only if permitted by and in accordance with the North Carolina open meetings laws.

Any person may request that an item be placed on the Board's agenda by submitting a written request to the Secretary at least fourteen working days before the meeting unless considered an emergency by the Health Director.

c. Presiding Officer.

The Chair of the Board shall preside at Board meetings if he or she is present. If the chair is absent, another member designated by a majority vote of members present at the meeting shall preside. If the Chair is absent, the Vice-Chair shall preside. If the Chair and Vice-Chair are both absent, another member designated by a majority vote of members present at the meeting shall preside.

d. Voting.

Each Board member shall be permitted to abstain from voting, by so indicating when the vote is taken. A member must abstain from voting in cases involving conflicts of interest as defined by North Carolina law. If a member has withdrawn from a meeting without being excused by a majority vote of the remaining members, the member's vote shall be recorded as an abstention.

e. Minutes.

The Secretary shall prepare minutes of each Board meeting. Copies of the minutes shall be made available to each Board member before the next regular Board meeting. At each regular meeting, the Board shall review the minutes of the previous regular meeting as well as any special or emergency meetings that have occurred since the previous regular meeting, make any necessary revisions, and approve the minutes as originally drafted or as revised. The public may obtain copies of Board meeting minutes at the Northampton County Health Department.

4. Amendments to Operating Procedures.

These operating procedures may be amended at any regular meeting or at any properly called special meeting that includes amendment of the operating procedures as one of the stated purposes of the meeting. A quorum must be present at the meeting at which amendments are discussed and approved, and any amendments must be approved by a majority of the members present at the meeting.

5. Other Procedural Matters.

The Board shall refer to the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR)* to answer procedural questions not addressed in this document, so long as the procedures prescribed in *RONR* do not conflict with North Carolina law.

6. Compliance with North Carolina Law.

In conducting its business, the Board shall comply with all applicable North Carolina laws, including but not limited to open meetings laws, public records laws and the laws setting forth the powers and duties of local boards of health. To assist the Board in compliance, the local health director shall maintain a current copy of relevant North Carolina General Statutes and make them available to Board members on request.

Approved and adopted by the Northampton County Board of Health on January 11, 2007.

Also included: the appeals/adjudication procedure (NC G.S. 130A-24), appointment of local health director (NC G.S. 130A-40), powers and duties of a local health director (NC G.S. 130A-41), and powers and duties of a local board of health (NC G.S. 130A-39).

North Carolina G.S. 130A-35 (County Board of Health appointment/terms)

Board of Health training (initial and on-going). Board of Health members will receive for review a Northampton County Health Department Board of Health Handbook upon their appointment to serve on the Board of Health. The handbook includes the NC General Statutes Governing

Boards of Health; Operating Procedures; *Assess, Address, Assure-Manual for NC Local BOH*; Association of North Carolina Boards of Health website information; Health Law (provided by the *Institute of Government; The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ©2001*); Local Government Law (provided by the *Institute of Government; The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ©2001*); Healthy People 2030; Effective Board-Health Director Relations (*UNC School of Government ©2010*); NCHD Orientation information (Mission Statement, BOH Members, Agency Contact Information; Organizational Chart; list of health department programs; current approved budget summary, current approved agency Strategic Plan, and Home Health information.

On-going training will be provided on an annual basis during a regular designated Board of Health meeting. Topics and training materials will vary year to year.

7. Attendance. *

Any board member who is absent from three consecutive regular board meetings shall be dismissed from the board unless the board specifically excuses such absences.

An absence will be excused when notice is provided in advance of the meeting or the absence is deemed by the Board of Health as an emergency. *

Approved and adopted by the Northampton County Board of Health on July 12, 2007. *An absence will be excused when notice is provided at least two days in advance of the meeting or the absence is deemed by the Board of Health as an emergency.*

*** Amended by the Northampton County Board of Health on February 09, 2012.**

8. Designation of Chair

The chair of the board shall preside at board meetings if he or she is present. The chair shall have the right to vote in all cases. If the chair is absent, the vice-chair shall preside. If both the chair and vice-chair are absent, another member designated by vote of the board shall preside.

9. Quorum

A majority (6) of the actual membership of the board (11) shall constitute a quorum. The chair shall be considered a member of the board in determining the number on which a majority is based and in counting the number of members actually present. A member who has withdrawn from a meeting without being excused by majority vote of the remaining members present shall be counted as present for purposes of determining whether or not a quorum is present.

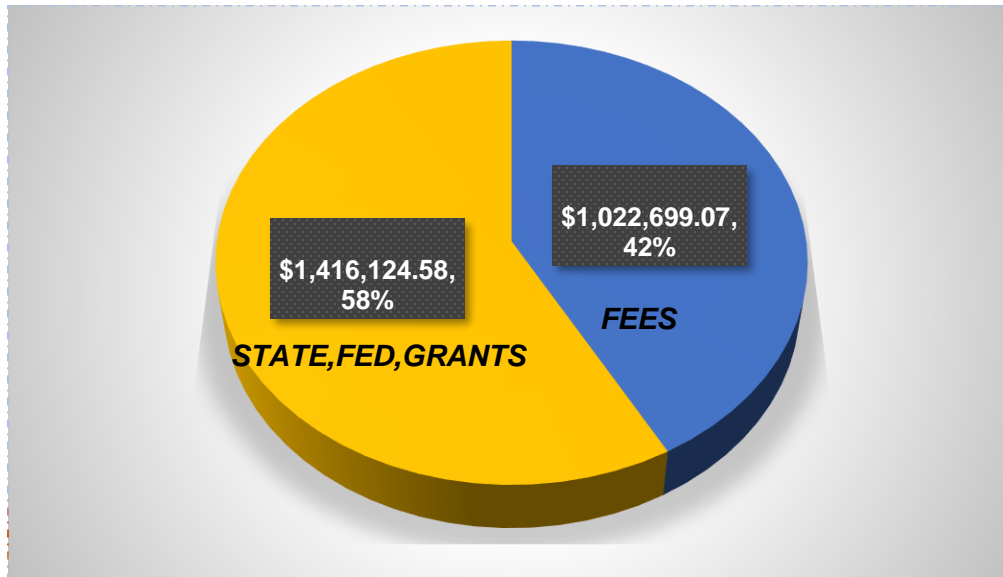
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS and COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR FY 2024 - 2025

- ☞ Continued to utilize Facebook to share knowledge and market programs and services.
- ☞ Provided 47 car seats to Child Health, Maternal Health, WIC, and Case Management participants.
- ☞ Megan Vick, Health Director, presented at the 64th Annual Eastern District North Carolina Public Health Association Conference.
- ☞ Continue to contract with Dr. Taylor to see patients on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.
- ☞ Hosted a free Prostate Screening clinic for county citizens.
- ☞ Partnered with Northampton County Cooperative Extension on Lifelong Improvement through Fitness Together (LIFT) Program to area residents.
- ☞ Partnered with NC State University for their Tick Collection Citizen Science Project.
- ☞ Partnered with Northampton County Schools at a mobile clinic to offer an immunization clinic for required vaccines to enter the 7th grade.
- ☞ Partnered with the Northampton County Animal Shelter in September of 2024 to offer two rabies clinics at no charge for county residents. 638 vaccines were given to dogs and 66 to cats for a total of 704.
- ☞ Attended a Red Cross Blood drive hosted by the NAACP at the Bishop Wayne I Welch, Sr. Community Center in Gaston with Representative Rodney Pierce and passed out education and incentives.
- ☞ Health Director, Megan Vick, spoke at the “Bringing the Capital to the Constituents” event featuring Secretary Devdutta Sangvai of the NC Department of Health and Human Services and Deputy Secretary for NC Medicaid Jay Ludlam. This event was coordinated by Representative Rodney Pierce.
- ☞ Partnered with Halifax County Health Department through the Mobile Free Pharmacy of NC Med Assist to provide individuals who are low income with free over-the-counter medicines such as pain relief, cough and cold medicines, vitamins and allergy medicines at the Garysburg Community Center.
- ☞ Health Educator, Kysha Gary, represented the health department at the Aging and Elder Abuse Conference hosted by Northampton County Department of Social Services.

- ☞ PHN Supervisor Kayla Conde, Health Educator Kysha Gary, and Human Services Planner/Coordinator Misty Gibbs represented the health department at the Community Outreach Day at Roanoke Chowan Community College for C2MAD—Careers 2 Make a Difference which is a public health careers information campaign of the NENCPPH—Northeastern North Carolina Partnership for Public Health.
- ☞ In celebration of Public Health Week we partnered with Hertford County at a Smart Start Bright Futures Fest in Jackson and gave out free bicycle helmets; provided free health screenings, free car seats with education and free bicycle helmets at the Woodland Fire Department and Gaston Community Building; distributed emergency preparedness education and free digital thermometers in Seaboard; partnered with the Northampton Community Paramedic and Trillium Health Resources to provide mental health and substance abuse information along with free drug disposal packets in Garysburg and conducted a wellness walk with free giveaways in Rich Square.
- ☞ Celebrated 100 years of public health service to Northampton County citizens!
- ☞ Health Director, Megan Vick and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Misty Gibbs, participated in a functional emergency response exercise mass casualty drill along with the Northampton Emergency Management, local, regional and state partners.
- ☞ Participated in an annual NC Statewide Tornado Drill.
- ☞ Health Director, Megan Vick, and WIC Director, Meghan Flythe, participated in a Sickie Cell Blood Drive and Health Fair at the Bishop Wayne I. Welch Community Center in Gaston.
- ☞ Health Department staff participated in the Jackson Christmas parade passing out goody bags.
- ☞ Participated in the Breast Cancer Information Rodeo at the Northampton Cultural and Wellness Center in Jackson by providing free blood pressure and sugar screenings, Diabetes education information, Breast Cancer education information, free books, hourly door prize drawings and offered COVID and Flu Shots.
- ☞ Health Educator, Kysha Gary, was on-site at East Carolina University representing Northampton County for the Careers 2 Make A Difference at the ECU Fall Job & Internship Fair.
- ☞ Started accepting Aetna Insurance.

FY 2024 – 2025 REVENUE COLLECTIONS
\$2,438,823.65



CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

The NCHD Child Health Clinic provides diagnosis and treatment services by Public Health Nurses and a Family Nurse Practitioner. Our clinic accepts referrals from the Case Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC) Program as well as other agencies such as Health Check, public schools and Social Services. Clinic hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Appointments are also available on Mondays and Fridays.

FY 2024 – 2025 Service Count

Total Patients	157
Total Number of Visits	171
Insurance Plan Category	
Uninsured/Patient Pay	29
Medicaid	115
Blue Cross Blue Shield	5
Commercial Insurance	8

English Speaking -----137

Spanish Speaking -----20

HEAD START PROGRAM

NCHD served 373 Head Start children and 105 Early Head Start children in FY 2024 – 2025. Hearing and vision screenings for all children who are enrolled in this program are performed annually. Monthly reviews of the children's health records are performed to assess physical, immunizations and health care plans. Well child health checks and immunizations are tracked, and parents are notified when they are due.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM

Communicable Disease information is for calendar year 2024. This information comes from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services – Communicable Disease Branch.

Tuberculosis Cases Calendar Year 2024

TB cases on drugs	0
Contacts on drugs	0
Reactors on drugs	0
Patients with TB & HIV	0
Sputum tests for TB	0
Positive TB skin tests	4
New reported TB cases	0
Suspected cases	0
Office visits (Directly Observed Therapy)	0

Communicable Disease Reports Calendar Year 2024

Chlamydia	140
Gonorrhea	40
HIV / Aids	2
Hepatitis B Carrier	1
Syphilis	15
Salmonella	1
Lyme's Disease Suspect	0
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	0
Campylobacter	2
CRE	1
Haemophilus Influenzae	1
Hepatitis C, Chronic	14
Influenza Death	1
Legionellosis	2
PID	2

To prevent and control sexually transmitted diseases, NCHD offers free confidential testing and treatment in our general clinic Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We also offer free expanded HIV testing and treatment in diverse settings such as correctional facilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The health of Northampton County citizens is affected every day by the work done in our Environmental Health Department. Services include restaurant, swimming pool, tattoo parlors, nursing homes, wells, and septic tank inspections. This department is committed to protecting and improving our citizen's health by enforcing state and local laws and ordinances. Services provided Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FOOD AND LODGING

FH-1 Inspections

FH-1 FOOD STAND	25
FH-1 MEAT MARKET	13
FH-1 MOBILE FOOD UNIT	15
FH-1 PUSHCART	3
FH-1 RESTAURANT	61
FH-1 SCHOOL/FACILITY	4
FH-1 SCHOOL LUNCHROOM	21
FH-1 DAYCARE	14
FH-1 LOCAL CONFINEMENT	1
FH-1 LODGING	1
FH-1 NURSING HOME	10
FH-1 NURSING DIETARY	7
FH-1 RESIDENTIAL CARE	2
FH-1 SWIMMING POOL	1
FH-1 TATTOO ESTABLISHMENT	1

FH-3 Visits

FH-3 DAYCARE	11
FH-3 RESTAURANT	1
FH-3 SCHOOL/FACILITY	2
FH-3 SWIMMING POOL	1
FH-3 MOBILE FOOD UNIT	1

FH-4 Pre-opening/Const. Visits

FH-4	1
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FH-5 Permits Issues

FH-5 MOBILE FOOD UNIT	1
FH-5 SWIMMING POOL	1
FH-5 RESTAURANT	1
FH-5 FOOD STAND	3

FH-9 Plans Reviewed

FH-9 MOBILE FOOD UNIT	1
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FH-11 Complaint Investigations

FH-11 COMPLAINT	1
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FH-12 Consultative Contacts

FH-12 FOOD STAND	5
FH-12 MEAT MARKET	1
FH-12 MOBILE FOOD UNIT	32
FH-12 RESTAURANT	2
FH-12 DAYCARE	8
FH-12 SCHOOL/FACILITY	1
FH-12 SWIMMING POOL	7
FH-12 LEAD	5
FH-12 NUTRITION	4

WATER & SEWAGE

S-1 Site Visits	98
S-1E Sites Evaluated	108
S-4 IP Issued New/Revision w/Site	34
S-4A IP Issued Relocation w/Site	2
S-5 IP Issued Expansion	5
S-7 Improvement Permits Denied	2
S-8 Construction Auth. New/R/R	31
S-9 Construction Auth. Expansion	3
S-10 Construction Auth. Repair	22
S-13 Auth. Existing System Reuse	26
S-13D Auth. Existing Sys. Reuse Denied	2
S-14B Migrant Housing	1
S-17 Permits Revoked Notice	2
S-19 OP Issued NEW	21
S-19 OP Issued EXPANSION	3
S-19 OP Issued REPAIR	20
S-25 Sewage Complaints Invest.	5
S-27 On-Site Consultative Contact	583
S-35A AOWE NOI Complete	1
W-1 Well Sites Evaluated	22
W-2 Well Grout Inspections	4
W-3 Well Site Consultative Visit	12
W-4 Well Head Inspection	1
W-4A Well Heads Approved	3
W-6 Well Const. Permit Issued	17
W-7 Well Repair Permit Issued	1
W-8 Well Abandonment Permit	4
W-13 New Well Kit	3
W-14 Other Samples Collected	9
W-15 Well Complaints Invest.	2
W-16 Well Consultative Contacts	90
W-17 Notice of Violation Issued	1
W-19 Permits Revoked Notice	2
W-23 Health Risk Evaluation	13

Total visits/inspections/permits for FY 2024 – 2025 is 1,422.

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM

Family Planning services are available for men and women of childbearing age. This program provides information and a means to achieve child-spacing and family size. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Services provided include a complete medical history, education, physical exam, pap smears, breast checks, testing for sexually transmitted diseases and birth control methods with counseling.

Unduplicated patients	121
Total Number of Visits	162
Teens (19 and under)	25
Insured	94
Uninsured	27
Non-English speaking patients	13

PAYOR SOURCES

Medicaid	48
Medicare	4
Private Insurance	28
Commercial Insurance	14

GENERAL CLINIC SERVICES

General Clinic services include blood pressure, glucose and hemoglobin screenings, pregnancy testing and counseling, childhood, adolescent and adult immunizations, sick visits, sexually transmitted disease screening, treatment based on protocol and standing orders, Tuberculosis screening via skin tests and questionnaires for high risk individuals. No appointment is necessary for these services. Immunizations are added to the North Carolina State Immunization Registry. Clinic hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TB Skin Tests Given	100
TB Skin Tests Read	87
TB Screening Forms	7
Blood Pressure	21
Blood Sugar	18
Hemoglobin Checks	42
Hepatitis B Vaccines	7
HIV Testing	276
HIV Results	276
Adult Immunizations	169
Child Immunizations	403
Pregnancy Tests	89
STD Male	90
STD Female	160
Urine Checks	324
Flu Vaccines	157
COVID testing	33
COVID Vaccines	57
Sports Physicals	23
Kindergarten Physicals	32
Work Physicals	6
DOT Physicals	16
Total Number of Visits	2,393

HOME HEALTH SERVICES

Northampton County Home Health Agency has provided home care services to patients since 1976. Home Health services through NCHAA are available to those who live in Northampton County or the surrounding area, are in need of home health services and are under a doctor's care. Services are provided by a highly trained staff in the comfort of the patient's home working directly under the written orders of the patient's doctor. Services include skilled nursing, physical therapy, speech therapy, and CAP/DA (Community Alternatives Program for Disabled Adults).

Northampton County Home Health Agency is accredited through the ACHC (Accredited Commission for Health Care).

FY 2024 – 2025 Services Provided

Skilled Nursing Visits	1,852
Physical Therapy Visits	2,161
Speech Therapy Visits	69
CAP/DA patients seen	33

Northampton County Home Health Agency is certified for Medicare and Medicaid. We are licensed by the State of North Carolina and are a member of the Association for Home and Hospice Care of NC, Northampton County Chamber of Commerce and the NC Alliance of Public Agencies.

Services may be paid by Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, Veteran's Administration, private pay and workman's compensation.

LABORATORY

The NCHD laboratory is certified by CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments). This certificate allows us to perform moderately complex laboratory testing. We are certified by the NC Department of Health and Human Services and the State Laboratory of Public Health to perform Total Coliform and E. Coli Analyses on North Carolina water supplies.

FY 2024 – 2025 Tests Performed

Total tests performed in house	557
Water samples	153
4-year average of clients tested	1,564
4-year average of in house QC, PT and Water tests completed	547
4-year average of tests sent out	580

MATERNAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Services provided in our Maternal Health program include physicals, in-house lab testing, prenatal care including guidance and health education for labor and delivery as well as child care safety and family planning. We offer nutrition guidance for weight and diabetic prenatal needs. Home visits for clients with high-risk pregnancy issues through our Pregnancy Care Management program. Females of any age with a positive pregnancy test are eligible for this program. Post delivery services include child health services, family planning services, CMARC, immunizations and WIC.

Maternity services were provided July 1 through December 30. Our maternal health provider retired December 30th; therefore, on January 1st services were assured through the health department to other providers.

Total patients: FY 2024-2025--15	Payor Source
Total Number of Visits---59	
Teens -----0	Medicaid -----9
Age 35+ -----1	Non-Medicaid---3
Non-English speaking-----5	Uninsured---3

PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

It is important that you and your family are prepared for any disaster or emergency situation. Through our Public Health Preparedness & Response (PHP&R) program, the NCHD Preparedness Coordinator along with local emergency management and first responders aim to work with the community to keep Northampton County citizens prepared and safe during any disaster.

Respirator Fit Testing

Fit testing is the method for finding the respirator that fits your face and making sure it provides a tight seal to help keep you protected. In October of 2017, the health department began offering fit testing to county farmers. Hazards exist in the agriculture industry in many different forms. Wearing PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) such as a mask is worn to protect them from particulate contaminants such as dusts, mists, and sometimes fumes. In addition, the use of pesticides and exposure to animal dander can further exacerbate respiratory concerns. Addressing these hazards is paramount to safeguarding the health of farm workers. In fiscal year 2024 – 2025 we performed 62 EMS fit testing medical evaluations and 43 EMS fit tests. These tests are provided to EMS as a service to our first responder partners.

PRIMARY CARE TOTALS
FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

MONTH	TOTAL Number of Visits
JULY 2024	55
AUGUST 2024	48
SEPTEMBER 2024	45
OCTOBER 2024	42
NOVEMBER 2024	44
DECEMBER 2024	46
JANUARY 2025	48
FEBRUARY 2025	55
MARCH 2025	49
APRIL 2025	50
MAY 2025	68
JUNE 2025	43
TOTAL	593

DOT PHYSICALS
FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

MONTH	TOTAL
JULY 2024	1
AUGUST 2024	0
SEPTEMBER 2024	2
OCTOBER 2024	1
NOVEMBER 2024	2
DECEMBER 2024	1
JANUARY 2025	3
FEBRUARY 2025	0
MARCH 2025	0
APRIL 2025	0
MAY 2025	5
JUNE 2025	1
TOTAL	16

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