

## NW Region CHNS/CHPS Report

April 2012

Christine Reifeiss, CHPS

Christine provided updates on the community garden proposed project to Faulkner County Human Services Coalition members. She presented on walking at a Heber Springs health event. She provided an interactive booth that included BMI and body fat measures for Bigelow teachers at a health screening day. She presented on the importance and potential partnership for walking and biking trails to the Cleburne Co Coalition. She provided technical assistance to Conway Advocates for Bicycling. She delivered nutrition and physical activity DVDs to Arch Ford Education Cooperative schools and a preschool program in Conway. She provided technical assistance to the Cleburne Co Coalition on walkability and farmer's markets.

Nancy Marsh, CHNS

Nancy facilitated Para Pro training via CIV for school nurses. She participated in the Madison County Medical Group board meeting where she took minutes, provided a treasurer's report and developed the agenda. She facilitated the MCHC meeting. She provided input on the community health fair at the Prairie Grove Wellness Committee meeting. She presented on the role of the CHNS and CHPS at the NW Region HHI Support Staff Training for Coalitions. She attended the NW TRAC meeting and participated in the Injury Prevention/Education committee. She met with school nurses/coordinators on various school health issues including Medicaid billing, immunizations and flu clinics. She participated in Coordinated School Health site visits at Springdale and Rogers School Districts. She participated in the planning for the Hispanic Butterball Health Fair where she staffed a nutrition and physical activity booth. She facilitated the NWA School Nurse Coordinator meeting.

Mary McCraw, CHNS

Mary participated in the Faulkner County ATOD "Most Don't" tobacco prevention poster contest. She provided the presentation, "If I Start I Can Quit," to Cass Job Core students. She provided information on home safety, Shaken Baby Syndrome, SIDS and car seat safety at the Perry County Safety Baby Shower. She presented information on medications, SIDS, when to call the doctor and car seat safety at the Conway County Safety Baby Shower. She attended the Teen Driving Training by Injury Prevention and the Safety Baby Shower training provided by Arkansas Children's Hospital. She contacted school nurses regarding various school health issues including school located vaccine clinics, newsletters and available webinars. She participated in a car seat check up in Russellville.

Cheria Lindsey, CHNS

Cheria participated in the Harrison Health Fair and the Searcy County Health Fair where she staffed booths on teen driving and tobacco prevention and cessation. She was monitored for CPR instructor certification from the American Heart Association. She provided CPR/AED/First Aid for Berryville School District staff. She provided health information to Woodland/Eagle Heights. She provided a presentation

to health classes at Green Forest on under aged drinking and tobacco use. She participated in the American Red Cross Blood Drive at Jasper School where she staffed a booth on communicable diseases. She provided a Distracted Driver presentation to Valley Springs Methodist Youth Group. She provided a presentation on ATV Safety to Valley Springs Methodist Youth Group and a 4H group.

Miranda Curbow, CHNS

Miranda provided presentations to those in the waiting room at Sebastian County Health Unit on tobacco prevention and cessation and other topics. She provided a presentation to CASS job corp on tobacco cessation. She was the emcee for the ribbon cutting for a smoke free pavilion at Cass job corp. She provided APNA data to participants at the Crawford County Health Education Coalition town hall meeting. She provided education on Act 811 and smoking cessation at the Sebastian County Step Up and Speak Out event. She provided technical assistance to school nurses on various health issues including BMI, immunizations, teenage driving, under age drinking, tobacco and obesity.