Agenda Item Number: 6

Benchmark Activity: 41.2: The local board of health shall take actions to foster local health department partnership-building efforts and staff interactions withthe community.

Durham County Board of Health
Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: April 13, 2017

Agenda Item Subject: Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs) and Community Resiliency

Attachment (s):

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Joanne Pierce, MA, MPH, Deputy Health Director

Purpose: _____ Action

__X__ Information only

_____ Information with possible action

Objective: To share information about ACEs, community resiliency and the exploration to implement at the health department.

Summary Information:
Traumatic childhood events such as abuse, neglect, witnessing experiences such as crime, parental conflict, mental illness, and substance abuse can create dangerous levels of stress and derail healthy brain development—resulting in long-term effects on learning, behavior and health. Approaches are being developed to prevent adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and mitigate their impact through building resilience.

Recommended Action: ____ Approve

_____ Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action

_____ Approve & forward to_____

__X__ Accept as information

_____ Revise & schedule for future action

_____ Other (details):_____