

**STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR FLEXIBLE
RESPONSE**

**6TH ANNUAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING**

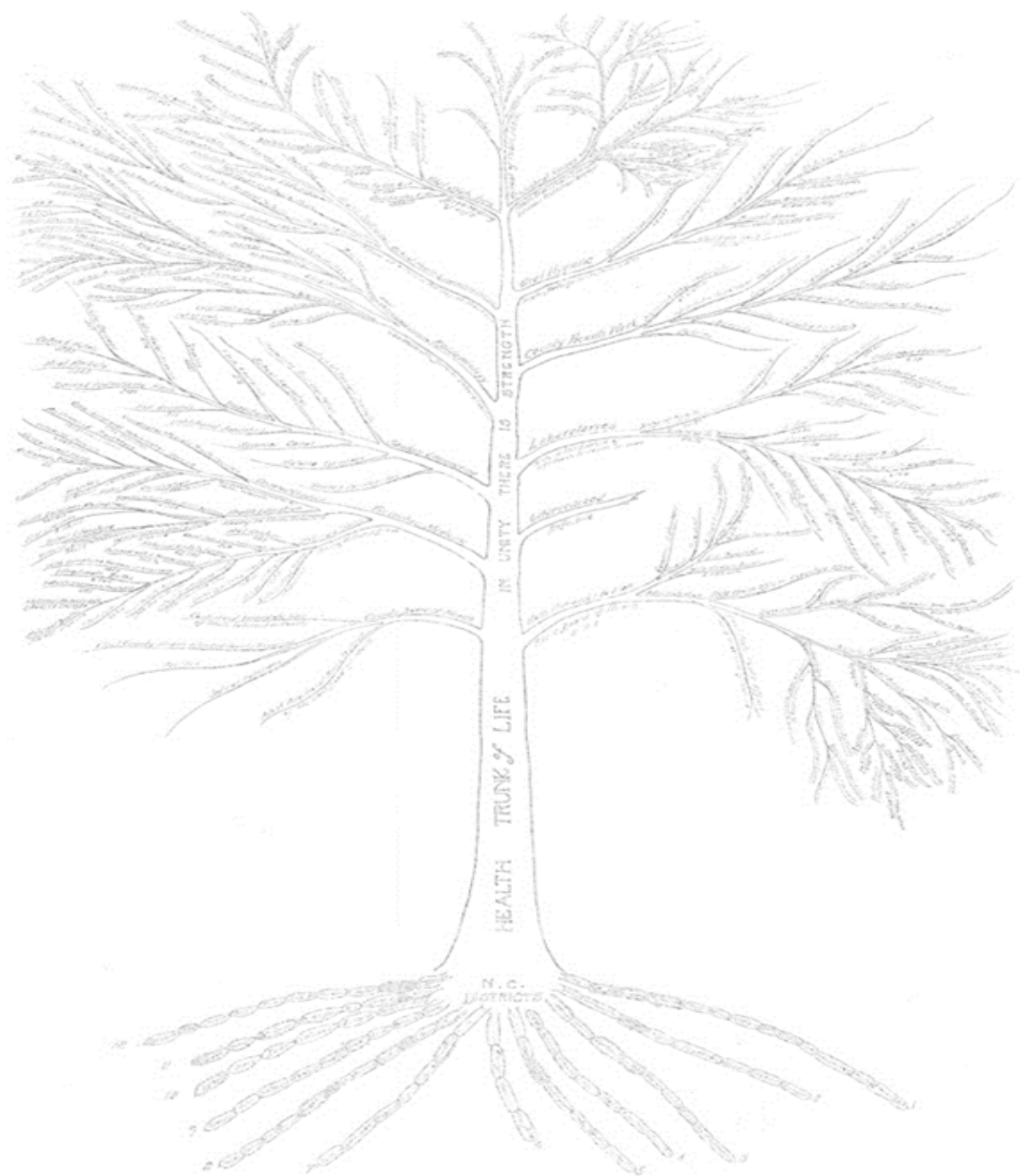
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HISTORY OF PUBLIC HEALTH WHERE WE'VE BEEN

- **IN 1913, NORTH CAROLINA BEGAN COLLECTING RECORDS ON ALL BIRTHS AND ALL DEATHS.**
- **BY 1949, ALL COUNTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA HAD ESTABLISHED LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.**
- **BETWEEN 1899 AND 1979, NORTH CAROLINA PUBLIC HEALTH WAS CREATED THROUGH ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES, MONITORING THE HEALTH OF COMMUNITIES AND EPIDEMIOLOGY.**
- **LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS CONTINUE TO GROW AND DEAL WITH EMERGING ISSUES SUCH AS EBOLA.**

ESSENTIAL SERVICES OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Monitor health status
- Diagnose and investigate
- Inform, educate, and empower
- Mobilize community partnerships
- Develop policies and plans
- Enforce laws and regulations
- Link people to needed services / assure care
- Assure a competent workforce
- Evaluate health services
- Research

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW AND KEY OBJECTIVES

- **Identify best practices and evidenced-based findings that will foster learning and discussion on diseases such as Ebola and Legionella.**
- **Recognize Emerging and Re-emerging Infections of Global Significance.**
- **Identify new methods of working with different cultures and learning cultural sensitivity.**
- **Identify the role of the local health department and community partners in assuring linkages to Care for STDs such as syphilis.**

AND FINALLY.....

- **HAVE FUN!!**
- **THIS IS A TIME FOR YOU TO COME TOGETHER WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES TO LEARN AND CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESSES.**
- **USE THIS TIME TO NETWORK AND LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ACROSS THE STATE.**
- **WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!! SPEND SOME TIME WITH TATP NURSES AND CD BRANCH STAFF!**