

**Benchmark Activity: 38.2**

**The local board of health shall review community health assessment data and citizen input used to plan and monitor progress toward health-related goals.**

**Durham County Board of Health  
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: August 14, 2014

Agenda Item Subject: Youth Risk Behavior Study

Attachment (s): PowerPoint Presentation

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Dr. Erika Samoff

Purpose:  Action  
 Information only  
 Information with possible action

**Objectives:** To describe the 2013 YRBS findings to BOH members

**Summary Information:**

YRBS: Durham Public Schools and the Durham County Dept. of Public Health have been collaborating on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) since 2007. The survey is performed biannually to collect information on adolescent health behavior. This presentation of 2013 results provides information on general health, drug use, perceptions of violence, physical activity, nutrition, and mental health for high school and middle school students.

**Recommended Action:**  Approve  
 Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action  
 Approve & forward to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Accept as information  
 Revise & schedule for future action  
 Other (details): \_\_\_\_\_