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The Lee County Health Department recently received two new grants; the first (\$9,000) was funded through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) & the National Library of Medicine (NLM). This will support a program providing health education to rural residents about HIV and AIDS, including the development of a health education center in the health department where Lee County residents can access health information on the internet, through print media and other resources.

The second grant (\$10,000) was funded by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), and will support efforts by the Lee County Health Department to implement a 6-week Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) in partnership with the Whiteside County Health Department. The goal of CDSMP is to increase self-management skills in people who have disabilities associated with chronic diseases. Classes for the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program are set to begin in early 2012.

The health department is pleased to offer these valuable programs and services to support the health and wellness of Lee County residents. For more information please contact Hana Hinkle, MPH, Director of Community and Personal Health at 815-284-3371 ext. 106.