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clay for a
scale model
of the solar
system at
last week's
Fountain
City STEAM
Camp at
Central
High School.
Adkins is a
teacher in
the county's
Gifted and
Talented
Program.
Photo by Ken
Lay.



Students study outer space at Central Science Camp

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continue on cuts to indigent care funding

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A reduction in funds to the Knox County Health Department was tentatively approved in a work session of the Knox County Commission. The cut in funding may come back up today in the commission's regular monthly meeting.

Although Mayor Glenn Jacobs' proposal is larger than the current county budget, it cuts funding to the health department's indigent care program that is handled by Cherokee Health. Health Department Director Dr. Martha Buchanan has said that Jacobs wanted even larger cuts but that her health partners said they couldn't live with the bigger funding cuts. She went back to Mayor Jacobs who increased the funding somewhat in his budget.

The funding reduction passed during the commission's meeting on Tuesday.