

# PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER

In partnership with Emory University Department of Pediatrics Urban Health Program and the Pike County School System, Pike County's YES Team, Inc. has agreed to take the lead in the process of assessing and planning for a School Based Health Center in Pike County within the next 10 months by:

- Bringing potential partners together in meetings, focus groups, planning teams, etc.;
- Developing strategic plans to engage and facilitate discussions with potential partners to develop and expand community support for the concept of comprehensive school-based health care;
- Conducting needs assessment; and
- Creating a business plan for a school-based health center.

## WHAT IS A SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTER (SBHC)?

School Based Health Centers are:

- Quality, comprehensive health care services that help students succeed in school and in life.
- Located in or near a school facility and open during school hours.
- Organized through school, community, and health provider relationships.
- Staffed by qualified health care professionals.
- Focused on the prevention, early identification, and treatment of medical and behavioral concerns that can interfere with a student's learning.

## WHY DOES PIKE COUNTY NEED TO PLAN FOR A SBHC?

- Decrease in absenteeism and tardiness
- Increase in school attendance
- Increase in GPA over time
- Students, teachers and parents rate academic expectations, school engagement, safety and respect significantly higher in schools with a SBHC
- Increase access to health care
- Earlier detection of problems and improved health care maintenance
- Costly emergency room visits reduced
- Parents do not need to take time off
- Decrease in risk behaviors; increase in healthy behaviors

## WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY NEED FROM YOU?

As a key stakeholder in the Pike County community your investment of time, effort and expertise on the School Based Health Center Strategy Planning Committee over the next 10 months will result in a win/win for both you and the community.

# Pike County's School Based Health Center Lunch and Learn

## WHAT DOES THE COMMUNITY NEED FROM YOU?

As a key stakeholder in in the Pike County Community, your presence is requested at the upcoming School Based Health Center Lunch and Learn with Dr. Veda Johnson, Director of Emory University Department of Pediatrics Urban Health Program. Dr. Johnson will provide you with a greater orientation on the concept of School Based Health Centers.

Be our guest for lunch! We want to meet you!

Join us  
December 15, 2011

12:00 PM—1:00 PM

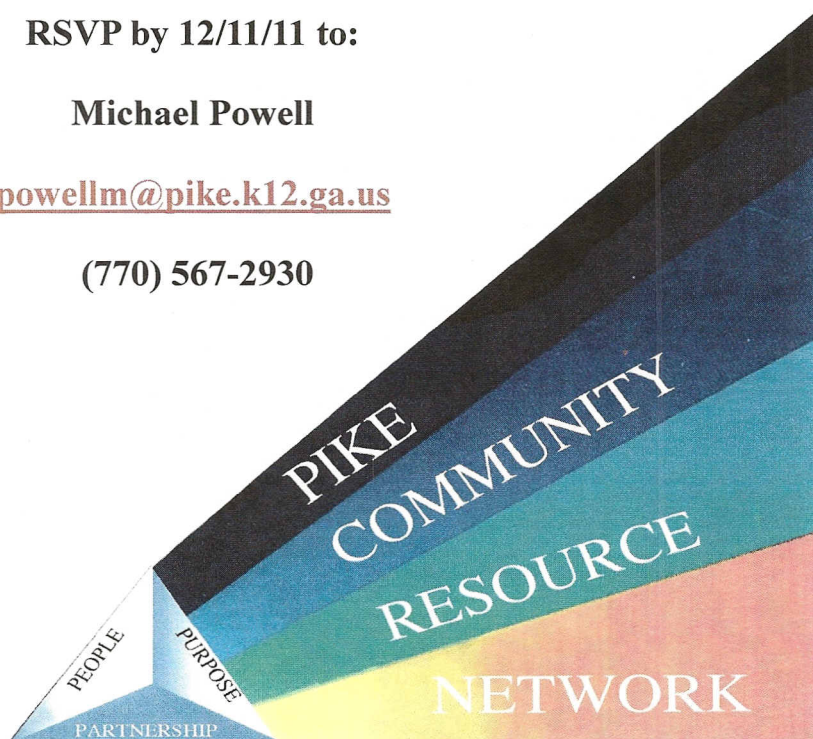
Place: Professional Learning Center, Meeting Room #2  
(The old Pike County Middle/High School next to Ruth's Restaurant)

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