

Central Region HHI November 2010

All seven counties in the Central Region were busy during the month of November conducting Mass and School flu clinics.

Faulkner County

No report available

Garland County

Project HOPE 's The CARE subcommittee is continuing to run their underage drinking PSA's on the cable networks in Garland County. These PSA's are a part of their year long campaign on underage drinking prevention that will run from June 2010 to July 2011. The PSA's will also be posted to You Tube and the coalitions Face Book page. The subcommittee is also working on redesigning their website.

The Coalition is in the planning stages of what they plan to utilize the money for form their tobacco grant. This grant is funded for one year through the Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office (MISRGO) through the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

The Food Bank that Project HOPE established continues to be running very successfully in Garland County.

Grant County

Held a town hall meeting in Leola and provided information on Health Lifestyles. The coalition is preparing for their December 1 Celebration meeting.

Lonoke County

The coalition is counting down to January 1 for the kickoff of their Annual Fitness Challenge. This challenge continues to grow annually.

The poster contest was held in October and the winners were announced in November and awarded their prizes. The calendar was developed from the poster contest winners and they started distribution throughout the county in November.

The Mayors of the city of Ward and Cabot in conjunction with the HHI coalition in honor of Diabetes Awareness Month did proclamations.

Perry County

Perry County coalition continues to collaborate with the Bigelow School District who is a Coordinated School Health site.

Through the SPIF-SIG grant the coalition continues to work on targeting underage drinking in the county. They are preparing to launch their Facebook page in December. The Facebook page will be "Perry County Spit Tobacco Stinks"

Pulaski County**North Little Rock**

No report available

Jacksonville

No report available

Southwest Little Rock

SWLR HHI coalition was awarded with a Safe Routes to School grant for Baseline Elementary.

Midtown

The coalition continues their collaboration with Western Hills Elementary. They recently held their Annual Dogs for Dads day where they host a health fair for dads and the students. They provide educational information, fun health activities, and screenings.

Saline County

No report available

Support Staff

The Central Region HHI Support staff continues to work with the coalitions throughout the region to provide them with the technical assistance and resource information they need in order to assist them with their projects and programs.

We have been focusing on the activities in our workplan as well as providing presentations and distributing information on other various health issues. The support staff provided Diabetes education information during the month of October and November. Support staff has also been busy assisting with Mass and School Flu clinics.

We are preparing for our seven mini conferences that we will be hosting throughout the region in the spring. In these mini conferences we will be taking the Tobacco Trends presentation as well as HHI information out to the communities on the local level. These are taking place of our annual conference that we usually have in Little Rock.