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Benchmark Activity:
10.1: the local health department shall develop, implement and evaluate population-based health promotion/disease prevention programs and educational materials for the general public.
10.3: The local health department shall employ evidence-based health promotion/disease prevention strategies, when such evidence exists.
12.3: The local health department shall participate in a collaborative process to implement population-based programs to address community health problems.

Durham County Board of Health
Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: October 13, 2022

Agenda Item Subject: Gun Safety Team Program Update

Attachment (s): PowerPoint Presentation

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Donna Rosser, Willa Robinson Allen

Purpose: ____ Action

__X__ Information only

_____ Information with possible action

Objectives:
Provide an update on the activities and accomplishments of DCoDPH's Gun Safety Team.

Summary Information:
The Durham County Gun Safety Team (GST) was the first community-wide gun safety team to exist in North Carolina. It has been in existence since 1999, taking a traditional law enforcement concern and applying public health principles. The Durham County GST has provided guidance to other counties in North Carolina to establish similar teams and developed materials to do so.

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):_____