

NE Region Compiled Report

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CHNS/CHPS

Laura Cook

- Partnered with School nurses at Wynne Jr High and HS with vision and hearing screenings x 2 days and provided education to students about good eye health and risks to hearing such as hunting, loud music, etc.
- Provided in service/education training for Cross Count staff and included CPR/AED training
- Provided presentations to 3 classes for Marked Tree HS Juniors that included CPR/AED training- also educated on the dangers of smoking; its effects on cardiovascular health and the risk of heart attack. Educated participants about unintentional injuries that occur in all ages and how these injuries could cause someone to need CPR performed. Educated students Act 811 and the SOS Quitline
- Presented to MidSouth Opportunity House- Educated participants on the harmful effects of smoking on an unborn fetus and a baby or child and the dangers of second and third hand smoke on a baby or child. Educated on Act 811 and answered questions regarding the age of a child riding in the car. Talked about the SOS QUITLINE and gave them the number to call the quitline. Discussed issues people have with trying to quit and ways to handle these issues.
- Attended 2 days of the New School Nurse Conference in Little Rock- Partnered with CHNS/CHPS with BMI skills check off for school nurses. Attended the TPCP Tobacco Workshop in Little Rock
- Provided presentation to Cross County DHS using the Reality Works dolls and provided information about Shaken Baby Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and Drug Exposed infants
- Attended meeting with school nurse at Trumann High School along with Stacy Thompson, Jan Mitchusson and Pam Wileman to discuss the flu clinic for this year. Trumann is to be the only high school in Arkansas to Pilot the online forms for parents to fill out. Met with Trumann High School principle about the flu clinic and Senior class presentations

Karen Davis

- Attended the TPCP Tobacco Workshop in Little Rock, Strike out Tobacco Conference, Bully prevention workshop in Jonesboro and attended/participated in the State Abstinence Advisory Council. I also attended the 3 day School nurse Conference and assisted with the BMI and Scoliosis skills check off for school nurses
- Education on Emerging Tobacco Products plus Carbon Monoxide testing at the Paragould City Employees Health Fair
- Presentation of FAS, DAB, SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome given to 14 DHS Employees. Also included education on the Effects of Tobacco during a FAS Presentation to DHS employees/Greene County
- Provided a CPR Classes for Heath Dept. Nursing Assistance and employees. Educated on the Effects of Tobacco on the heart and lungs during the CPR class
- Technical assistance with several schools on the County Youth Surveys. Have 4 schools with information sent to Little Rock that plans to participate.
- Orientation with new CHPS- Introduced Dani Ennis to Greene, Randolph, Clay, Jackson, Craighead and Lawrence County HHI Administrators. School visits with Dani to introduce to school employees in Woodrow Wilson, Baldwin Elem, Greene County Tech Primary, High, Intermediate, Middle and Elementary, Maynard and Corning Schools
- Attended/participated in the Fun Run at Greene County Tech

Becky Lamb

- Hearing and Vision Screenings Certification Training for School Nurses at Wilbur D. Mills Co-op
- Heart saver CPR/AED Training for Hazen school employees and BLS/ HCP Training for School Nurse
- Attended 2 days of the New School Nurse Conference Partnered with CHNs with BMI and Scoliosis skills check off – Also attended the tobacco workshop in Little Rock
- Facilitated the Paraprofessional for Children with Special Health care needs training at Wilber D. Mills Co-op
- Hemophilia presentation to 4 employees at Cabot Head Start
- Instructor observation for Heart saver CPR/AED Training for 2 community members
- Sexually Transmitted Infections and Pregnancy Presentation to ASU-Beebe students at Legacy Hall- There was a diverse group of male and female students present. The students were led by the Resident Assistants in the game “Sex in an Envelope”. My presentation covered birth control methods and sexually transmitted infections. Participants received printed materials and health department information cards.

Students were encouraged to visit www.womenshealth.gov for more information and to contact their local health department for services.

Cynthia Schaefering

- **Concord:** BMI training for new PE teacher. A STD-FP presentation was presented to the FACS class. Hazel Thompson, Administrator of Cleburne County LHU was also there to provide information about confidentiality of services at the health unit. There were 20 students in attendance. **Viola:** A presentation on STD's and the consequences of teen pregnancy was presented to the 8th grade students at Viola High School. Students were educated on the most common STD's, prevention, testing and treatment for these diseases. There were two presentations given, boys and girls separate. There were 40 students and three staff members attending these presentations.
- Staffed a Shaken Baby Syndrome educational booth along with Cindy Jones, RN at the Cleburne County Fair for "Bus Day" -This is a day where Cleburne County schools bus students from K-6 to the fair for a day of education and learning. We reached approximately 500 students, school staff and community members that day. The students came through the education building in smaller groups, where we performed the demonstration and education about the dangers of shaking a baby. Attended the New School Nurse Conference where I assisted in the skills check off for the BMI and Scoliosis training for new school nurses. I also attended the TPCP Tobacco Workshop, Striking out Tobacco Conference and the Prescription Drug Abuse Summit in Little Rock. Partnered with Anna Haver, CHPS, to present on the roles of the CHNS/CHPS at the School Nurse conference.
- Hearing, Vision, Glucagon and Paraprofessional trainings were held at the North central Coop for new nurses or nurses needing additional CNE's. There were a total of 15 nurses in attendance.
- Presented two sessions of Shaken Baby Syndrome for the attendees of the Child Care Awareness Fall Conference held at UACCB. There were over 300 participants in attendance at the conference.
- A presentation on Oral Health was done for the staff and students of the Highland Head Start. There were a total of 60 attendees. A demonstration of how to properly brush and floss teeth was done along with reading to the students a book on caring for their teeth. Students were informed of Act 811 and new posters were left for the teachers to hang in their classrooms for parents to read about Act 811.
- Partnered with Cherie Smith, RN to provide presentations to students and staff of UACCB about the consequences of STD's; also informed them of the services available from the local health unit for testing and treatment of STD's and the Family Planning

services available for confidential and non-confidential clients. This presentation also included Lisa McBride of the Independence county Rape Crisis Center.

- A Safety Baby Shower was provided for pregnant women and families of Fulton County. This educational event was attended by seven pregnant women and their family members, for a total of 21 participants. Attendees were educated about the multiple safety concerns with new babies, including car seat, bathing, feeding, fire, and other home safety issues. Attendees were provided with a voucher for a car seat to be picked up from Fulton County Hospital where they will be taught proper installation of the car seat by a certified car seat technician. This shower was in collaboration with Jannette Cooper, Fulton County Tobacco Grantee; Fulton County LHU; and the Fulton County Hospital.

Dani Ennis

- Tobacco cessation handouts at Paragould City Health Fair- Educated individuals about the emerging products and how e-cigarettes are portrayed by the tobacco companies as safe, when research suggests otherwise- Carbon Dioxide testing was performed and demonstrated
- Attended the TPCP/ Tobacco Workshop, guest speaker Victor Denoble- Introduced the emerging trends of tobacco products that are targeted to children, as well as the advancement of E-cigarette and Vapor shops across the state. Attended the Strike out Tobacco Conference: Education included the hazards of Menthol, honored CVS Pharmacies for pulling all tobacco products from their stores nationwide
- Partnered with Greene County Tech Wellness Committee with their Fun Run- Participated in serving nutrition snacks and Gatorade to the runners after the race was complete. Ages ranged from 2nd grade to 9th grade.
- Attended New Employee Orientation(Policies and Procedures, HIPAA, Freedom of information Act, Human resources, Diversity in cultures, Work Place Safety, Media and you) A-train online programs (HIPAA, Mandated report, Human trafficking, IS-100, IS 700 NIMS) completed. Orientation with Marilyn at the Coop. Discussed time, leave, travel, policies and procedures, CHPS Duties, strategic plans, chain of command.
- Corning Wellness Committee: Educated on the stipulations and regulations associated with school wellness committees in hopes of improving the wellness committee for the school district.
- Maynard School Wellness Chair discussed the policy and procedures of school wellness committees with the Food service director (Committee Chair). Answered questions and helped her brain storm ideas for wellness activities to engage to students. Educated on the utilization of the fresh fruit and veggies grant that Maynard currently holds.

- Westside Wellness Committee: Attended the wellness committee meeting, introduced myself and gave a small presentation on what services the ADH could outreach to the school with. Educated and Broke down the new guidelines for school lunches, health snack options, and the upcoming Warrior Walk hosted by the Wellness Committee