



# GRANVILLE VANCE

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## public health

### 2017-18 Scope of Work

#### **Primary Role:**

The **Translational and Implementation Research Specialist for GVPH** will lead chronic disease prevention strategies, nutrition, and physical activity programs / interventions for the practice agency. Dr. Carmen Samuel-Hodge will act as the lead health education practice-based researcher in Diabetes Program Management, and will advise staff and health director in advanced public health practice. This embedded research-in-practice role will also help lead practice-based research activities with a special focus on addressing health disparities in Granville and Vance Counties.

#### **Responsibilities include:**

- \* Focus on building a framework/system for effective health education to the district (GVPH).
- \* Build an effective Diabetes Prevention Program for GVPH (within and outside of the walls of the health department)
- \* Lead chronic disease prevention efforts and connect the documentation and QI outcomes related to the current and future programs of the GVPH Health Education Department with the Community Health Assessment priorities (current and future)
- \* Mentor the health education team in grant writing and help secure at least one grant for the District in the coming year
- \* Provide ongoing advice and mentoring regarding state-local partnerships for the Healthy Communities and Health Promotion Agreement Addenda
- \* Advise the health director in all areas of grants procurement and management.
- \* Advise the health education team on evidence-based public health interventions relevant to local community health priorities
- \* Grow with and connect GVPH to national and academic excellence in public health – be the scientific advisor for the academic health department model working in rural NC
- \* Lend Evaluation / QI expertise and energy to the role