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Our Vision

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2007-2008 HIGHLIGHTS FROM REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Pediatric Dental Health

- Total Encounters: 777
- Clients: 590

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Program)

- Total Encounters: 8,664
- Clients: 5,020

Inter-County Public Transportation Authority

- Total Passengers: 86,491
- Average Passengers/Day: 344
- Total Service Hours: 43,730.17

PCG Landfill Commission

- Population Served: 39,200
- Landfill Tons: 35,350
- Recycled Tons: 2,589

Environmental Health — Sites Inspected, Evaluated, and Assessed in the Albemarle Region

- Restaurants: 293
- Food Stands: 72
- Mobile Food Units: 26
- Private School Lunchrooms: 5
- Institutional Food Service: 14
- Elderly Nutrition Sites (catered): 10
- Public School Lunchrooms: 47
- Bed and Breakfast Homes: 14
- Bed and Breakfast Inns: 4
- Residential Care Facility: 73
- Nursing Homes: 18
- Hospitals: 3
- Child Care Facilities: 99
- Activated Well Water Program: 99

Maternal Health

- Total Encounters: 3,586
- Clients: 598

Child Health

- Total Encounters: 7,088
- Clients: 2,579

Albemarle LifeQuest and Health Promotion

- Total Employee Screenings: 457

Healthy Carolinians Partnerships - Community Outreach

Albemarle Hospice

- Days of Hospice Care: 10,816
- Families Served: 225

Public Health Preparedness and Response

- Developed the Albemarle Health and Safety Coalition with over 50 Regional Partner Agencies. The Coalition includes the following subcommittees:
  - Regional Preparedness - 60 members
  - Public Information and Communication - 30 members
  - Ethics and Legal - 6 members
- Sponsored a Full-Scale Strategic National Stockpile Exercise with over 80 Local, Regional, and State Partners.
- Participated in over 50 Community Outreach Presentations and Fairs.
- Held Regional Pandemic Influenza Planning Sessions with Regional Emergency Response, Government, School, and Childcare Partners.

* Statistical data compiled for period of July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008