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Health Family Planning Clinic Receives \$453,903 Award

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health has been awarded \$453,903 from the North Carolina Division of Public Health to fund the Family Planning Clinic for low-income women and men in the community.

The grant would cover costs of clinical and educational services and supplies at the health department to prevent pregnancy, including birth control and contraceptives, pregnancy counseling, referrals, laboratory testing and screening for sexually-transmitted diseases.

The N.C. Division of Public Health will distribute \$151,301 annually for the next three fiscal years to help Cumberland County continue to provide essential services through the Family Planning Clinic. The funding was awarded as part of a new application process to receive Title X funding for the Title X Family Planning Program. The program is designed to provide comprehensive family planning services to all eligible residents with priority given to low-income families.

A Nov. 22 letter from the State Division of Public Health announcing the award congratulated Cumberland County on writing a strong application. The funding will be used to assist in providing contraceptives and preconception counseling to women and men desiring to plan and space births through the Family Planning Clinic.

The Family Planning Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offers extended hours until 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. The clinic is in the Public Health Center, located at 1235 Ramsey St.

“This funding will allow us to meet the needs of our local community by continuing to provide quality care in our Family Planning Clinic,” Health Director Buck Wilson said.

If you would like more information about the Cumberland County Department of Public Health’s programs and services, health-related data, or community resources, please call 910-433-3600 or visit with someone at the information desk, or visit our website at co.cumberland.nc.us/health.aspx#. Comments are welcome and can be submitted on our website at co.cumberland.nc.us/health/comment_form.aspx. The Health Department is located at 1235 Ramsey St. in Fayetteville.

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