



Catawba County Public Health

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CATAWBA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

HICKORY, NC – Catawba County Public Health has been recognized for its work by the National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO), an arm of the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Public Health's 2010-2011 Annual report scored the Superior award—a top honor, just below Best of Class. A public service announcement on emergency preparedness, created by Public Health in collaboration with Charter Communications, was also recognized with Meritorious designation.

“We are thrilled to receive national recognition for our efforts to create informative and eye-catching materials for our community,” said Doug Urland, health director, Catawba County Public Health. “This award underscores the positive feedback we’ve received for this report and reinforces our continued efforts to engage our community in innovative and creative ways.”

The NACIO Awards of Excellence is a nationwide competition. Each entry is judged for its originality, effectiveness, results, degree of effort and difficulty, overall quality and strength of impression. All 3,077 U.S. counties are eligible to compete in the NACIO awards program.

Catawba County Public Health's 2010-2011 annual report highlighted accomplishments and updates, including assuring medical homes, the Healthy Schools Recognition Program, and seasonal flu promotions.

Public Health's annual reports can be accessed online at: www.catawbacountync.gov/phealth/AnnualReport/

Located off Fairgrove Church Road behind Catawba Valley Medical Center in Hickory, N.C., Catawba County Public Health provides health and education services to eligible men, women, and children in the community. For more information, please call (828) 695-5800 or visit www.catawbacountync.gov/phealth.

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