

Northwest Region

CHNS & CHPS Report

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**Miranda Curbow, CHNS**

Miranda provided education on smoking cessation, Quitline and Act 811 to the Ozark CSH group and to the FSCWJC. She also presented on toddler injury prevention to the FSCWJC group. She provided technical assistance to school nurses and local health unit administrators on grant opportunities, links to toolkits to use in the school, injury prevention, teen smoking cessation, head lice treatments and scholarship opportunities. She participated in coalitions in Crawford and Logan Counties. She assisted with compiling health surveys in Crawford Co and establishing upcoming goals.

**Nancy Marsh, CHNS**

Nancy collaborated with the NWA TFC Coordinator to plan a training at the education cooperative on Project: Teen Smoking Cessation. She collaborated with the Madison Co Grant Coordinator to assess Quitline data and reports for Madison County. She provided Madison Co Prevention updates at the Region One Prevention Resource Task Force meeting. She provided technical assistance on the JUA agreement with Kingston and MCHC. She attended the Skillpath Social Media Training as a part of MCHC. She submitted information regarding the Bus Driver's Injury Prevention training to be included in the ACH newsletter. She provided input at the Hearing Screening Training Revision Committee meeting. She planned and provided a NWA School Nurse Coordinator's meeting at the education cooperative.

**Cheria Lindsey, CHNS**

Cheria presented the history of wellness committees and "what the CHNS can do for the district" at the Harrison School District Wellness Committee meeting. She provided technical assistance to school nurses on cardiovascular disease, SOS and quitline, personal care, vision screening procedures, upcoming trainings and webinars, Glucagon Rules, pandemic flu plans and dental care. She mentored a high school students interested in nursing and public health. She provided a pandemic flu plan and communicable disease plan for the OUR Education Cooperative.

**Mary McCraw, CHNS**

Mary shared Act 811 materials with the Faulkner County Human service Coalition and the Russellville School district Wellness Committee. She shared information on how the Smoke Free Policy assists with tobacco prevention in youth, asthma and medication policies at the East End wellness Committee. She provided BMI and scoliosis training to two school nurses. She provided technical assistance on smoking cessation support for teens, a school nutrition program, meningococcal vaccine guidelines and concussion training.

**Christine Reifeiss, CHPS**

Christine provided two presentations at Westside Elementary in Cleburne Co regarding taste preference, how to increase consumption of super-veggies, and how vegetable consumption affects cancer risks such as lung cancer. Christine collaborated with other Van Buren Co Growing Healthy Committee members in organizing the GHC Health Summit. The emphasis of the healthy summit was a walkability assessment, healthy living and worksite wellness. She attended the Diabetes Advisory meeting where she serves on the public education committee. She represented the Van Buren Co GHC at the Southern Obesity Conference. She volunteered to serve on the Arkansas Cancer Coalition Communications committee.

**Sarah Brisco, CHPS**

Sarah distributed materials on tobacco education to the school wellness center/PE instructors at Butterfield Elementary School in Fayetteville, Sonora Elementary School in Springdale and Omaha Elementary School. She provided technical assistance on distribution of materials for events. She attended the Springdale/Elmdale Elementary CSH meeting. She provided materials on obesity, tobacco and nutrition education to the Newton Co LHU.