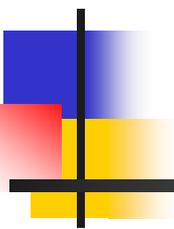
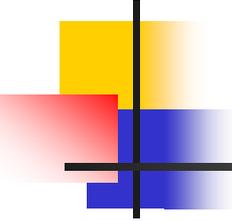


# STATE OF THE COUNTY HEALTH REPORT FOR 2005



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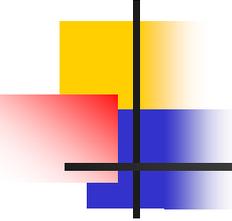
Craven County Health Department  
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# State Of The County Health Report

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- Update of Craven County's health statistics
- Review of the selected health priorities
- Progress made in the last year on these priorities
- Community input regarding selected health priorities and progress made



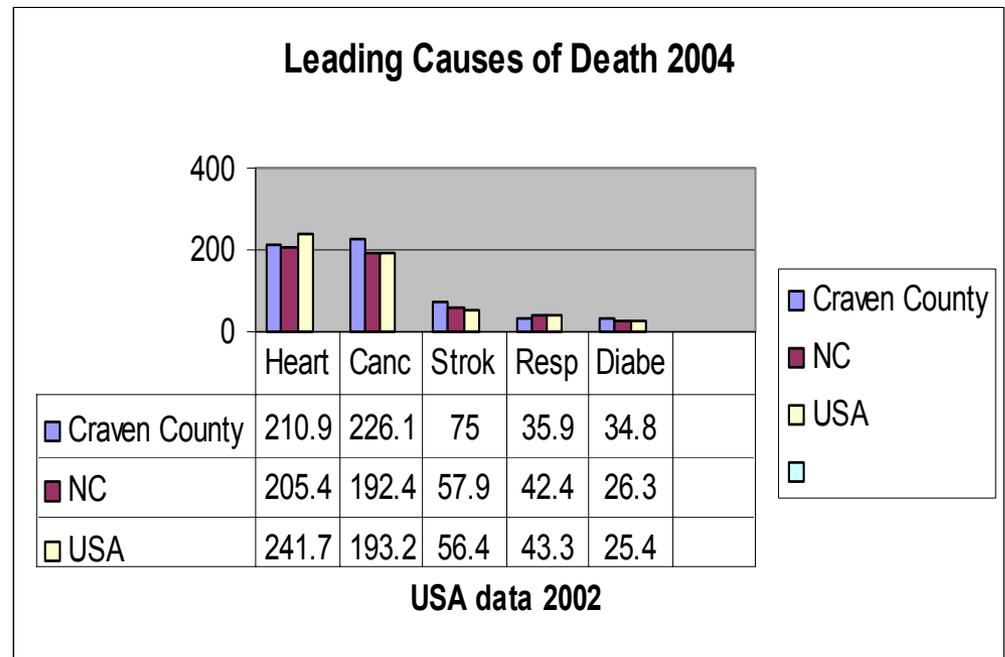
# Community Assessment

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- Process to determine the major health Concerns in the county.
- Gives statistical data on how the county ranks compared to North Carolina's rates and National rates.
- Craven County community assessment completed in 2003

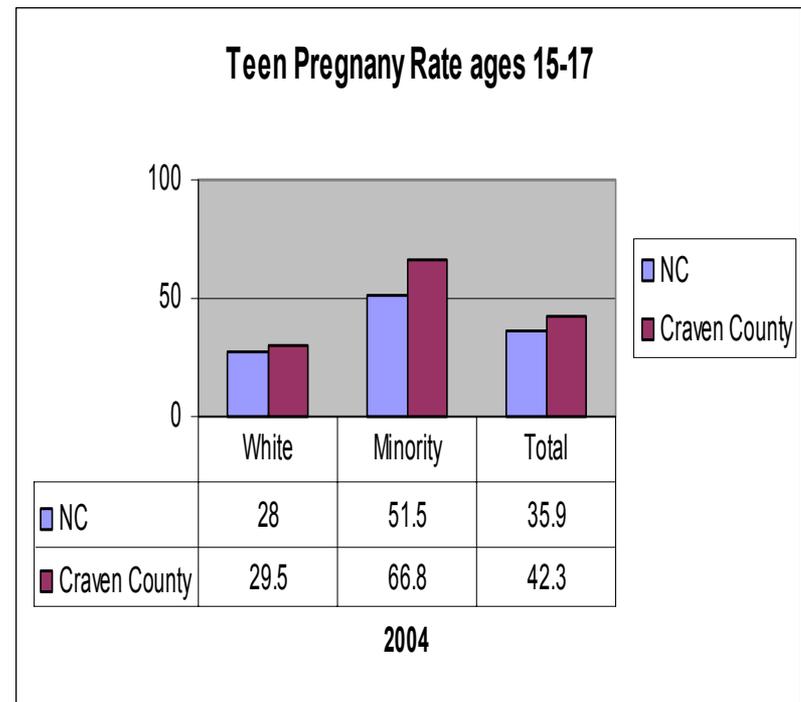
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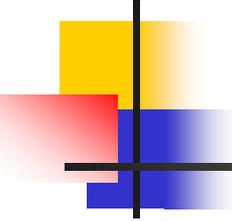
- Leading causes of death are Heart disease, Cancer, Stroke, Chronic Respiratory Disease and Diabetes



# Pregnancy Rates for Women Ages 15-17

- Pregnancy rate in Craven County for ages 15-17 was higher than the state average.
- Large number of minority teen pregnancies.
- Rates that include 18 and 19 year olds even higher.





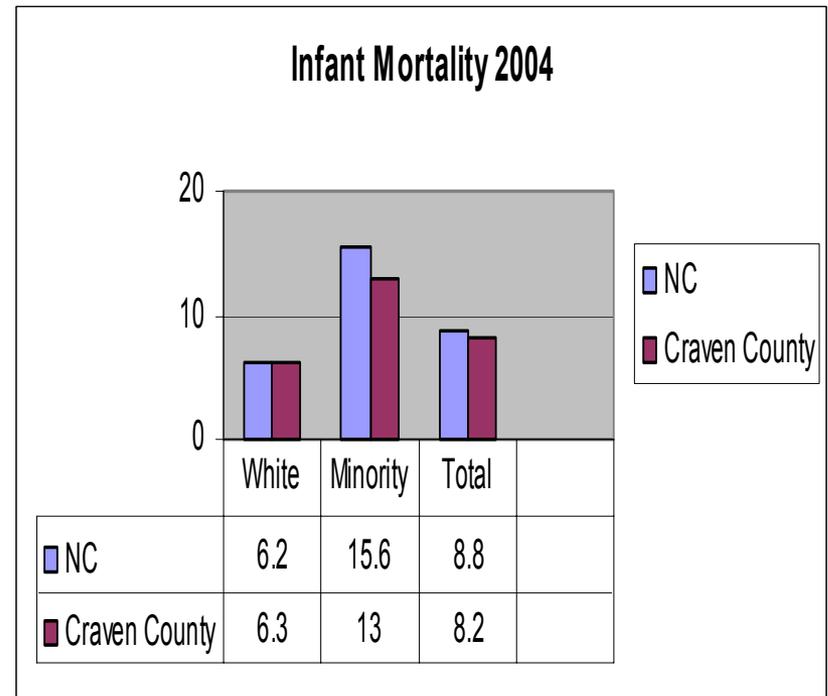
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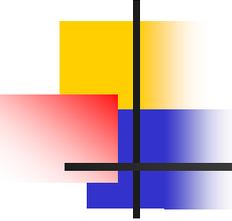
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- **Live Births** - Craven County had a live birth rate of 17.2 per 1,000 from 1999 - 2003.
  - North Carolina's rate for the state is 14.3 per 1,000.
  - National average is 14.1 per 1,000.

# Infant Mortality

- Craven infant mortality rate is lower than the NC state rate.
- Only Four states in the Nation have a worse infant mortality rate than NC.





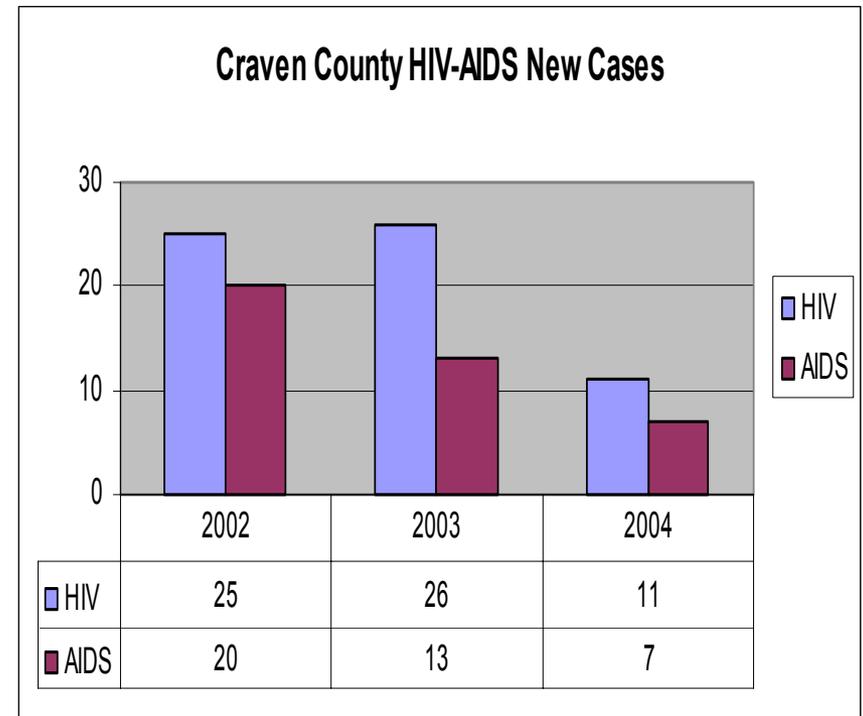
# Health Information cont.

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- **Low Birth Weight** Craven County rate lower than State rate, but higher than national rate.
- **Immunization Rate** Craven County rate at 91%; State rate at 65%.
- **Lead Screening** – Craven County 51.5% of 1-2 year olds; State was at 39.1%.

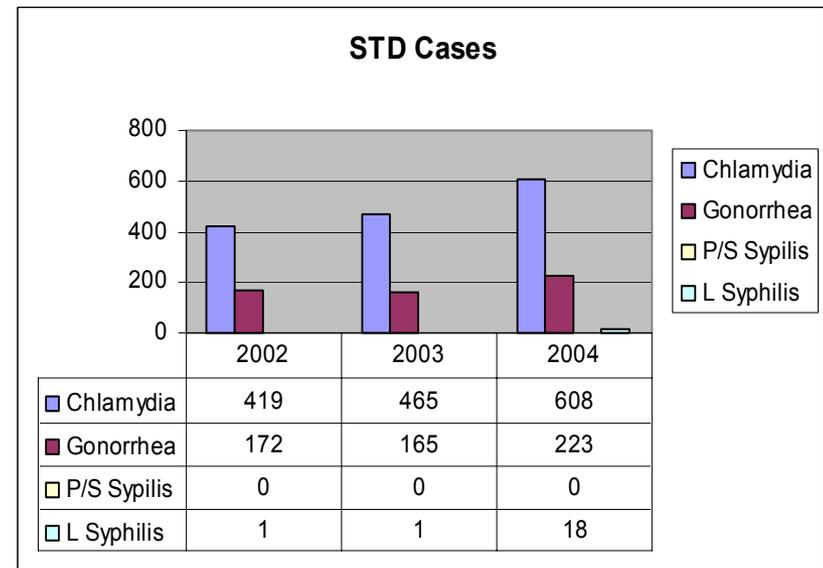
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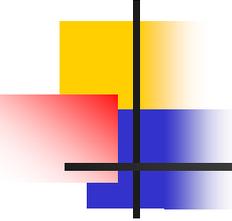
- AIDS rate for Craven County from 1999-2003 was 12.0 per 100,000 persons.
- AIDS rate for State was 10.3 per 100,000 persons from 1999-2003.
- National Average for AIDS is 14.7 per 100,000 persons.



# STD Rates and Cases

- The incidence of chlamydia has steadily grown in Craven County over the last three years, while our incidence of gonorrhea was on the decline until 2004

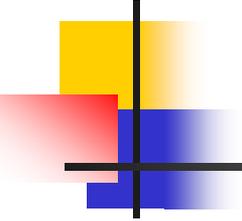




# Obesity

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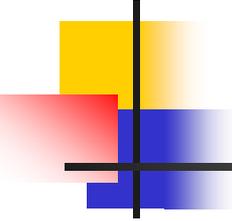
- According to the 2003 Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance Survey 60.9 % of respondents in Craven and Pamlico Counties report they are overweight or obese.
- The same survey reveals that 61% of respondents across NC and 59% across the US report they are overweight or obese.



# Ongoing Health Priorities

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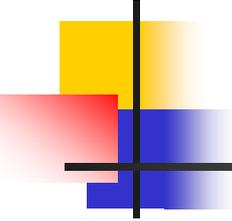
- Pediatric Asthma
- Tobacco Cessation
- HIV/STD Education and Outreach
- Pediatric Oral Health
- Pediatric Lead



# New Health Priorities

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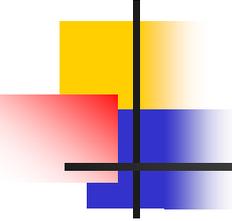
- Teen Pregnancy
- Teen Suicide
- Obesity
- Driving Safety
- Water Safety
- Adult Oral Health



# Progress To Date

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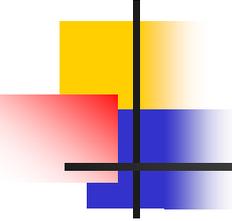
- Searching for grant monies to fund an adolescent health center.
- Water Safety Program via partnerships with YMCA and Camp Seagull.
- Partnership with Craven County Schools to remove unhealthy snack choices.
- New Medicaid Adult Dental Clinic



# Priorities Needing Future Attention

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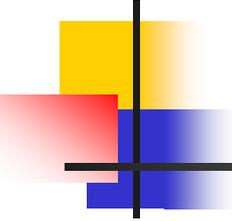
- Driving Safety
- Teen Pregnancy : We need to advocate for increased education of middle schoolers



# Health Department Programs

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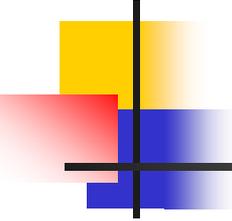
- Adult Health
  - Maternity
  - Family Planning
  - STD Clinic
  - Communicable Disease
  - Breast and Cervical Cancer Program
  - Tuberculosis program
  - Adult Health Immunizations
  - Cardiovascular Health



# Health Department Programs

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- Child Health
  - Primary care for children
  - Well child visits
  - Immunization clinic and tracking
  - Neurology clinic every
  - Cardiac Clinic once a month
  - Pediatric lead level tracking and follow up



# Health Dept. Programs Con't

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- Health Education

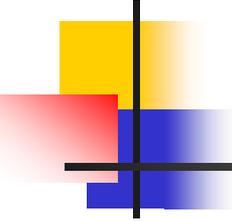
- HIV/STD education and counseling
- Health Promotion
- Tobacco prevention and control

Nutrition

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Health Promotion

Maternity

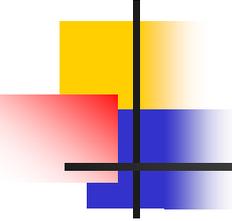


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- Environmental Health
  - Food and Lodging
  - On-site waste water
  - Pediatric asthma and lead programs
  - Indoor air quality

Home Health and Hospice

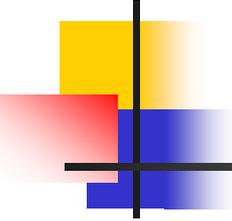


# ENRICH

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- Eastern Neuse River Initiative for Community Health
- Coalition of various community members, health care entities and businesses are represented
- Address health care concerns in Craven and Pamlico Counties





# Questions and Comments

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