

**HWTF MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)
PHASE IV RECERTIFICATION AWARDS
(July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2011)**

LOCAL & STATEWIDE GRANTS		COUNTIES SERVED	RECERTIFIED AMOUNT AWARDED
1	Albemarle Hospital Foundation	Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans	\$ 60,000
2	Angel Medical Center	Macon	\$ 60,000
3	Ashe Memorial Hospital	Ashe	\$ 60,000
4	Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry	Buncombe	\$ 60,000
5	Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital	Harnett	\$ 60,000
6	Boomer Medical Center	Wilkes	\$ 60,000
7	Brunswick Senior Services, Inc.	Brunswick	\$ 60,000
8	Caldwell Senior Center, Inc.	Caldwell	\$ 60,000
9	Cape Fear Valley Medical Foundation, Inc. (CCMAP)	Cumberland, Harnett, Sampson	\$ 70,000
10	Carolina Family Health Centers, Inc. (Wilson Community)	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	\$ 60,000
11	Columbus County Department of Aging	Columbus	\$ 40,121
12	Community Care Center of Forsyth County (Community Care Center/ Doctors Care Inc.)	Davie, Forsyth, Stokes	\$ 60,000
13	Community Care Clinic of Rowan County	Rowan	\$ 60,000
14	Community Free Clinic of Cabarrus	Cabarrus	\$ 90,000
15	Crisis Control Ministry	Davie, Forsyth, Stokes	\$ 60,000
16	Diakonos, Inc. / Fifth Street Ministries	Iredell	\$ 60,000
17	FirstHealth of the Carolinas	Moore	\$ 60,000
18	Franklin County Volunteers in Medicine	Franklin	\$ 59,500
19	Gaston Family Health Services, Inc.	Gaston	\$ 60,000
20	Good Samaritan Clinic, Inc.	Burke	\$ 60,000
21	Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry	Catawba	\$ 60,000
22	Guilford County Department of Public Health	Guilford	\$ 60,000
23	HealthQuest of Union County, Inc.	Anson, Union	\$ 52,400
24	Helping Hands Clinic, Inc.	Caldwell	\$ 60,000
25	Hoke County Senior Services	Hoke	\$ 37,244
26	Hunger Coalition	Avery, Watauga	\$ 60,000
27	Hyde County Health Department	Beaufort, Hyde	\$ 32,000
28	Isothermal Planning AAA	McDowell, Rutherford	\$ 70,000
29	Kinston Community Health Center, Inc.	Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Onslow, Pitt, Wayne	\$ 60,000
30	Martin-Tyrrell-Washington District Health Department	Washington, Martin, Tyrrell	\$ 60,000
31	Metropolitan Community Health Services	Beaufort, Pitt	\$ 60,000
32	New Hanover Regional Medical Center	Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender	\$ 49,070
33	Pender Adult Services, Inc.	Pender	\$ 59,252
34	Richmond County Health Department	Richmond	\$ 60,000
35	Rockingham County Health Dept	Rockingham	\$ 60,000
36	Saluda Medical Center, Inc.	Buncombe, Henderson, Polk, Rutherford, Transylvania	\$ 59,997
37	Scotland Neck Family Medical Center	Halifax	\$ 60,000
38	Southeastern Regional Medical Center	Robeson	\$ 60,000
39	Surry County Senior Services	Surry	\$ 60,000
40	Thomasville Medical Center	Davidson	\$ 56,850
41	Transylvania County Volunteers in Medicine	Transylvania	\$ 60,000
42	Urban Ministries of Wake County, Inc.	Wake	\$ 60,000
43	Watauga Medical Center/ Appalachian Healthcare Project	Avery, Watauga	\$ 59,664
44	Wayne Action Group for Economic Solvency, Inc. (WAGES)	Duplin, Johnston, Lenoir, Wayne, Wilson	\$ 60,000
45	West Caldwell Health Council, Inc.	Alexander, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Watauga, Wilkes	\$ 60,000
46	WestCare, Inc.	Haywood, Jackson, Swain	\$ 60,000
Total Request for Phase IV Recertification			\$ 2,716,098

**Oral Health Initiative
Phase I Grants**

Organization	Counties Served	Award Amount	Summary
Blue Ridge Community Health Services (BRCHS) <i>Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)</i>	Henderson, Polk, McDowell, Rutherford, Transylvania	\$ 300,000	Blue Ridge Community Health Services has over 40 years experience serving the underserved. BRCHS proposes increasing dental capacity by adding a new dental team to its dental center to provide Henderson County and surrounding areas with expanded dental care for the uninsured and underserved. BRCHS is the only comprehensive dental facility in Henderson County that serves uninsured patients. BRCHS will increase total dental encounters from 11,672 to 14,552 annually and will increase dental encounters for the uninsured from 6,953 to 8,668 annually. This project coordinates a referral system and creates a referral source for dental initiatives in the community targeting the underserved.
Cape Fear HealthNet <i>Safety Net Community Collaborative</i>	New Hanover, Brunswick	\$ 300,000	The grant to expand oral health services to Cape Fear HealthNet patients - defined as New Hanover and Brunswick county residents who are uninsured and have household income within 200% of federal poverty guidelines - has two primary strategies: Expand availability of oral health surgery to more dates and locations; and create a shared position among safety net agencies that identifies patients with oral health needs, educates them on proper hygiene and maintenance, refers them to appropriate care and helps remove barriers preventing their following through with care. A subsequent goal is addressing restorative care needs by leveraging a current relationship with Cape Fear Community College.
Carolina Family Health Centers, Inc. <i>FQHC</i>	Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson	\$ 300,000	The HWTFC grant will increase the oral health capacity in three federally qualified community health centers, adding 2.0FTE dental hygienists and providing retention incentives for professional staff. Services include a full range of oral health services, as well as community outreach/education. The population served will be primary care patients of Carolina Family Health Centers (18,000 individuals) who are 70% uninsured, living at or below 200% of poverty, African-American or of Hispanic ethnicity. Oral cancer, Dental IQ, preventive services, chronic disease links and protecting the integrity of the dental program by improving the retention of providers will be addressed.
Carolinas HealthCare System Carolinas Mobile Dentistry <i>Hospital Affiliated</i>	Anson, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Union	\$ 300,000	Carolinas Mobile Dentistry (CMD) will: -Increase the number of long term care residents receiving comprehensive dental care (exams, x-rays, cleanings, fillings, extractions, dentures, etc.) -Add sites in an expanded geographical service area -Increase the percentage of residents receiving care at existing sites -CMD's "Hygiene w/o dentist on site" program will be expanded -CMD will train oral health coordinators at each site -Develop dental workforce with on-site rotations for dental residents/hygiene students -Develop education tools for statewide use (to target CNAs, RNs, MDs, DDSs, RDHs and family caregivers) covering geriatric dental topics.

**Oral Health Initiative
Phase I Grants**

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FirstHealth of the Carolinas, Dental Care Centers Hospital Affiliated	Moore, Montgomery, Hoke	\$ 180,000	FirstHealth Dental Care Centers propose to provide preventive and restorative dental care to low-income children in Hoke, Montgomery and Moore counties, as well as to place digital x-ray equipment in each Center location. FirstHealth anticipates that over 900 appointments will be added to existing capacity through the scheduling of Saturday and evening clinics, and that additional uninsured patients will be served as a result of targeted marketing. Body mass index data will also be collected, nutritional counseling will be provided, and referrals to FirstHealth's Diabetes Self-Management will be made as needed in an effort to support oral health and address childhood obesity simultaneously.
Madison County Health Department	Madison, Mitchell, Yancey	\$ 300,000	This HWTFC grant proposal is submitted on behalf of the residents of Madison County along with residents of surrounding counties to expand existing oral health services to low income populations. The Madison County Health Department established a dental center in September 2008. The new dental center has a primary focus on providing oral health services to low income children and families, adults, seniors and individuals with special needs. While services are also provided to individuals earning >200% of poverty, the main objective is to provide greater opportunities for the low income and "high need" populations to access care for oral health treatment and prevention.
National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped	Statewide	\$ 250,000	The ultimate goal of the project is to establish Donated Dental Services (DDS) as a meaningful and integral adjunct to other initiatives providing needy disabled, elderly, and medically compromised individuals throughout North Carolina with access to essential oral health care. During the initial three years, more than 500 dentists, approximately 12% of those in active practice, will volunteer to participate along with at least 50 dental laboratories. They will donate \$1.1 million in pain-relieving, dignity-restoring, and even life-sustaining comprehensive care to more than 525 people. The grant will be used to recruit volunteers and retain a full-time coordinator to support their efforts.
		Total	\$ 1,930,000



Fit Community Grantees

2009-2011

The City of Asheville Parks Recreation and Cultural Arts Department: \$60,000 for the “Aston Park Fit Community Collaborative,” to bring new playground equipment and community-based programming to the park and increase opportunities for routine physical activity among families in the surrounding ethnically and socio-economically diverse neighborhoods. An emerging partnership between grassroots and city leaders will also address the park’s history and current perceptions of inequality.

The Currituck County Parks and Recreation Department: \$60,000 for the “Currituck Gets Fit” project to increase healthy behavior among County Employees by developing safe walking trail links and introducing a mobile farmers’ market at the Governmental Center. This project offers an opportunity to integrate both physical activity *and* healthy eating goals within the same initiative.

The City of Goldsboro Parks and Recreation Department: \$60,000 to develop an initiative aimed at increasing healthy eating and physical activity among young children enrolled in child care facilities by improving select facilities’ policies, practices, and environmental supports for healthy behaviors, and encouraging all facilities to regularly use Stoney Creek Park as a resource for active play. This is the first Fit Community project that targets preschool-aged children.

The Graham County Department of Public Health: \$60,000 for the “Robbinsville Physical Activity and Creative Play Environments (PACE)” project, to provide outdoor playground equipment at the town’s new recreational complex, enhance physical connections and joint-use agreements with schools, and undertake a countywide comprehensive recreation plan. Through technical assistance, this project offers the opportunity to integrate health goals into the recreation master planning process.

Millbridge Elementary School (Rowan County): \$60,000 to implement the “Millbridge Discovery Garden,” an outdoor classroom where children will learn how to grow fruits and vegetables and benefit from the opportunity to taste healthy foods. The school will also continue to develop its healthy eating policies to improve students’ daily healthy eating behaviors.

Tyrell County Community Development Corporation: \$60,000 for the “Eat Right, Step Right” initiative that is working with three African American churches in the town of Columbia to implement a community garden and develop healthy eating policies and programs in the faith community. This is the first faith-based Fit Community project.

The City of Wilmington: \$60,000 for the "Ann Street Bike Boulevard" initiative, which will complete pedestrian and bicycle intersection improvements that, along with incentive programs, will immediately improve access (provide “active transportation” options) for residents of two diverse neighborhoods near the downtown area and farmers’ market. These efforts are part of a



Fit Community Grantees

citywide bike boulevard plan that gives priority to bicycles on an existing roadway. When completed, it will be the first of its kind in North Carolina.

Yancey County Schools: \$60,000 to fund “Getting on the Right Track,” a project to renovate the athletic track at Mountain Heritage High School. When completed, the track and associated programs will provide opportunities for vigorous and moderate physical activity for students as well as the entire community, thanks to the school’s existing joint-use policy. In addition greenway planning to connect the school to downtown Burnsville will take place. This is the first Fit Community project to focus on a high school setting.



Fit Community Designees

2009 – 2012

Town of Cramerton – Silver

City of Asheville – Bronze

Gaston County – Bronze

City of Goldsboro – Bronze

Town of Mount Airy – Bronze

Town of Oak Island – Bronze

City of Wilmington – Bronze



A+ Fit School Grantees

2009-2010

Pinehurst: \$7,500 to connect existing walking trail with a safe way to enter the school, as well as connect the walking trail around the school garden and enhance existing sidewalk to campus.

CT Overton: \$7,500 to purchase a climbing wall, Dance, Dance Revolution equipment, pedometers and gym mats to enhance the physical education curriculum and after school programs.

Jackson County Alternatives: \$7,500 to install a Healthy Foods cooking laboratory to aid in the instruction of healthy meal preparation. Purchase and usage of Wii Fit systems to encourage physical activity among students and staff also proposed.

East Wilkes High: \$9,713 to further the implementation of a physical education course specifically designed to reach obese and overweight females. Purchase of equipment and updating of fitness room proposal for the course.

Forest View Elementary: \$7,500 to improve fitness trails with drainage, extension and mile markers. Proposal also includes the expansion of the school vegetable gardens

Graham A. Barden Elementary: \$10,000 to pave a dirt walking track with asphalt; making it available for use at the school and community levels.

Arapahoe Charter: \$7,304 to implement a “Dance Plus” program for students, staff and faculty that includes the purchasing of Dance, Dance Revolution equipment with the implementation of a aerobic physical fitness program as well as the offering of nutrition education

Griffith Elementary: \$5,000 to put in new asphalt surfaces for outdoor basketball courts, 4-Square and hopscotch. Multiple pieces of adaptive PE equipment would also be purchased.

West View Elementary: \$5,700 to purchase GeoFitness program package to enhance nutrition education, fitness programming and encourage moving while learning, to reinforce academic skills.



A+ Fit School Designees

2009-2012

Graham A. Barden

Griffith Elementary

Vienna Elementary

Washington GT Magnet

CT Overton Elementary

Flat Rock Middle

Clemmons Elementary