

*FROM THE DESK OF RON SAPP, MSA
SCOTLAND COUNTY HEALTH DIRECTOR*

The numbers in this report reflect many, but not all, of the accomplishments and services provided by the Health Department to help prevent the spread of communicable diseases, promote positive health behaviors, reduce poor health risks and provide for a safe, clean and healthy environment.

During Fiscal Year 2007-2008 with the collaboration of our staff and many of our community organizations and citizens, Scotland County Healthy Carolinians achieved State Re-certification (2007-2011) and received the William G. Anlyan Award as North Carolina's Distinguished Healthy Carolinians Task Force. Our Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Food Supplement/Nutrition Program received a Certificate of Achievement Award for showing the greatest percent improvement for infants still breastfeeding as of six months of age. The Environmental Health staff conducted a Restaurant Heart Healthy Survey and were involved with a state and nation-wide recall on canned food products this year. The staff of Environmental Health have also begun using an automated computerized system for data collection in order to improve capacity and better respond to community needs. The Board of Health amended changes to the Well Rules set forth in 2005.

I would like to thank the Health Department staff, the Board of Health, the County Manager and the County Commissioners for their commitment in addressing public health issues. I also want to encourage and challenge the citizens of Scotland County to embrace positive health behaviors and lifestyles to become a healthier community.

Public Health

EveryWhere. EveryDay. EveryBody

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MISSION STATEMENT

**To preserve and protect the health of
the citizens of Scotland County
through education, prevention, and
the promotion of healthy living,
provided by staff committed to
community services and quality care.**

Numbers at a Glance — July 1, 2007 thru June 30, 2008

General Services

Clinic visits....5,874
Immunizations....1,546
TB Services....403

Adult Health

School/Work Physicals....76

Nutrition (Women, Infants, Children)

Active Contacts....19,523

Family Planning

Clinic Visits....1,701

Maternal Health

Clinic Visits....1,336
Postpartum/Newborn Home Visits....69

Communicable Disease

HIV Tests....1,556
STD Screenings....973

Reportable Disease Cases

HIV....7
AIDS....6
Tuberculosis....8
Hepatitis B Carrier....5
STD's....355
Other....49

Social Work Services

Maternity Care Coordination....2,656
Child Service Coordination....1,273
Pregnancy Test Counseling....330

Laboratory

Total Services....18,169

Environmental Health

On-Site Wastewater

Applications Received....183
Site Visits....447
Improvement Permits....183
Construction Authorization....166
Operations Permits....133
Existing Systems Renewed....44
Repairs....42

Food and Lodging

Applications Received....17
Establishments Inspected....477
Establishments Visited....528
New Permits....108
Establishments Closed....1

Water

Applications Received....71
Well Permits Issued....67
Well Site Visits....71
Existing Water Inspections....81
Samples Collected....98

Public Swimming Pools

Applications Received....15
Inspections....24

Tattoo Artist

Applications Received....2
Inspections....2

Meth Labs

Clean-up Applications Received....0

Mosquito Control

Complaints Received....0
Larvaciding....0

Other

Child Daycare Inspection....75
Child Lead Exposure....0

Complaints

Sewage....11
Food.....12
Water....1
Livestock....0
Mold....11
Other....2

Animal Control

Calls....3,340
Animals Impounded....626
Field Euthanasia....193
Bite Investigations....33
Dangerous Dogs....2
Violations....1,486

Healthy Carolinians/Health Promotion

Activities....131
Participants....2,331

Vital Statistics

Births....443
Deaths....310

Fiscal Management

Grant..17%..\$567,528
Fees/Donations..3%..\$82,441
Medicaid..25%..\$840,794
County Appropriations..55%..\$1,836,244
Total....\$3,320,941