



**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

ITEM NO. 4.

**DATE OF MEETING:** December 12, 2011

**REQUESTED BY:** Carolyn Moser, Director of Public Health

**SHORT TITLE:** Presentation of 2011 State of the County Health Report

**BACKGROUND:** Local health departments must submit an annual State of the County Health Report to the Division of Public Health. This involves a review of the latest Pender County data regarding health concerns as well as tracking the progress of those health priorities identified from the 2010 Community Health Assessment. In addition, the report must include new health initiatives and emerging issues that may impact the community's health. The Board of Health reviewed and approved this report on November 17, 2011. The report is presented for board information only. No board action is necessary.