

# POLK COUNTY WELLNESS COALITION

“Working Together For Wellness”

## POLK COUNTY HEALTH SUMMIT

Friday, November 7, 2008

Isothermal Community College – Polk Campus

- 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast  
*Continental Breakfast sponsored by Tekada Pharmaceuticals*
- 8:30 am Welcome  
*Ted Owens, County Commissioner*  
What is the Polk County Wellness Coalition? What is the importance of the Community Health Assessment?  
*Becky Collins, Community Member*
- 8:45 am Presentation of 2008 Polk County Community Health Assessment  
*Cameron Highsmith, CEO, St. Luke's Hospital*  
*Buck Wilson, Director, Rutherford-Polk-McDowell Health District*
- 9:30 am Health Panel Discussion  
*Moderator: Anne Marie Lester, Wellness Coalition Coordinator*  
Panel Members:  
Polk County Melinda Massey Young, Director of Travel & Tourism  
St. Luke's Hospital Cameron Highsmith, CEO  
Medical Dr Jeff Viar, Physician  
Public Health Buck Wilson, Rutherford-Polk-McDowell Health District Director  
Mental Health Jim Van Hecke, Addictions Recovery Institute Director  
Community Becky Collins, Community Member
- 10:00 am Overview of Process for Small Group Break Out/Prioritization of Health Issues  
*Facilitator: Jan Woloson, Director of Mediation & Community Services, Dispute Settlement Center*
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Prioritization Workgroups  
What are the health issues/needs in Polk County?  
Which health issues/needs are most important?  
What needs to be done to address these issues?  
*Lead Facilitator: Jan Woloson, Dispute Settlement Center*  
*Team Leader 1: Anne Marie Lester*  
*Team Leader 2: Joe Crowder*  
*Team Leader 3: Mary Smith*  
*Team Leader 4: Andrea Morris*  
*Team Leader 5: Becky Collins*
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:15 pm Convene in large group and report out on small group prioritizations and jointly determine top priorities for next 4 years!  
*Lead Facilitator: Jan Woloson, Dispute Settlement Center*
- 12:50 pm Encourage participants to join the Polk County Wellness Coalition and be a part of the Action Team meetings (TBA)  
*Kathy Woodham, Chair of the Wellness Coalition*
- 1:00 pm Adjourn