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FORSYTH COUNTY RECEIVES
HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS GRANT

Grant awarded to qualifying members of ACCG - Group Health Benefits Program

FORSYTH COUNTY, Georgia – The Association of County Commissioners of Georgia (ACCG) awarded Forsyth County with a Health Promotion & Wellness Incentive Grant, totaling \$3,500. The grant will enable Forsyth County to provide educational resources to promote the health and wellness of county employees and their family members.

Forsyth County was one of 42 Georgia counties to receive the grant in the ACCG - Group Health Benefits Program (GHBP). As a member of the program, the county qualified for the grant based on its application showcasing the county's commitment to encouraging employee health and wellness.

As part of the grant process, Forsyth County's Benefit Specialist Beth Connors will serve as the health promotion leader for the county. She will develop and implement a health promotion plan for the county.

Wellness programs in workplaces boost positive records of improving employee health while reducing medical claims.

Forsyth County is eligible to apply for the Health Promotion & Wellness Incentive Grant annually. Eighty-seven Georgia counties currently participate in the ACCG – GHBP.

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