

SECTION F - STRENGTHENING AND SUSTAINING FAMILIES

Health education is a major issue facing the citizens of Robeson County. Many individuals fail to recognize the need for healthy diets and developing lifestyles that help prevent diseases and health problems.

Many citizens live on fixed incomes making it necessary to provide educational opportunities about how to better manage financial resources. If properly educated, individuals can use strategies to better manage their resources. In addition, assistance can be provided to individuals to help them develop methods to increase the earning potential of the family and to develop supplemental income for the family.

As in any other county, the lack of proper parenting skills lead to higher crime rates, higher dropout rates, teen violence, drug abuse, and lack of responsibility. By addressing the need to improve parenting skills, the environment of the family will be improved and many of the problems faced by youth will be prevented.