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Health Department employee awarded outstanding health educator

Hendersonville, N.C. (November 27, 2018) – Stacy Taylor, MPH, was awarded Outstanding Health Educator at the 2018 Annual Conference for the NC Society for Public Health Education (NC SOPHE) held in Hickory, November 8-9. The award is given in recognition of “outstanding, long-lasting career contributions and demonstrated commitment to the practice of Health Education in North Carolina.” Taylor was acknowledged for her leadership in advancing the development of innovative public health strategies.

Taylor has worked for the Department of Public Health for over five years and serves as the Community Health Division Director. Steve Smith, health director, stated that Taylor is well deserving of this award. “Much of our collective success to date has been reliant on the expertise and leadership demonstrated by Mrs. Taylor,” he said.

Board of Health Chairperson Pete Richards agreed. “It is clear to us that she has an exceptional perspective for the practice and principles of health education and its application in our community,” he said.

NC SOPHE is a professional organization formed in 1965 to promote, encourage and contribute to the advancement of health of all people.

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