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Benchmark Activity: 9.2
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.

Durham County Board of Health
Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: March 8, 2018

Agenda Item Subject: Raw Water Presentation

Attachment (s): Power Point

Staff or Board Member Reporting: J. Christopher Salter

Purpose: _____ Action

____✓___ Information only

____ Information with possible action

Objectives: Educate the BOH about what constitutes Raw Water and where raw water comes from. Identify health concerns associated with Raw Water. Address the level of concern here in Durham County with regards to Raw Water.

Summary Information: Why people are drinking Raw Water. Sources are typically springs but wells could also be considered Raw Water sources. Why wells are often safer than springs. Protection from contamination for springs and wells. Review rules and legislation that protects the public form unsafe sources. Brief overview of single family home wells vs community wells and issues of concern.

Recommended Action: ____ Approve

_____ Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action

_____ Approve & forward to_____

__✓__ Accept as information