

FOLLOWING THE SYSTEM:  
A LOOK AT THE HEALTH CHECK  
SYSTEM FROM THE SMART START  
WORLD



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# Smart Start and PBIS

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What is PBIS?

Where did it come from?



# PBIS Measures and Use of Primary Health Care



- PBIS measures
- The importance of Well Child visits

# Health Check Participation Data

- What is it?
- Where does it come from?
- What does it mean?



# Health Check Data

age	# of Eligible Children who should receive at least ONE well child-up	# of Eligible Children who received at least ONE well child-up	Percent of Eligible Children who received at least ONE well child check-up
<1	134	117	87%
1	101	78	77%
2	74	40	54%
3	62	36	58%
4	60	34	57%
5	60	31	52%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>68%</b>

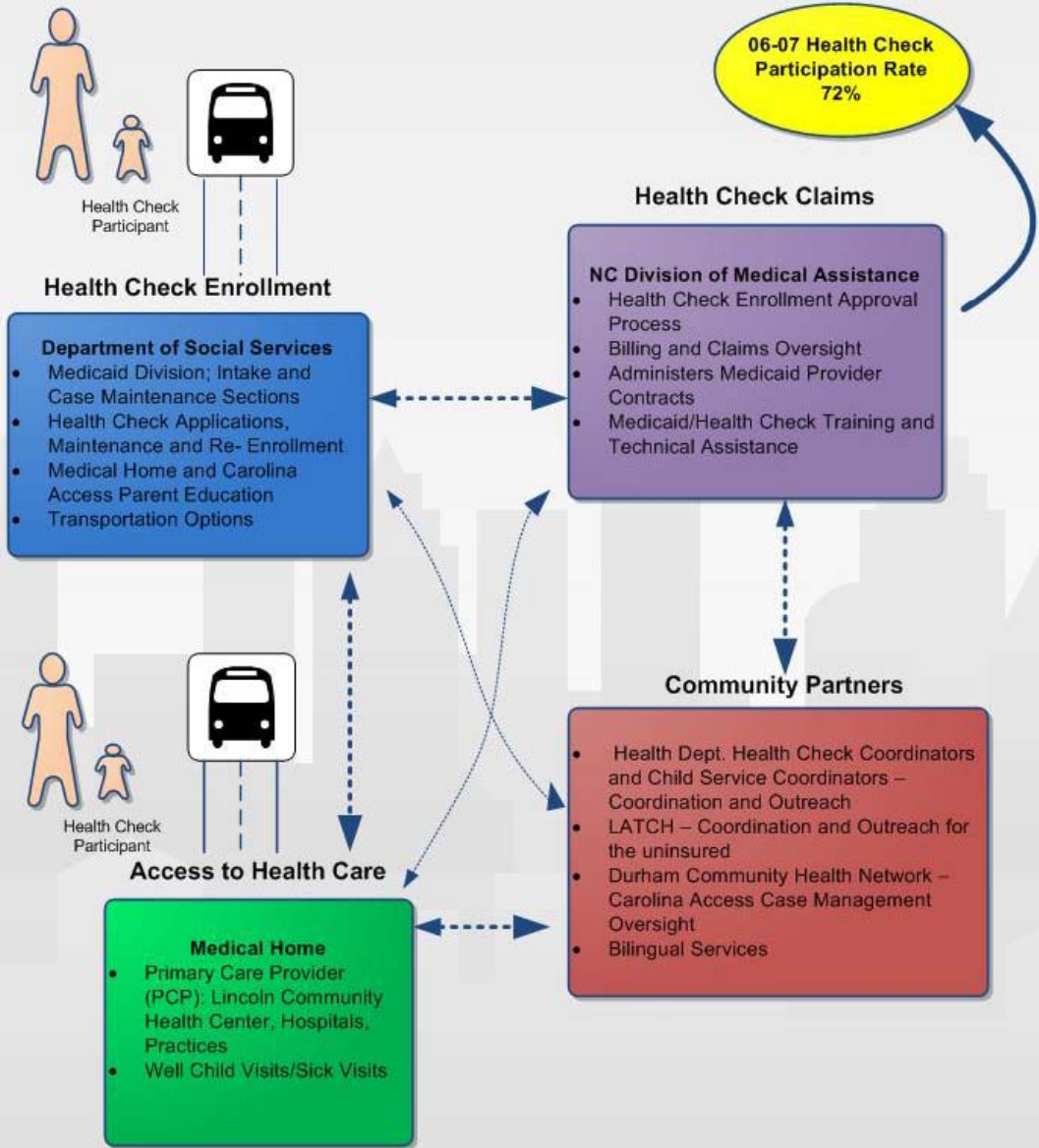
# Durham's Partnership for Children

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- Background and development of Durham's Health Check Improvement Task Force:
  - Following the System
  - Key Players
  - Challenges and Success Stories



Following the System  
Health Check Improvement Task Force  
2007-2008



# Key Players

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- County Health Department
- County Dept. of Social Services
- NC Division of Medical Assistance
- Regional Community Care Network
- Local Physicians
- Local Healthy Carolinians Partnership

# Challenges and Success Stories

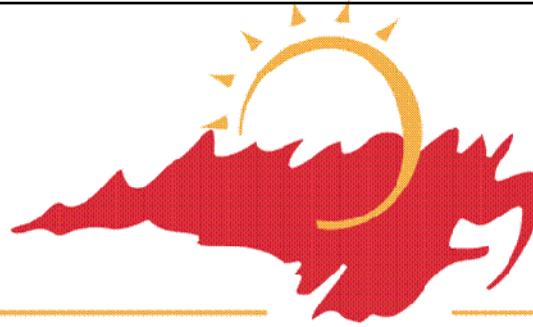
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- Bilingual Staff
- Data Sources
- Understanding and Navigating the system
- Parent Education
- Importance of a Medical Home
- Collaboration and Networking
- Community Resources
- Speakers/Presentations
- Transportation Flyer
- Healthy Tomorrows Videos

# Building on the Task Force

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- Health of Durham's Young Children
- Getting Ready: Indicators of Health in Durham County. A Report Card on Young Children's Health.
- Kindergarten Health Assessment Project: A community assessment of the health of children entering Kindergarten in Durham Public Schools.
- Partnership for a Healthy Durham



## HEALTHY CAROLINIANS

...is a statewide network of local partnerships that address health and safety issues at the community level.

Founded on principles of collaboration, community mobilization and empowerment, Healthy Carolinians uses community health assessments and intervention planning to ***build healthier communities.***



# Healthy People in North Carolina

In 1990, US DHHS created the **Healthy People** initiative as a strategy to improve the health of Americans by identifying and measuring progress towards the achievement of key health objectives.

Although the objectives are national, their achievement will be accomplished primarily through *state, regional and local efforts*.

**In North Carolina, these efforts are coordinated by Healthy Carolinians.**

# NC 2010 Health Objectives

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The Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians identified Health Objectives for 2010 based on National Healthy People Objectives.

The NC Health Objectives provide direction for improving the health of North Carolinians over the next decade.

## The NC 2010 Health Objectives include 12 Focus Areas:

- Access to Healthcare
- Chronic Disease
- Community Health
- Disability
- Environmental Health
- Health Promotion
- Infant Mortality
- Infectious Disease
- Injury
- Mental Health
- Older Adult Health
- Oral Health



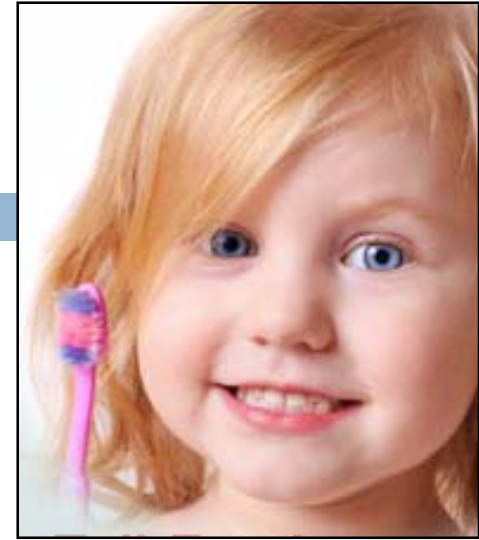
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# Smart Start and Healthy Carolinians

- Several Focus Areas Natural Fit for Smart Start
- Collaboration at Local Level on Action Plans

Oral Health Focus Area in Cabarrus Co:  
**Dental Health Task Force**



HEALTHY CAROLINIANS



**Healthy Cabarrus**  
*Partnerships for Life*

# Durham's Partnership for Children and Healthy Carolinians

31 of 77 HC Partnerships: Access to Care Focus Area

## Action Plan Strategies:

- Increasing Access to Healthcare & Medications
- Increasing Health Insurance Coverage for Children



# Initiatives



- Health Check Coordinators
  - <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/ca/hcc.pdf>
- ABCD (Assuring Better Child health and Development) p
- Enhanced ABCD in Eastern North Carolina
- ABCD III
- Child Care Health Consultants
- Parents as Teachers and other home visiting programs
- CCR&Rs
- Others

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# Questions?

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Thank you for your time.  
We hope you have enjoyed this session!