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RE: RWJF Documentary

Clare County, Public Health Featured in National Documentary

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to improving the health and health care of all Americans has recently released a documentary regarding how the Central Michigan District Health Department is responding to the County Health Rankings and the issue of teen parents in Clare County.

Clare County ranked as the least healthy county in the state is featured throughout the video. Mary Kushion, Health Officer of the Central Michigan District Health Department also appears in the video and discusses the need to use the rankings as a "call to action".

Teen parents and their Clare County Support Group are also featured in the documentary. To view the video please go to www.rwjf.org/pr/product.jsp?id=70188 or go directly to the health department's website www.cmdhd.org and click on *Hot Topics, Together We Can*.

Central Michigan District Health Department serves the local residents of Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, Osceola and Roscommon Counties.

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