

- **Follow up with home visits and other communication methods to all home bound students**
- **Attain 100% immunization compliance in K, 4th, 8th, and 12th grades**

In order to accomplish these goals, the Macon County Comprehensive School Health Program is requesting an increase in the number of licensed school nurses.

Presently a recommendation is being made on behalf of the Macon County Comprehensive School Health Program to the Tennessee General Assembly to require 1 Registered Nurse to 1,500 students.

During this timeframe, the Council also addressed the issue of domestic violence based on the survey analysis and law enforcement data collected dealing with domestic violence cases. After open discussion among council members it was decided to form a domestic violence subcommittee that would encourage awareness of signs and symptoms of abuse along with a mechanism of a referral network. The objective was to develop a community network to include local law enforcement, churches, school and local judges and to collaboratively work together on ideas to address this issue. The committee was established and the steps toward the action plan were initiated as follows:

**Macon County
Domestic Violence
Plan of Action**

Recommendations for Housing/Assistance for Domestic Violence Victims:

- **Contact local family members or friends who would be willing to provide temporary housing**
- **Use apartment at Macon Helps**
- **Church of Christ Fellowship Hall (may not always be available)**
- **Volunteer (who will be reimbursed) to provide very short-term housing, example – garage apartment, basement**
- **Hotel or Motel to house victims**
- **Assistance with transportation to out of town or out of state relatives or friends by providing one way non-refundable tickets**
- **Offer Counseling to victims**
- **Education on Domestic Violence presented to High School students**
- **Local churches to sponsor a marital relationship/conflict resolution program**

Letters were drafted and sent to the local school system, local judges, and law enforcement recommending plan of action. Currently, the Health Council's Domestic Violence subcommittee will follow-up on any plans of action being implemented within the community.