

Annual Report 2015

ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

What a year it's been!
Here is a sampling of some of the ways we improved health and inspired change in 2015.

Awards & Recognitions

NCPHA Awards

Tracey Langley—Environmental Health Rookie of the Year
Victoria Hudson—[Public Health All-Star](#)

NC City and County Communicators Award

Excellence in Communications—First Place—[Annual Report](#)

NC Association of County Commissioners

Excellence in Innovation for our [Naloxone Access Program](#)

Nutrition Services conducted 185 outreach events to increase awareness of programs to promote healthy eating and physical activity.



Provided training for more than a dozen owners and managers of apartments on how to develop and implement a [smoke-free policy](#).



Family Home Visiting completed over 1,500 home visits to clients enrolled in our programs.



100% of clients in the Diabetes Self Management classes rated the program as “Excellent” or “Very Good” on their evaluations.

Family Success Alliance—4 zone navigators hired, 66 kids participate in [kindergarten readiness program](#), 25 families enrolled in FSA navigator support.



[Walking the walk](#) with three physical activity challenges in which more than 50% of staff participated, tracking more than 13,456 miles.



Tobacco Reality Unfiltered (TRU) clubs surveyed public housing communities and with input from 55% of residents, found that 80% of respondents want to live in a smoke-free building or have no preference.



First county in NC to post restaurant health inspection ratings to [Yelp](#).



Received a \$4,000 [Smiles for Kids](#) grant from Delta Dental Foundation to improve services for children and provide school-based screenings.



Added an additional full-time dentist, dental assistant, and office assistant in order to serve more children and adults in our dental clinic.



Contracted with [Quitline](#) to provide free nicotine patches, gum and lozenges to any residents who enroll in services by calling 1-800-QUIT-NOW.



Naloxone—161 law enforcement officers trained, 20 kits purchased for local law enforcement resulting in 4 overdose reversals.



Food and Lodging made 100% of required inspections, making 1,578 inspections of 697 active establishments.



At the annual Healthy Carolinians meeting Physical Activity and Nutrition, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and Social Determinants of Health were selected as community priority areas to be addressed in 2016-2019.



[Healthy Carolinians](#) conducted their four year community health assessment with an unprecedented response of 1,714 surveys, 57 voices from focus groups, and 76 participants in community listening sessions.



Over 17,000 riders used a Buzz Ride vehicle that was advertising Smoke-Free Public Places and providing information to the late night, game day, and special events crowds.



Increased the number of medical encounters by 222 (44%) compared to the previous year due to increased client follow-up.



Expanded our newborn/postpartum nurse home visits to serve additional low-income women and families.



Family Home Visiting began providing Behavioral Health Services in collaboration with our medical providers for patients with mental health care needs.



Sheriff's Office installed two [drug drop boxes](#) for a total of five in the County, making them available in all law enforcement agencies.



Legend

Efficient Customer-Centered Innovative High Quality

