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Health Department Invites Teens To Youth Health Seminar

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health is inviting teenagers to attend the “Get On My Level” Youth Health Seminar on May 30 at 5 p.m. at the Smith Center Recreation Center, 1520 Slater Ave.

Seminar topics will include healthy relationships, HIV/STD prevention and teen pregnancy. There will be free pizza and door prizes. Parents are also encouraged to attend the event.

In 2012, Cumberland County ranked 13th in the state for teen pregnancies among ages 15-19 and the county’s total gonorrhea rate was significantly higher than the state’s total gonorrhea rate. In most cases, gonorrhea is found in young people ages 15-24.

“A key goal of the youth health seminar is to educate youth on risky behaviors associated with HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections and teen pregnancies,” said Health Education Supervisor Barbara Carraway.

The Health Department is partnering with Act Like A Lady Mentoring Program and McGregor’s Traveling Angels to put on the event.

For more information, contact 910-433-3893.

For additional information about the Cumberland County Department of Public Health, please call 910-433-3600 or visit with someone at the information desk. Comments are welcome and can be submitted on our website at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/health/comment_form.aspx. The Health Department is located at 1235 Ramsey St. in Fayetteville.

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