

**Person County HIV Task Force
November 18, 2009 12:15 p.m.
Person County Health Department
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Susan Burnette, Diane Cash, Amber Ellixson, Carolyn Taylor, Marlene Thomas, Sherry Wright

Absent: Pecolia Beatty, Rev. Clyde Glass, Pat Lea, Keith McMillan

Minutes from September were presented and approved.

Outreach activities: Successes with Be Proud! Be Responsible! curriculum presented to students at Person County Learning Academy during October were discussed. An overview of the Be Proud! Be Responsible! program was presented.

Upcoming activities/opportunities for outreach: The AIDS Memorial Quilt will be on display at Piedmont Community College 12/03/09 with free rapid testing available through Piedmont Health Care Consortium (through the Department of Health and Human Services). Members were asked to sign up to help with the outreach, volunteering in one-hour increments from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Carolyn Taylor expressed her concern about parent involvement and suggested some type of post-session with parents after a Be Proud! Be Responsible! program. Amber Ellixson suggested the BPBR program be presented during health classes at Person High School. Because the BPBR program is not abstinence-only, it does not meet the criteria for use in Person County Schools. The Task Force was encouraged to present additional ideas for outreach at our January meeting.

The next meeting will be held 1/20/10 at noon with lunch provided in the Person County Health Department classroom. There being no further items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.