

**NE Region**  
**HHI Monthly Report**  
**October 2011**

Clay Co

- Showed Pam Stenzel DVD in lobby of FP clinics.
- Distributed SOS information at flu clinics.

Cleburne Co

- A motivational speaker, Tiffany Eis, visited all the schools in September talking about the dangers of drug use.
- Tobacco PSAs have been playing on the local radio stations and printed in the local news print.
- The Sheriff's Department participated in the National Take Back Day for unused medications.

Craighead Co

- Plans are being finalized for the COPD/Diabetes Conference in November
- The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Heart and Sole 5K was on October 1<sup>st</sup> – this is a health and wellness promotion and a fundraiser for Cardiology & Associate's Foundation.

Crittenden Co

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Cross Co

- Plans are being made at Wynne Schools for a safe walking route to school.

Fulton Co

- Emerging Tobacco Products presentation will be presented to the coalition and community members at the December meeting.
- A grant has been applied for to supply those in the community with a need for a safe car seat.
- The Medicine Assistance Program is going strong and a valuable asset to the community.

Greene Co

- A health fair was held to promote breast care, women's health, and breastfeeding.
- Diabetes education classes are now being offered in the county through the Delta grant
- An injury prevention program was held for Green County Tech 7<sup>th</sup> graders
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Independence Co

- The CPPW funded exercise classes have good attendance at all four school districts.
- The CPPW purchased equipment and incentives for the exercise class participants.
- A group has been formed called Comunidades Latinas with 30 to 50 adults in attendance monthly.
- Trainings will be held at UACCB and Lyon College in July on CPR.
- The United Way Day of Caring is making plans to have a health and wellness component added to it and hopes to have a dental day outreach.
- The Sheriff's Department participated in the National Take Back Day for unused prescription medications.

Izard Co

- A celebration was held for the coalition to recognize all the accomplishments.
- The LHU is a host site for the Baxter Regional Hospital mammography van.
- The nurses are utilizing the "Back to Sleep" campaign at the LHU and the MIP nurse.
- Appropriate serving size posters are on display in the LHU waiting area.
- Radio ads are being ran on the local radio station on the dangers of tobacco.
- Signage is being posted on the smoking ordinances for churches that recently adopted policies on their grounds.

- Calico Rock will be having their annual Christmas in the Park and a health fair will be held at the Calico Rock Hospital – ACT 811 and SOS information will be distributed.
- ATV, STD/Teen Pregnancy and anti-tobacco presentations were held for Melbourne School District's 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Participated in the Melbourne High School Health Fair and gave out information on SOS and the Quitline to approximately 450 people.
- A booth was manned at the District Fair and SOS and Quitline information was distributed to over 500 attendees.

#### Lawrence Co

- The Sheriff's Department now is able to prescriptions 24/7 and they have stated it is being used heavily.
- The Sheriff's Department participated in the National Take Back Day for unused prescription medications.
- A CPR and First Aid Training was provided to employees at Hillcrest School
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#### Mississippi Co

- ADH minority speaker will attend the July meeting and be a guest speaker
- Body and Soul went well
- Received Arkansas Cancer Coalition funding
- A community garden will be planted in the fall
- Women and Heart Disease presentation was given at local church

#### Poinsett Co

- The Harrisburg School recently held a Dig Day as part of the Delta Garden grant.

#### Randolph Co

#### Sharp Co

- The coalition is looking for a source to purchase a drug drop-off box for the Sheriff's Department.
- The Sheriff's Department participated in the National Take Back Day for unused prescription medications.
- Plans are being made to host a Safety Baby Shower in the spring.
- A potluck will be held at the December meeting.

#### Stone Co

- An injury prevention display is in the lobby of the LHU waiting area.
- A health cholesterol levels poster is on display in the lobby of the LHU.
- SOS Quitline information was distributed to several area businesses and public places.
- The Sheriff's Department participated in the National Take Back Day for unused prescription medications.

#### White Co

- Plans are being made to host a celebration for the coalition in the spring.

#### Woodruff Co

- Nutrition education and activities were done for 1<sup>st</sup> graders at McCrory Elementary School. Discussions with the children were held on appropriate portion sizes; the important of healthy foods; a glow germ kit was used to show the importance of proper hand washing; and the dangers of tobacco.
- A presentation on bullying was held for McCrory 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

Jennifer Lynch, CHPS

- Provided BMI training for school nurses at Crowley's Ridge Educational Cooperative
- Provided a presentation on nutrition and hand washing to McCrory Elementary 1<sup>st</sup> grade students
- Provided presentations on bullying to McCrory 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Participated in planning for walking school bus program for Wynne School District
- Provided technical assistance on the Safe Routes to School Grant for Wynne School District
- Provided technical assistance on the Delta Garden Study's Dig Day to Harrisburg Middle School
- Provided grant information to the Parent Center Coordinator for Wynne School District
- Participated in school flu clinics at six West Memphis schools and Poinsett County, Lepanta and Tyronza schools
- Participated in the Harrisburg, Marked Tree and West Memphis Mass Flu Clinic

Karen Davis, CHNS

- Provided a presentation on Preventive Tobacco Programs to seventh grade students
- Provided the Donnie the Dinosaur Tobacco Trouble Program to students while they were waiting for flu vaccinations
- Provided CPR and First Aid Training to employees at Hillcrest School
- Mentored nursing students on an injury prevention program for Green County Tech 7<sup>th</sup> graders
- Provided APSCN data entry workday at education cooperative for school nurses
- Provided a presentation on the Role of the CHNS at the statewide Coordinated School Health Coordinator's meeting
- Participated in school flu clinics at Greene County Tech Primary, Marmaduke, Rector, Piggott, Black Rock and Corning schools
- Participated in the Greene County and Lawrence County Mass Flu Clinics
- Provided flu vaccinations to NEA Educational Cooperative employees

Laura Cook, CHNS

- Conducted Scoliosis Certification training and Obesity Prevention trainings for new school nurses
- Provided information on smoking and wound healing during a Scoliosis Certification training for school nurses
- Facilitated the Medicaid in the Schools Personal Care Training
- Participated in school flu clinics at Augusta, Cotton Plant, Greene County Tech Primary, Manila, Valley View Elementary, Intermediate, Junior, Senior and Visual and Performing Arts schools.
- Participated in Mass Flu Clinics in Craighead, Crittenden and Poinsett Counties

Becky Lamb, CHNS

- Provided a tobacco prevention booth at the Cabot School Health Fair
- Provided BLS training for an ADH nurse
- Provided influenza vaccination training for nursing students and faculty at ASU-Searcy
- Provided a Paraprofessional Training to school nurses at the educational cooperative

- Provided a medication safety presentation for children at the Migrant Headstart in Kensett
- Participated in school flu clinics at Searcy Sidney Deener Elementary, Augusta, Cotton Plant, White County Central, Cabot High, England, McCrory, Riverview Judsonia, Riverview Junior and Senior High, and Carlisle schools
- Participated in Mass Flu Clinics in Lonoke, White and Woodruff Counties

#### Marilyn Cone

- Partnered with clinic nurse to provide presentations to 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders on teen driving safety, abstinence/STDs, infant mortality, smoking cessation, folic acid for women and Act 811
- Partnered with Baxter County HHI Coalition to provide tobacco and drug prevention education to 7<sup>th</sup> graders at the Baxter County Teen Summit
- Provided presentation on tobacco, folic acid, flu and TDAP vaccinations, putting babies back to sleep, ATV safety, teen driving safety, bicycle and burn safety to educational cooperative school nurses and counselors
- Provided Vision and Hearing Screening training for Melbourne and Concord school nurses
- Participated in school flu clinics at Salem, Mammoth Springs, Viola, Search Junior High and Senior High, Augusta, White County Central, Cave City, Midland, Westside/Greer's Ferry, Newark/Cord Charlotte, and Concord schools
- Participated in the Fulton County Mass Flu Clinic