

**NE Region**  
**HHI Monthly Report**  
**April 2015**

**Clay Co**

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**Cleburne Co**

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**Craighead Co**

- Craighead County Health Unit participated in St. Bernard's Health and Wellness Fair on April 10-12.
- 150 students were educated on texting & driving at West High School.
- Nettleton High School educated students on Making Healthy Choices/AIDS/HIV/STD/Family Planning-Teens/WIC/Wellness/Hometown Health/Injury & Violence Prevention/Tobacco Prevention & Cessation with approximately 85 in attendance.
- Mid-South Health Systems educated 28 participants on Safe Sex Practices/STD/HIV/AIDS and Pregnancy. Also included information on where our unit locations were and answered questions regarding various treatments of STD's and modes of transmission.
- An in-service was held at Miss Myrtle's Daycare with approximately 17 people in attendance being educated the harmful effects of smoking, ACT 811, SOS Quitline, and WIC.
- Family Planning and SOS Quitline information was presented to the ASU Greek Life Leadership Center with 50 students in attendance.
- The LHU participated Earth Day at ASU Jonesboro Campus with approximately 500 students and adults at various ages visited our booth and received Tobacco & Me Coloring Books/Tobacco Stickers/Harmful Effects of Smoking & Secondhand Smoke/WIC/Immunization Teddy Bear Cards/Breast Care/Breastfeeding/Cardiovascular Disease/Stroke/Men's Health/Proper handling of food/Mosquito Pamphlets/STD Facts/Act 811 Cards/Family Planning. A visual display using "Tar in a Jar" & "Dipping Teeth" was displayed.
- Workers at Discovery Island Learning Center received education on the dangers of tobacco. Then information was left for parents/caregivers on WIC, Family Planning, Immunization Teddy Cards, Act 811, Oral Health, Nutrition, Back to Safe Sleep for Babies, and Tobacco Posters for each building.

**Crittenden Co**

**Cross Co**

**Fulton Co**

**Greene Co**

- Three presentations on STD/Teen Pregnancy were held at Marmaduke High School with approximately 75 students present.
- Approximately 50 students from Marmaduke High School were educated on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Drug Addicted Babies, Shaken Baby Syndrome plus harmful effects of tobacco to fetuses.
- Woodrow Wilson High School students received education on Nutrition & Physical Activity, Tobacco Program, Go Slow and Wow Programs, Dangers of E-Cigs, Act 811, secondhand smoke, hand washing hygiene with 260 students present.

**Independence Co**

- Approximately 30 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Southside School were educated on the dangers of E-cigarettes.
- Approximately 25 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Cord-Charlotte Schools were educated on puberty and hygiene.

**Izard Co**

- IZARD County Hometown Health Coalition hosted a Safety Baby Shower presentation with approximately 10 people participating.

#### **Jackson County**

- Tuckerman Pre-k through 4<sup>th</sup> grades participated in Ag Day with over 400 children being present..

#### **Lawrence Co**

- 25 students from Walnut Ridge High School were educated on the dangers of texting & driving and drinking & driving and the consequences.
- Walnut Ridge Brad Headstart – presentation using “Donnie the Dinosaur” DVD with education on Oral Care/Secondhand Smoke/Immunizations/WIC/Family Planning Info left for parents/Nutrition habits at home/Act 811 Cards/Hometown Health/Effects of smoking by using the “Tar in a Jar” and “Dipping Teeth”. Question and answer afterwards with approximately 14 students present.

#### **Mississippi Co**

##### **Poinsett Co**

- Northeast TRAC hosted a Safety Baby Shower for moms on April 28<sup>th</sup> with 23 people present. The educational program covered breastfeeding, immunizations, infant mortality, injury prevention, SOS Quitline, and the dangers of tobacco.
- A presentation to Harrisburg Jr. High School was made on a variety of topics including: making healthy choices; AIDS/HIV/STD/Family Planning; tobacco prevention & cessation; and injury & violence prevention with approximately 100 attendees.
- Poinsett County Teen Summit was held and educated 92 students on suicide, drugs and alcohol, and the dangers of tobacco, secondhand smoke, and E-cigarettes.

#### **Randolph Co**

- Harmful Effects of Tobacco and other drugs was presented to approximately 100 9<sup>th</sup> graders at Pocahontas School.
- Randolph County Health Fair Booth set up a booth at a community event sponsored by BRAD on various services and programs offered by the LHU with over 300 in attendance.

#### **Sharp Co**

- Plans are being implemented for a Safety Baby Shower.
- An infant mortality luncheon will be held in June with Dr. Grimes to educate the community on ways to reduce infant mortality.

#### **Stone Co**

- Plans are being implemented for a Safety Baby Shower in May.

#### **White Co**

- White County Daycares were invited to an in-service on Shaken Baby Syndrome with 24 participants.
- 6 new White County School Nurses were certified for CPR/AED.

#### **Woodruff Co**

- 45 students at Augusta Pre-school were educated on the dangers of tobacco.
- 15 children at *Save The Children Daycare* in McCrory watched an educational program using “Donnie the Dinosaur” DVD.