

# Year in Review: July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

## July

- Mary Gillette, Regional Tobacco Prevention Manager, presented an overview of NC tobacco laws to Board of Health.

## August

- Health Education and Dental program participated in Get Ready for School event in Ramseur.

## September

- Board of Health adopted rabies compendium rule.

## October

- Public Health Nurse responded to Hurricane Matthew relief efforts.
- Nursing staff received training for tobacco cessation counseling.
- The first community PlayDaze event was held.

## November

- Construction began on the new animal shelter addition.
- Safe Kids co-sponsored “A Night of Conversation About Underage Drinking.”
- Public Health Nursing staff provided vaccines to homeless shelter individuals.

## December

- Randolph County Health Department Strategic Plan was developed.
- Investigated several non-contagious meningitis cases.

## January

- Animal Control Anti-tethering ordinance enforcement went into effect.
- Outbreak of influenza in a long term care facility.

## February

- Opioid collaborative was formed.
- Held Public Health Preparedness exercise.
- Physician Assistant hired to serve male Family Planning/STI clients.
- Received \$5,000 grant from Randolph Health Community Foundation to test urine for gonorrhea and chlamydia in male clients.
- Implemented Practice Management quality improvement initiative.
- First Minority Diabetes Prevention program was implemented.

## March

- Dental health electronic medical record implemented.
- Fifth annual Mutt Strut lunch was held for the animal control team of the Human race.

## April

- Environmental Health Food and Lodging enrolled in FDA program standards.
- Bike rodeos held for Asheboro City Schools.

## May

- The Board of County Commissioners awarded \$50,000 to the health department for Access to Care study.
- The Board of County Commissioners awarded \$100,000 to the health department to work to address the opioid issue.
- Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology assessment conducted.

## June

- 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of public health in Randolph County.
- Medical clinic electronic medical record implemented.

## Ongoing throughout the year:

- Partnering with MERCE by provider support to see maternity patients 4-8 hours/week.
- After hours clinics added.
- Saw several men in family planning.
- Hosted ECPI LPN students.
- Hosted Dietetic students in WIC.
- Hosted RN-BSN students in CC4C/OBCM.
- Hosted Health Education Interns.
- Safe Sleep Initiative.
- Corner Store Initiative.
- Collaboration with Your Choices Randolph regarding STI services.
- Met with Victory Junction to present Point of Dispensing (POD) information.
- Received training on new Anthrax guidelines
- 14 animal adoption fairs were held.
- Hwy 64 project required abandonment of 300 wells.