

## NW Region CHNS and CHPS Report

October 2011

Mary Glasscock, CHNS

Mary provided Smoke Free Signage to the Nemo Vista School District. She shared information on school immunization clinics and tobacco trainings at the ATOD Faulkner County meeting. She provided technical assistance on asthma and seizure health plans, medication policies and forms, scabies treatment and prevention, head lice and MRSA during school/school nurses visits at Pottsville, Morrilton and Shirley schools. She participated in school flu clinics at Dardanelle, Mayflower, Pottsville, Morrilton, Conway, Two Rivers and Shirley schools. She participated in planning for Safety Baby Showers for Perry, Conway and Pope Counties. She received training on Period of Purple Crying. She participated in working on the Arkansas Breastfeeding Coalition bylaws.

Nancy Marsh, CHNS

Nancy collaborated with an ADH health educator to provide a presentation on Emerging Tobacco Products to Washington Co LHU staff. Continuing education hours were provided to nurses. She provided technical assistance to the Rogers/Lowell Tobacco Grant Coordinator on the comprehensive tobacco policy for schools and other tobacco topics. She provided tobacco prevention materials to approximately 1500 participants at the Fayetteville Square Trick Treat Event. She provided scoliosis and BMI health screening training to ten school nurses. She facilitated the MCHC Executive Board meeting and the Madison Co Health Coalition meeting. She participated in the NWA Regional Trauma Task Force meeting in Bentonville. She provided TA to the Greenland School nurses and Superintendent on an upcoming media event. She attended the Siloam Springs School Nurse meeting. She provided TA to school nurses on school flu clinics and participated in Huntsville Primary, Farmington, and BCSA school flu clinics. She assisted with the Madison Co and Washington Co Mass Flu Clinics. She participated in planning meetings for the Madison County Safety Baby Shower.

Cheria Lindsey, CHNS

Cheria included information on Act 811 during a Teen Safe Driving presentation to parents at Valley Spring Parent Night. She participated in the Newton and Boone County Coalition meetings. She provided technical assistance on individual care plans to Bergman, Cotter and Berryville school nurses. She assisted school nurses in the planning for school flu clinics. She participated in school flu clinics at Marshall and Leslie Elementary, Marshall High School, Cotter, Yellville, Flippin, Jasper, Deer, Eureka, Western Grove, Valley Springs, Berryville, and Lead Hill schools. She participated in Madison, Carroll, Searcy, Newton and Boone County mass flu clinics. She provided information on the Carroll County Teen Summit for an article in the October newsletter. She mentored four Arkansas Tech University Bachelors in Nursing students. The students presented on tobacco and its impact on youth and future health at the Valley Springs Middle School.

Miranda Curbow, CHNS

Miranda provided a presentation on smoking and cardiovascular risks to the Franklin County Coach to 5K and to the Scott County Coalition. She provided technical assistance to school nurses, HHI staff, and to coalitions on grant opportunities, tobacco, injury prevention and training opportunities. She participated in school flu clinics at Hartford, Hackett, UCA/Ft Smith, Greenwood, Paris, Northside, Cedarville, Scranton and Subiaco schools. She participated in Mass flu clinics at Charleston, Van Buren and Waldron.

Christine Reifeiss, CHPS

Christine attended the Southern Obesity Conference in New Orleans, LA. She coordinated the approval of bylaws for the Faulkner Healthy Weight Coalition. She also coordinated the planning for Growing Healthy Community grant expenditures for physical activity and nutrition interventions which includes a school projected related to eating disorders, bicycle safety workshops for schools and for the developmentally disabled, and the body walk. She participated in planning for a Safety Baby Shower for the Perry Co HHATS Coalition. She participated in school flu clinics at Vilonia, Guy and South Side schools. She attended the CSH wellness committee meeting at Bigelow.

Sarah Brisco, CHPS

Sarah provided tobacco prevention materials to Coordinated Health Schools at the CSH Coordinator meeting in LR. She attended the CSH wellness committee in Springdale where she provided information on her role and how she might partner with the committee. She attended the Boone County and Searcy County HHI Coalition meetings. She participated in the school flu clinics at Marshall Elementary, Marshall High School, Leslie Elementary, St Joe, Alpena, Valley Springs and Lead Hill schools. She assisted with the Boone County Mass Flu Clinic. She provided information to the Kiwanis President on the United Methodist Church NAPSACC project. She reported on the number of children in the project and nutrition and physical activity projects the UMC childcare is working on.