



# Macon County Public Health

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## *Press Release*

Mr. Carmine Rocco, who most recently served as the Health Director in Haywood County until his retirement in 2013, was selected as the Interim Health Director for Macon County Public Health. Mr. Rocco will fill the Health Director role until the Board of Health members are able to recruit and hire a permanent Health Director.

Mr. Rocco has a background in many public health fields, including health education, environmental health, and clinical services. In addition to Haywood County, Mr. Rocco has served as a Health Director in Warren County and Chatham County. Over his 30 plus year career, Mr. Rocco has participated in numerous committees at both the state and local level.

“We believe that Carmine will prove to be a great asset to Macon County,” said Derek Roland, Macon County Manager. Roland stated, “Carmine brings a wealth of public health experiences and we look forward to working with him over the next several months.”

Mr. Rocco, lives in Haywood County, and will be commuting during his time in Macon County. He holds a bachelor’s and master’s degree in health education from Manhattan College and Hunter College in New York.

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