

**Core Public Health Committee Meeting  
November 16, 2016**

- Agreement Addenda
  - BCCCP and WiseWoman – Debi Nelson (attachment)
    - No changes in WiseWoman
    - BCCCP: new 5-year funding opportunity FY 17-18; in order to prevent an interruption in services, AA will include State funds only until federal funding notification has been received; use up to 25% of allocated State funding until federal funding is in place (June 2017 – Sept/Oct 2017); AA amendment will be sent when federal funds are available; reduction likely due to ACA (19 states without Medicaid expansion using more federal dollars, screening rates have decreased due to ACA; therefore, unspent funding ~ \$450K); contact Debi (ideally, by January) if agency will not use allocation so she can shift “target” population numbers
  - WIC – Maryanne Burghardt (attachment)
    - Deliverable #4 – compliance
    - Deliverable #8 – Separation of Duties
    - Deliverable #10 – National Voter Registration Act – participants must be offered the opportunity to register to vote at every interaction
    - Deliverable #11 – Transition to EBT (new section) – obligates local agency to participate in training and address other activities related to this transition
    - Funding – head of Nutrition Services Branch has the discretion to provide additional funding if >100% base caseload assignment
  - EBT Update
    - 7 pilot counties with 149 vendors to go “live” October 1 – December 31, 2017
    - Transition East to West, February 2018 through May 2018 with contingencies built in
    - “Just-in-Time” training with one staff member present at each full-time site
  - Family Planning – Sydney Atkinson (attachments)
    - Summary of FP AA changes including Attachment A: injectable contraceptive (Depo-Provera) is not considered a LARC method so LHDs cannot purchase with WHSF.
  - Healthy Communities – Karen Stanley (attachment)
    - Budget required with greater focus on expenditures
    - Added/removed strategies (see attachment)
- NC SPICE Infection Control Assessments – Tammra Morrison, Program Coordinator (attachments)
  - Soliciting participation in free, non-regulatory visits intended to help facilities identify and address potential gaps in infection prevention
  - Since April 2016, 130 – 140 facilities assessed
  - Focus on patient QI and patient safety
  - ½ day time commitment (agency staff member); Henderson County has participated
  - Will develop training based on gaps identified

- BILCORE – PRO – Dr. Cheryl Kovar (pamphlet)
  - “Billing, Coding and Reimbursement Project”
  - Have worked with 25 LHDs in eastern NC re: billing, coding and reimbursement from 3<sup>rd</sup> party payers for STD services; expanding project throughout State January 2017; electronic survey to LHDs (late Jan/early Feb 2017) with request to forward to at least 5 additional staff; followed by a face-to-face structured interview to assess current barriers to screening, billing and collaboration among LHDs, FQHCs and EDs
  - Report sent in June with aggregate responses as well as your local agency report
  - Year 4, will receive resource book