

ESSENTIAL SERVICE 4: Mobilize community partnerships and action to identify and solve health problems.

Benchmark 9: The local health department shall provide the general public and elected and appointed officials with information on health risks, health status, and health needs in the community as well as information on policies and programs that can improve community health.

Activity 9.1: The local health department shall publish and disseminate data and information on current local health issues to the general public, community partners, and elected and appointed officials.

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

Meeting Date: September 10, 2015

Agenda Item Subject: School Nurse Services Costs-Benefits Studies

Attachment (s): PowerPoint Presentation

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Cheryl Scott, School Health Program Manager

Purpose: _____ Action
_____ Information only
 Information with possible action

Objectives:

- To discuss the vital role of school nurses in Durham Public Schools
- To discuss the literature review of cost-benefits studies of school nursing services

Summary Information:

School Nursing services are a cost beneficial investment. Additional information is necessary to justify hiring additional school nurses to meet the recommended nurse to student ration of 1:750.

Recommended Action: _____ Approve
_____ Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
_____ Approve & forward to _____
_____ Accept as information

Revise & schedule for future action

Other (details): _____