

NE Region
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Clay Co

- Education was provided to the Jr. & Sr. Corning High School Health Classes on Tobacco Prevention and Cessation with approximately 45 attending.
- A presentation was made on STD and Teen Pregnancy to Corning student (8th – 12th graders) along with education on FAS and “Smoking effects on Fetuses” with approximately 40 attendees.

Cleburne Co

- Cleburne County Daycares were educated on trauma induced from having shaken an infant or small child. This presentation included the use of “The Reality Works” dolls and how to recognize the signs of Shaken Baby Syndrome and how to seek medical attention. Periods of Purple Crying was also shared among child care providers during this presentation.

Craighead Co

- Displays and educational materials were used at the Unilever Health Fair. Education was provided on the dangers of tobacco using Mr. Dip Lip, Teeth in Tobacco Juice and the Phlegm Jar to approximately 75 employees.
- Presentations were made to the 5th and 6th grade Valley View Elementary students on the dangers of using tobacco, drugs and alcohol. Pamphlets on each topic were shared with the students and faculty.

Crittenden Co

- A blood pressure check point was set up at the Earle mass flu clinic to check for those who wanted or needed one. Education and pamphlets were provided for those who attended.
- The Earle Early Childhood Program educated around 33 children on the Go, Slow & Whoa program to teach them about healthy foods as well as unhealthy foods in which to avoid.
- 20 children at the Early Arkansas Learning Center were educated on healthy vs unhealthy eating habits. Go, Slow & Whoa was presented as a learning tool.

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Fulton Co

- A presentation was made to the 8th grade students at Viola High School that covered STD’s, Testing and Treatments, Physical, Emotional, Financial and Social Aspects of STD’s. Emphasis was placed on abstinence and availability of options available through the Health Department.

Greene Co

- Presentations were made on Texting and Driving to the Business Class students at Greene County Tech. Other topics covered were: “Dangers of Using Tobacco”. Approximately 45 were in attendance.
- Greene County Tech Elementary students were educated on the “Go, Slow & Whoa Nutrition and Physical Activity programs with approximately 115 participating.
- 17 Groups of students from the Paragould Primary School received education on nutrition during the Round Robin Health Fair. Go, Slow and Whoa was played with approximately 300 students.

Independence Co

- Newark Elementary 4th, 5th and 6th grade students were educated on hygiene and puberty. Topics covered were: disease transmission from unhealthy hygiene habits/oral health/basic daily needs associated with puberty, along with secondhand smoke and Act 811 with approximately 85 students and 11 staff in attendance.
- Education on harmful effects of tobacco was shared at the Eagle Mountain Math and Science Fair held in Batesville, in conjunction with the Great American Smoke Out held on Nov 19th. Tobacco Spin

Smart Board and Smokey Eyes were used to help students process these harmful effects. Health Screenings were also provided. Approximately 210 were in attendance.

Izard Co

- Calico Rock Elementary School, 2nd – 6th graders were educated on harms of Tobacco using the DVD, “Tobacco, Just Say Know”. Students were informed about Act 811, Secondhand Smoking and encouraged to participate in the “My Reason” to write contest. Education was shared on the chemical contents of cigarettes. Approximately 150 students and staff members were present.
- A presentation was made to the kindergarten and first grade students at Calico Rock Elementary school on the harmful effects of smoking tobacco. Students viewed “Donnie the Dinosaur” and received Tobacco Trouble Activity books and education was shared regarding Act 811. Approximately 73 students and 5 teachers attended this presentation.

Jackson County

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Lawrence Co

- Education was provided to the Walnut Ridge School District Teachers on ways to quit smoking and information was provided on contacting the 1-800 Quitline.
- Provided education and information on Suicide Workshops to the NEA Superintendents at Walnut Ridge School District.
- Education was provided to the Walnut Ridge School District during Nutrition Week. Topics covered were harmful effects of drinking too many sugary drinks, importance of fruit and vegetables, water intake, my plate and physical activity. Approximately 60 students attended.
- Over 200 youth from Walnut Ridge Elementary School were educated on the development of the local/regional food procurement and integrated curriculum models that were central to My Plate and physical activity. Students participated in a “Body Walk” starting in the mouth and moving throughout the body to show how the food they eat affects their bodies.

Mississippi Co

- Approximately 39 participants from Armorel High School were educated on the Harms of Smokeless Tobacco/Dangers of Smoking/Secondhand Smoking/Smoking Cessation and Act 811 as well.

Poinsett Co

- Marked Tree High School students were educated on the Harms of using Smokeless Tobacco/Dangers of Smoking/Secondhand Smoke/Smoking Cessation and Act 811. Approximately 52 were in attendance.

Randolph Co

- Presentations were made to approximately 60 Maynard Elementary students (K-3rd grade) on various nutrition topics. Activities of “Go, Slow & Whoa/Oral Health demonstrations and physical activity including Zumba dances were incorporated into this presentation.
- Over 100 Maynard middle school students participated in a game entitled, “Name that Food”. Students participated as teams and rewarded by their teachers. Other topics covered were: My Plate/Water with a Sugary Drink interactive demonstration with soda bottles, a teaspoon and sugar.

Sharp

- A presentation was made to Mr. King’s Health Class at Highland High School using the DVD, “What’s Up with E-cigarette’s? Approximately 65 students were educated on the unknown risk factors involved in using the E-Cigs.

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White Co

- Education was provided to area Head Start Centers on Healthy Holiday Alternatives.
- Rosebud schools HIPPY coordinator and staff were educated on eating healthy and given information regarding Tobacco Cessation Programs and Stamp Out Smoking along with Act 811.

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