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PUBLIC INVITED TO RANK HEALTH CONCERNS AT COMMUNITY HEALTH SUMMIT

HICKORY, NC – Catawba County Public Health is hosting a Community Health Summit to gather input on the health issues that should be considered priorities in Catawba County. The event, which is free and open to the public, takes place January 12, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in the Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) Auditorium, located at 2550 U.S. Highway 70 SE in Hickory.

Every four years, Catawba County Public Health conducts a Community Health Assessment to determine the county's health priorities. The Summit provides an opportunity for community members to share their opinions as part of that process.

At the Summit, audience members will hear presentations about current health issues in Catawba County and will be asked to score the issues based on magnitude, severity, and feasibility for community-wide improvement. Following the event, the scores will be tallied and used to inform the priority selection process.

Priorities are set by the Catawba County Board of Health to highlight critical areas of need and help guide community health improvement decisions and initiatives from 2016 through 2019, when the next Community Health Assessment will take place.

Questions about the Community Health Summit can be directed to Catawba County Public Health at (828) 695-5800.

Catawba County Public Health, located off Fairgrove Church Road behind Catawba Valley Medical Center in Hickory, N.C., works to protect and promote the health of all county residents. For more information, please call (828) 695-5800 or visit www.catawbacountync.gov/phealth.

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