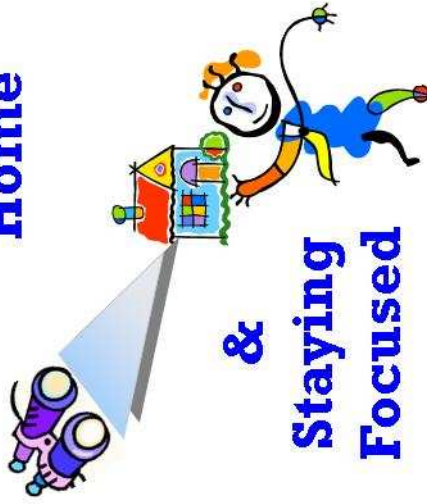


The Ashe County
State of Health
and
Quality of Life
Community Forum 2009

**Bringing
The
Vision
Home**



**&
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Your Special Invitation

Thursday, February 19, 2009

9:00am - 1:00 pm

Ashe Services for Aging

180 Chatty Rob Lane

West Jefferson, NC



HEALTHY CAROLINIANS

Nancy Kautz
Ashe Memorial Hospital
200 Hospital Avenue
Jefferson, NC 28640



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Ashe County Health Council
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Jefferson, NC 28640

Dear Ashe County Citizen:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the Ashe County Health Council 2009 Forum: The State of Health and Quality of Life in Ashe County.

The forum is planned for Thursday, February 19th, 2009 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Its purpose is to provide an opportunity for service and volunteer organizations to join together to meet community expectations and needs. For the past 2 years we have been assessing community needs, listening, soliciting strategies and finally, from community input, determining priorities in order to meet those needs. Now the community is "Bringing the Vision Home & Staying Focused." The 2009 Forum is planned as an opportunity to create the strategies to accomplish the top 3 health priorities in Ashe County: Obesity, Mental Health and Workforce Housing. Facilitators will provide an interactive and informative forum.

There is no charge for the event. Lunch will be provided, and childcare will also be provided upon request. In order to plan lunch we are asking you to send in your registration form.

As an important member of our community, we are asking that you consider attending the meeting. You know the importance of having

a healthy community. Health impacts not only us, but also those close to us, families, friends, coworkers and our employees. Come and learn about important programs that will influence Ashe County's future health and help plan programs that can meet the needs you identified in the various community assessments.

To our organizational, business, and industry members, we are asking you to show the community that you care by sending a representative and donating a door prize. In addition, this is a wonderful opportunity to find out about local resources. We are also encouraging service providers and volunteer agencies to display small exhibits showcasing their services.

For more information about "The State of Health and Quality of Life" Forum in Ashe County, "Bringing the Vision Home & Staying Focused", please contact Nancy Kautz at 846-0781. Thank you for your consideration and...

**Here's To Your Health
Ashe County!**



ASHE COUNTY HEALTH COUNCIL COMMUNITY FORUM

The State of Health and Quality of Life Forum 2009

"Bringing the Vision Home & Staying Focused"



Motivating The Community Toward Health

Opportunities to Exchange Information

Volunteer Connections

Encouraging Our Children

Ashe Services for Aging

February 19th, 2009

FORUM AGENDA

- 8:30 Networking, Displays & Breakfast
8:55 Call to Order - Jim Greene, Chair CHAT's
9:00 Introduction to Day - Judy Poe, Chair
Ashe County Commissioners
- 9:10 Moving & Grooving #1 - Ashe High School Students
9:15 Focus on Ashe County - Forum Panel
10:00 Moving & Grooving #2 - Ashe High School Students
10:10 Bringing the Vision Home - Part I
10:20 NC Eat Smart Move More
10:45 Bringing the Vision Home - Part II - ACHS Students
11:00 Moving & Grooving #3 - Ashe High School Students
11:10 Bringing the Vision Home - Part III
- Mental Health
 - Housing
 - In-Door Air
- 11:40 Bringing the Vision Home - Part IV
Using Our Team - Panel
- 12:30 Networking, Displays, Closing & Lunch
1:00 Adjourn



RSVP By February 9th, 2009

Nancy Kautz

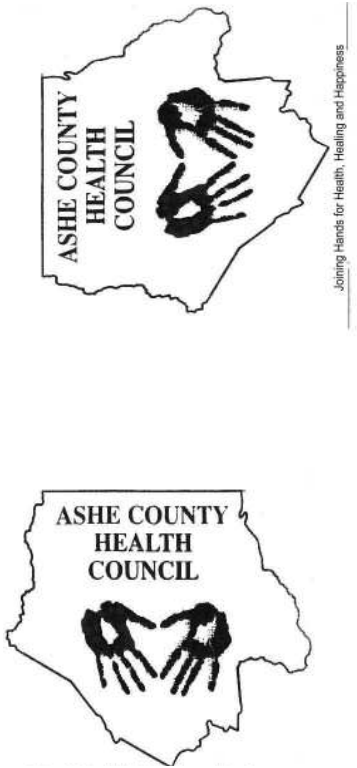
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Snow Date March 5th

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Joining Hands for Health, Healing and Happiness



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“A Healthy Carolinians Task Force”
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Jefferson, NC 28640**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Ashe County Health Council

____ Yes! Please register me and/or my agency/organization/business to participate in the forum.

Name _____

Name of agency/organization/business (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Others attending from your agency/organization/business (if applicable) _____

Briefly describe the main purpose of your program and group(s) whom you are targeting _____

Please return this form by February 6th, 2009



EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION

All exhibitors will be provided one-half table and a chair

Ashe County Health Council's

The State of Health & Quality of Life Forum 2009

“Bringing the Vision Home & Staying Focused”

Please focus your display on how you help in these hard economic times.

Wednesday, February 19th, 2009

Ashe Services for Aging

Company _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Special Needs: (i.e. electricity, etc.) _____

____ Yes, I care about the Health of Ashe County Citizens and would like to show my support by donating a door prize for the Health Forum

____ I would like to be listed as a sponsor and will donate the amount of \$ _____. (Note: we need sponsors to defray lunch cost)

Name (if different from Contact Person) _____

Address _____

Please return this form by February 6th, 2009

Snow Date March 5th, 2009

