

NE Region HHI March Monthly Report, 2013

Clay

- An Annual School Expo at Piggott Elementary was held that promoted WIC and educated on the dangers of tobacco and injury prevention.
- A Tdap clinic was held at Rector.
- Plans are being made to present the dangers of tobacco at Piggott Middle School.

Cleburne

- The Coalition brochure was updated and shared at the meeting with coalition members. Brochures were distributed to be placed around the community.

Craighead

- The Annual Women's Health Conference was held and a booth was setup to educate the attendees on the dangers of tobacco, proper nutrition and WIC.
- SIPP presented Motor Vehicle and Recreation Injury at Nettleton's Wellness Committee.
- A booth was setup at Women's Health Fair at Nettleton High School to educate the attendees on abstinence, STDs, and the dangers of tobacco.

Crittenden

- The Mid-South Regional Greenprint Consortium meeting was held at West Memphis.

Cross

- Flyers and pamphlets were distributed during a presentation on nutrition, teen pregnancy, and the dangers of tobacco at the Arbor Day Committee meeting.
- The Mayor of Wynne signed a proclamation for 100 Years of Public Health.

Fulton

- Message hangers for lockers and stickers for receipts were taken to the local flower shops and businesses that sell/rent forms educating the youth on how to remain safe at prom by wearing their seatbelts, no alcohol and no texting and driving. Also, it reminded them of the new law that only one person can ride with a licensed driver that is under the age of 18.
- Car seat safety checks are still being conducted with free car seats being given to those in need.
- A health fair was conducted at the Electric Co-op for their employees. Tdap shots were offered and the attendees were educated on SOS Quitline, the dangers of tobacco, and BreastCare.
- The coalition received a grant from TPCP to educate the community on the dangers of tobacco.

Greene

- State Injury Prevention Program presented Intentional Injury at Crowley's Ridge Rural Health Coalition.
- An in-service was held with local businesses on how to use the fax-referral forms for SOS Quitline.
- A committee met to discuss the county needs assessment at the hospital.

Independence

- "Just Say Know" tobacco presentations were held for 5th & 6th grades at Southside School.
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Izard

- ATV Safety presentations were given to 120 5th and 6th grade students at Izard County Consolidated.
- Tobacco Education presentations were given to 120 5th and 6th grade students at Izard County Consolidated.
- The coalition received a grant from TPCP to educate the community on the dangers of tobacco.
- A booth was setup at Ozarka College commemorating the 100 Years of Public Health for a local business and student expo.
- An article was placed in the paper that highlighted ADH and 100 Years Celebration, plus provided a human interest article on the years of service of Treva Engelhardt – who retired this month.
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Jackson

- An in-service on substance abuse was presented for the staff at the local Department of Human Service office.
- The Cooperative Extension held a year end review of the programs available from their agency.

Lawrence

- The Annual Williams Baptist Health Fair was held and a booth was setup to educate the attendees on the dangers of tobacco and STDs.
- The LHU held a 100 Years of Public Health in AR Celebration.
- Distributed Prom Prevention flyers at local florist and bridal shops to encourage teens to drive safely.

Mississippi

- Hygiene presentation at KIPP College Preparatory School in Blytheville.

Poinsett

- Professor Puppet “Journey to Nicotine Land” presentation done for Harrisburg Elementary students.
- Provide free floss, tooth brushes & tooth paste for all clients in all 3 Poinsett clinics to help promote oral health.
- An updated resource guide for the county is being created by the coalition.
- A meeting was held with the mayor of Trumann to discuss all the services available at the LHU.
- Provided information on tobacco at Trumann Health Fair; used visual aide - Jar of Tar; educated attendees on the dangers of smoking and smokeless tobacco; information was distributed and discussed about the Quitline. Another booth was setup to promote the programs offered by ADH.

Randolph

- County Judge Signed 100 years of Public Health in AR Proclamation

Sharp

- The coalition received a grant from TPCP to educate the community on the dangers of tobacco.
- Collaborating with partners to conduct the 4th Safety Baby Shower in the county.
- A diabetes support group continues to meet monthly and has been very successful.
- Planning a coalition celebration in May.

Stone

- The Annual Senior Health Fair was held for all the high school seniors at the county. The attendees were educated on nutrition, the dangers of tobacco, injury prevention, substance abuse, and dating

violence. Free health check-ups and screenings were also conducted. 58 tobacco-free pledges were signed.

- The LHU held a 100 Years of Public Health celebration and created a poster with pictures of the staff that stated they had 307 years of experience in public health.
- A committee met and discussed the health needs assessment for the county at the Stone County Medical Center.
- A hospital emergency preparedness exercise was held at Stone County Medical Center with several local businesses and agencies participating.

White

- A monthly car seat safety check was held in the parking lot at the LHU. This is a routine event that occurs the second Thursday of each month.
- A bulletin board was displayed in the lobby at the LHU in Searcy commemorating the 100 Years of Public Health.

Woodruff

- A group from Woodruff County attended the Growing Healthy Communities Immersion training.
- The first Hometown Health Coalition was held to start implementing some events of needs that were identified at the GHC Immersion training.

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Laura Cook

- “Nicotine Land” presentation to Harrisburg Elem
- Manned booth for Tobacco materials and information at Trumann Health Fair
- Manned booth at Cross County HS health fair-tobacco information/materials provided
- Safe Teen Driver presentations included diverse populations for Harrisburg and Earle schools
- Contacted Department Sheriff to request and gain their assistance with the Safe Teen Driver presentation at Harrisburg in Feb. Before presentation asked Dept. Sheriff to share personal story and stories from the job. Presentation to 10th and 11th grades at Harrisburg.
- Hygiene/Hand washing presentation with Kim McCray to KIPP Delta students grades 4-8

Karen Davis

- Tobacco Prevention Presentation to 5th and 6th graders at ICC (6 presentations with approx. 20 students in each class)
- Participated in William’s Baptist College Health Fair by providing STD/Teen Pregnancy Booth. Provided education via posters and pamphlets on STDs and also provided information on the Health Department Services
- Attended and participated in Arkansas Abstinence Advisory Council Meeting in Little Rock and Attended Choosing the Best Curriculum Training in Little Rock for Abstinence Education
- Assisted in CPR Training for Health Dept. Nurses
- Assisted with Rector School’s SLV Clinic- Assisted with Corning and Piggott’s School TDAP Clinics.
- Assisted Wellness Center Coordinator on getting information out to Superintendents about the School Based Health Centers Grant

Jennifer Lynch

- Health Fair in West Memphis provided for City Employees. Provided education on prevention and cessation, handouts were available on health consequences of tobacco use, Act 811 and referral forms. 75 participants were impacted.
- Health Fair at Cord Charlotte Elementary School. Health Fair was provided for students, staff, parents and community. Provided education on prevention and cessation, handouts were available on health consequences, Act 811 and referral forms. 200 participants were impacted.
- Harrisburg Elementary School, Tobacco Puppet Show Presentations with Laura Cook and Linda Robinson
- Harrisburg High School, ATV Presentations with Laura Cook, CHNS and Poinsett County Sheriff Office
- Wynne ABC School, Nutrition/Physical Activity Education Presentation
- Earle High School, Texting and Driving Injury Prevention Presentations with Laura Cook, CHNS
- MidSouth Health System, Nutrition/Physical Education Presentation with Kim McCray, HE

Becky Lamb

- Hearing and Vision Training for school nurses at Batesville
- CPR Training for 2 new employees at Sunshine School in AM and 2 ADH employees in P. M.
- CPR Training for 4 people at Beebe First United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out Program
- Worked on the August 2 School Nurse Workshop for the Wilbur D. Mills Education Service Cooperative
- Copied and distributed Vaccine Information Sheets and consent forms for Tdap clinics
- Attended Growing Healthy Community Meeting in Augusta

Cynthia Schaefering

- Health Fair for North AR Elec. Coop members/employees. Brought Mr. Dip Lip and Mr. Gross Mouth, along with SOS forms and business cards. Pens and Chap Stick with SOS with SOS number were available. Approx. 60 participants each day
- Hearing and Vision training with Becky Lamb for new Southside School nurse. Hearing training for Salem School nurse.
- Attended the Building Blocks Workshop in LR on March 14 & 15
- Attended District CSH committee meeting at Eagle Mountain school
- Participated in the Cave City School TDAP clinic
- Working with Karla Emerson Iazard Co Ext. Agent for ATV presentations at Melbourne and ICC schools