

Benchmark Activity 27.2:

The local health department shall use data from the consumer and community satisfaction assessment to make changes to improve its services

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

Meeting Date: September 13, 2018

Agenda Item Subject: 2017 Child Fatality Prevention Team Annual Report
Follow-up: Durham County Youth Suicides

Attachment (s): Handout

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Cheryl Scott

Purpose: _____ Action
 ✓ Information only
 _____ Information with possible action

Objectives:

- To identify trends in child deaths by suicide in Durham County
- To participate in community-based prevention education

Summary Information:

1. Multiple years are included in the data for this follow-up data summary and many of the counts for identifiers of youth suicide were less than 20.
 - Percentages, rates, and trends based on counts of less than 20 are unstable and should be interpreted cautiously, as these data may change drastically in the future.
2. Only deaths among Durham residents are included in this report.

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