

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Community Health Priorities 1998-99

Heart Disease Adolescent Pregnancy

The Community Health Council selected two problems from the list of health concerns to be addressed during the first project year. These community health priorities were heart disease and adolescent pregnancy. When selecting these priorities for 1998-99, the Council worked through the entire sequence of interacting factors that contribute to each community health problem identified. Links between problems, barriers to effective intervention and the availability of resources were all important considerations.

Community Resources

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY

- ◆ Local Physicians
- ◆ Lauderdale County Health Dept.
- ◆ Regional Health Department
- ◆ Schools
- ◆ TN Department of Children's Services
- ◆ Churches
- ◆ Lauderdale County Juvenile Court
- ◆ Professional Counseling

- ◆ University of Tennessee Extension Services
- ◆ API Council
- ◆ March of Dimes
- ◆ Resource Mothers
- ◆ CHAD

HEART DISEASE

- American Heart Association
- Tennessee Department of Health
- Baptist Memorial Hospital
- Ripley Parks and Recreation
- Schools
- Churches
- Local Physicians
- Lauderdale County Emergency Services
- Civic Clubs
- Agricultural Extension Service
- Office of Rural Health Policy
- TN Office of Rural Health
- TN Primary Care Association
- Managed Care Organizations