

2011 NCThinks

Summary of State Review Committee Activities

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Program Results for the calendar year 2011

- In April 2011, the NCThinks State Review Committee approved a monetary award to Therese “Terri” Smith of the Department of Health and Human Services. Her suggestion concerned the deactivation of unused phone lines at the Kirby Building on the Dix Campus of the Department of Health and Human Services. Savings from Ms. Smith’s suggestion totaled \$22,195.74.
- In October 2011, the NCThinks State Review Committee approved an award of two days leave for Aimee Falder, a probation officer in Catawba County. Her suggestion concerned the donation of copy paper to the clerk of court’s office.
- In June 2011, the General Assembly passed HB613, which included updates to the NCThinks legislation. Agencies can now receive 15 percent of the savings instead of 10 percent. Also, the trial period for a suggestion can end after three months if the suggestion is found to have saved money.
- Program coordinator continues to market NCThinks to agencies and universities. However, participation of employees has continued to decline. Savings generated is not supporting the administrative costs of the program.

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NCThinks Monetary Performance, Calendar Years 2001 – 2011

Year	Monetary Approvals	Savings	Suggestor Awards 20%	Agency Retained 10%	General Fund 50%	Highway	Training Fund 10%	NCThinks 10%
2001	16	2,378,452	300,706	412,138	706,932	721,262	118,707	118,707
2002	6	235,373	47,075	1,942	8,394	152,979	12,492	12,491
2003	9	217,216	43,442	24,624	75,812	30,726	9,625	9,625
2004	9	1,001,864	73,719	41,570	135,441	-	41,570	41,570
2005	14	155,580	31,114	15,558	77,790	40,332	15,558	15,558
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	2	40,523	8,104	4,052	20,261	-	4,052	4,052
2008	2	6,350	1,270	633	3,114	-	633	633
2009	2	86,388	(2 days leave)			---		
2010	1	224,567	44,913	22,456	112,283	---	22,456	22,456
2011	1	22,195	4439	2,219	11,097	—	2,219	2,219
Total	62	4,282,120	659,615	479,272	2,787,330	945,349	562,336	562,336