

Northwest Region
Hometown Health Improvement
March 2012

Baxter County

LHU Administrator: Judy Martin

AGING POPULATION: MURK Family Center on Aging opening a Senior Health Center staffed with ANP, social worker and overseen by Dr Paden. SHC will provide education and screening for Alzheimer's. Kindness Incorporated providing free ride to medical appointments and free chair ramps and grab bar to elderly.

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Alcoholics Anonymous daily, AL-ANON daily, Narcotics Anonymous daily

BREAST CARE: New 3D mammogram provided by BRMC mobile unit at BCHU every 6 weeks.

BREASTFEEDING: Partnering with Women's Health Center at BRMC to provide education and promote breastfeeding. Breastfeeding support Pregnancy Resource Center

CANCER: Caregiver Support Connections, Wig Bank/Prosthesis Room, Look Good and Feel Better , Peitz Cancer Support House

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Planning 2 events to provide education, new car seats installed by certified car seat technician

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Planning event for Kindergarten registration

DIABETES: Mtn Home Christian Clinic Free diabetic education, cooking classes, free testing supplies, free diabetic meds, Diabetic Support group, BRMC

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Participated in county wide emergency drill. Emergency training and planning, Baxter Regional Medical Center, MRC recruitment planning

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Act 811 posters and info

HEART DISEASE/STROKE: Mtn Home Christian Clinic, BRMC Stroke Support group, MURK Center

IMMUNIZATION: Treasure chest toys to promote IMMS given to each child receiving imms.

INFANT MORTALITY: Parenting classes BRMC, Back To Sleep BCHU, free baby blankets provided to all new baby's in WIC

INJURY PREVENTION: Car Seat Safety event planning. Free chair ramps and grab bars purchased and installed free to elderly by Kindness Incorporated. MURK Center on aging providing education on injury prevention, Posters in BCHU waiting room with warnings about medication and the need to keep out of children's reach.

NUTRITION: Tops ,WT Watchers Van Matre Senior Center

OBESITY: Tops ,WT Watchers Van Matre Senior Center

ORAL HEALTH: Free Tooth Brush given to WIC clients with info on dental care

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: TOPS131, Redeemer Lutheran Church , Fitness For Men Oakland Community Center , Senior Exercise First Baptist Church , PEPPi Van Matre Senior Center , Yoga for Cancer Survivors Peitz Cancer Support House , Strong Women Norfolk United Methodist Church , Healthy Steps Exercise for Cancer Survivors PEITZ Cancer Support House , Chair Yoga Van Matre Senior Center

STD/AIDS/HIV: STD/AIDS/HIV info education BCHU

TEEN PREGNANCY: Mountain Home Pregnancy Resource Center, assisting with planned and unplanned pregnancy, Planning free clinic with free ultrasounds

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Referrals to Hotline provided to community, Peitz Cancer providing free smoking cessation classes 2 times a month

YOUTH OUTREACH: Baxter County Alternative School, event planning

WORKSITE WELLNESS: ASU Mtn Home

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- AVCA: 3/12/12 Arkansas Volunteer Community Association recruitment meeting
- ARNA: 3/26/12 Arkansas Registered Nurses Association meeting with presentation on Nursing Role in a Disaster
- MURK Family Center on Aging: 3/27/12 Advisory Board Meeting on new Senior Health Center
- County Wide Emergency Drill: 3/27/12 Midway Training Center, information provided to community on what to do in an emergency

- Baxter Regional Medical Center: Met with Women's Health manager to partner with breast feeding promotion, WIC and immunizations.
- BCHTH: Meeting to form a Future of Nursing committee.

GRANTS:

- **Car Seat Grant (AP)**

NETWORKING:

- 3/8/2012 City Hall: Met with Mayor David Osborn to plan community garden.
- 3/15/2012: Judge Joe Bodenhamer plans for TDAP to county employees

Benton County

LHU Administrator: Loy Bailey

OTHERS: MENTAL HEALTH: Benton County Community Coalition Meeting

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Benton County LEPC- Emergency Preparedness
- Drug Free Rogers/Lowell- Board mtg
- Bridges to Wellness- Board Meeting
- Gaps in Services Mtg- Marshallese population

Bridges to Wellness helped facilitate bringing Dan Burden to Siloam Springs for 2 days. Provided insight to community leaders as to what Siloam can do with its roadways that will enhance biking/walking/economic growth

Boone County

LHU Administrator: Debbie Johnson

AGING POPULATION: Held Senior Provider Network meeting. Planning the Senior games and the first year of the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition program. We received a grant to give Senior's Farmer's Market vouchers worth \$50 each

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Planning a Underage Drinking Town Hall meeting on May 1st. Plan to have State DEA agent, Rick Crissmon, local Physician, & Prosecuting Attny. talk about dangers of Underage Drinking as well as the new Social Hosting law.

Also planning our 3rd annual Drug Take Back with the Boone Co. Sheriff's Office called Operation Pill Bottle.

BREAST CARE: With the Komen grant sponsored the Lady's Pink Out game at North Arkansas College & Harrison High school. Had 250 participants

BREASTFEEDING: Planning the Upcoming Baby Fair for June

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Wrote for the \$5000 Car seat grant with Injury Prevention program

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Planning a Harrison School Wellness Fair on April 21st. The Health Unit will have a booth.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Worked on updating Emergency Preparedness Plan

INJURY PREVENTION: See Car Seat Safety

NUTRITION: Planning for Body Walk for next month

OBESITY: Started this year's Community Garden. Plots have doubled in number!

HHI members attended the yearly Farmer's Market organization meeting and offered help in improving the FM and increasing participation. A new FM Manager was elected which will greatly improve the progress of the FM. The Market Manager in years past has not wanted the FM to grow or accept grant funding.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Planning for Harrison 10K Walk/Run on April 14th

TEEN PREGNANCY: The Boone County Health Unit Staff has decided to "Adopt a Group" meeting in July for the THRIVE Teen pregnancy program so that the Teen pregnant girls will see the Health Unit as a welcoming place to come. We will provide a meeting space, dinner @ 5:00 PM and babysitting for their meeting time.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Took goodie bags of Tobacco materials to every Physician office, dentist offices, County Library, Mental Health office, PT & Insurance office this month.

Took Students from the Green Team around to several businesses to pick up cigarette butts. 8.5 lbs were picked up in one day!

YOUTH OUTREACH: Reached out to youth green team for the above.

WORKSITE WELLNESS: Provided biometrics for the Bergman & Bergman Healthy Lifestyle staffs

RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED: Just completed an online and hard copy of the Boone County Resource Center resource directory

ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.): Recently received this year's APNA results

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS

- Americorp Vista Program: Gave history of HHI in Boone County for new Americorp Vista volunteers
- Clyde Fenton: Met with a leader in the Boone County Farmer's Market to discuss strategy for new leadership without offending the current market manager
- NAPHE: Attended NAPHE Board of Director's meeting
- Drug Free Communities Grant: Attending meeting to finalize the writing of the DFCG
- Farmer's Market: Attended FM meeting to offer the assistance of HHI to improve and increase the FM
- Underage Drinking Town Hall Meeting: Attended a planning meeting for the Underage Drinking THM
- Healthy Kids/Healthy Ozarks: Attended a Robert Woods Johnson evaluation meeting for the HK/HO grant
- Harrison Wellness Comm: Attended the Harrison Wellness School Health Committee mtg
- HHI Substance Abuse Sub-committee: Attended meeting to plan for upcoming Town Hall Meeting and Operation Pill Bottle

MEDIA:

- Tobacco: Print article and radio spots

GRANTS:

- Drug Free Communities grant: Submitted our first DFC Grant (AP)
- THRIVE-Circle of Life: Received an expansion grant into Carroll County for Teen Pregnancy grant (AW)
- Injury Prevention: Submitted a \$5000 Injury Prevention Grant for \$5000

NETWORKING:

- Farmer's Market: Worked with members of the local Farmer's Market to get new progressive leadership for our local Farmer's Market. I had meetings with HHI members, County Extension Office, NAPHE and HK/HO to get this accomplished. In the end all went well.

PRESENTATIONS:

Vista volunteers on HHI

Farmer's Market meeting on improving the FM

Robert Wood Johnson evaluators

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: Updated Emergency Preparedness plan for Boone County, Sent notices out for HHI Executive Committee meeting, Conducted mid points

Carroll County

LHU Administrator: Sherri Plumlee

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Drug free coalition met 3rd wed

BREASTFEEDING: outreach to mission clinic

CAR SEAT SAFETY: worked with local law enforcement for them to go to training

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: attended GF wellness committee meeting

FAMILY PLANNING: outreach to mission clinic

TEEN PREGNANCY: Addressed at gf wellness meeting

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Admin meeting- training on video-med equip
- Title x

GRANTS

- ADH- **Car seat safety grant (AP)**

NETWORKING:

- 3/19/12- County judge
- 3/21/12- County judge

- 3/4/12- State Rep Tim Summers – met in passing as he was in Carroll County
- 3/6/12- State Rep Bryan King- follow up on legislative session
- 2/21/12 - Legislative reception- LR – Health Dept Issues

Conway County

LHU Administrator: Jaynie Jones as reported by Leigh Ann Veach

- 3/7/12 CCHHI meet to continue planning for Community Safety Baby Shower
- 3/9/12 Conway Co ATOD meeting
- 3/29/12 ATOD: Project Boost Our Youth- Several community members that are youth leaders (sheriff/police, coaches, school faculty, city officials, etc) were invited to participate. Presentations on APNA data, emerging tobacco products, bath salts and K2, and rx drug abuse were given. A dinner was served to all those in attendance.

Crawford County

LHU Administrator: Michelle Hammer

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: CCHHEC Mtgs: 2/21/12, 3/7/12, & 3/27/12- planning for Town Hall Mtg/Teen Summit scheduled for 4/24/12.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: LEPC Mtg on 02/06/08-storm spotting class

ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.): Survey results from CCHHEC surveys received at 2/21/12 CCHHEC Mtg- will review results @ 5/22/12 CCHHEC Mtg.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- COOP Mtg: 3/15/12-met with interns from AR. Tech regarding county COOP plan-met @ County Judge's office.
- NW Region Admin Mtg: 3/16/12- LHU Admin Mtg- regional office @ Russellville.

GRANTS:

- **Town Hall Mtg grant-500.00: To be used for door prizes for Town hall Mtg/Teen Summit-4/24/12 (AW)**
- **SAMASA grant-1500.00: To be used for advertising items, game supplies, food items for Town Hall Mtg/Teen Summit (AP)**

Franklin County

LHU Administrator: Rebecca Wright

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- ADMISISTRATOR MEETING 03/16/12

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: PLANNING CHARLESTON TOWN HALL MEETING AND FUN RUN

Johnson County

LHU Administrator: Judy Bradley

IMMUNIZATION: Discussed Flu on Radio 3-29-2012

OBESITY: Discussed Obesity on Live Radio Broadcast 3-29-2012

ORAL HEALTH: Provides toothbrushes to all Wic certs and recert appointments

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Discussed Physical Activity on Live Radio Broadcast 3-29-2012

OTHERS:TB: Outreach at the Burmese Community March 23-30

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC: Contacted Marvin Vinson building coordinator and scheduled Mass Flu Clinic for Oct 26, 2012 tentatively

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Discuss drop off drug prescription box for coalition-March 1, Center Director Kristen Arsenault
- ANO Shelter Management training March 5th and 12th Atkins AR
- Staff Meeting March 7th –All Johnson Co. Staff
- Administrator Meeting- Russellville March 16
- TB Outreach-Burmese Community March 23, 30
- Johnson County Resource Alliance Coalition Meeting, Emerald Dragon 03/28/2012
- Met with Sara today and done inventory for preparedness supplies available

MEDIA:

- **The Graphic Article- National night out event cancelled for Johnson County**
- **The Graphic Article-Spring Greening Festival and Book-it 5K Race**
- **The Graphic Article-More Skunks than usual appearing on Roads**
- **KXIO 106.9 Radio- Live Broadcast Public Health Week-April 2-8. Judy Bradley and Paula Green**

GRANTS:

- **ADH-Injury Prevention Child Safety Car Seat Grant – 200 car seats (AP)**

PRESENTATIONS:

- **March 28th-Emerald Dragon, Clarksville Johnson County Resource Alliance Coalition members. Scotty Manning from Regional office presented the “Values and Benefits of Public Health”-**

Logan County

LHU Administrator: Judy Houston

INFANT MORTALITY: Back to sleep new moms, ob workups and rechecks

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- **Logan Co Wellness Coalition: Monthly Wellness Meeting 3/27/12 Magazine School**

Madison County

LHU Administrator: Shana Villines

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Recorded underage drinking prevention videos with HHS students. The videos were uploaded to Facebook for people to “like.” The winning video will be aired on American Idol on April 11th.

BREASTFEEDING: Local health unit nurse takes pictures of breastfeeding moms and their children and showcases them on a bulletin board in our clinic room.

CANCER: MCHC sponsored UAMS mobile mammography van in St Paul. 27 women received mammograms from this rural part of the county. Komen Breast Health Navigator spoke at Komen’s Provider Conference. Coalition members attended the AR Cancer Summit in Little Rock.

DIABETES: Monthly Diabetic Support Meetings

INJURY PREVENTION: Planning car seat safety day for May 2012

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Applied for ACC grant. If funded, we will work on nutrition and physical activity issues in the county.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Project Coordinator worked with STRUT team and recorded anti-tobacco radio spots in English and Spanish. These PSAs were run during spring break

Worked with STRUT team for Kick Butts day and picked up cigarette butts from area businesses. They also spelled out “tobacco kills” with Styrofoam cups in the chain link fence at the school.

Had manned educational booth at the parent teacher conference on tobacco prevention.

Partnered with Camp Harvest and made a You Tube video on tobacco prevention. To be aired soon.

OTHERS: County Judge and Quorum Court have decided to build a Courthouse/Jail on the existing property that was first purchased for an activities complex. Coalition members attended two Quorum Court meetings and a planning meeting with the Architect and other county employees to discuss concerns. MCHC had a called meeting to gather input from the community. It was decided that the courthouse/jail would be moved into the corner of the property and a resolution would be passed safeguarding the rest of the land to only be used for “you activity” construction.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- **Shana Villines :** Attended Komen Promise Luncheon
- **Shana Villines:** MCHC monthly meeting
- **Shana Villines & other:** MCHC called meeting as well as two Quorum Court and one planning

MEDIA

- **Newspaper ad- Kick Butts day ad in local newspaper**
- **Radio PSA: 16 PSA on tobacco prevention in English and Spanish.**

GRANTS

- **ADAP mini grant- Applied for \$1500 to purchase radio ads with prevention messages during prom (AW)**
- **STOP Grant- Underage drinking prevention grant (AP)**
- **Injury Prevention and Control Branch: Applied for a grant to purchase 420 car seats to be used at our car seat safety event in May 2012 (AW)**
- **ACC -Nutrition, physical activity, and skin cancer screening (AP)**
- **TK Grant- Partnered with Camp Harvest to apply for this grant to provide job training to at risk youth(AP)**

Marion County

LHU Administrator: Valerie Shipman

BREASTFEEDING: Breastfeeding Peer Support Grp kickoff in March

CAR SEAT SAFETY: MRC

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: MRC CPR cert. 3/8 14 members

INJURY PREVENTION: MRC approved for 75 car seats

OBESITY: Walk/Run began at Yellville City Park, approx 85 women attended 1st day.

WORKSITE WELLNESS: Employees enrolled in Blue and You challenge

ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.): Co.Health Rankings presentation 3/19 at Co. courthouse.

SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION: MRC CPR cert. sustainability conference

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- MCHTH- Monthly mtg 3/19
- MRC- Monthly mtg and CPR 3/8

GRANTS:

- **INJURY PREVENTION: 75 car seats Will dispurse to county residents with cert. installer**

NETWORKING:

Presented Invitations to city majors to Co. Health Rankings

Newton County

LHU Administrator: Regina Tkachuk

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Linda Chappell from NC Extension Office, Jeff Dezort from NC Times, and Helen Kirkham from PRC manned a booth at the Mt Judea School with drug and alcohol prevention materials with a special emphasis on military families on 03/15

CANCER: John Burnside from the Claude Parish Radiation Therapy Institute spoke at the NC Cancer Support meeting about new advances and treatments for cancer. Regina Tkachuk organized a team for the Newton county cancer support groups Walk for Hope.

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Linda Chappell participated in the Body Walk at Jasper School, 03/09

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Peggy Mateonie with NC Animal Services spoke to HHI coalition on 03/09 about her experiences of being bitten by a rabid cat and the treatment she had to undergo afterward. She also spoke about importance of getting your pets vaccinated, in light of the large amount of rabies cases in the county.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Nancy Haller of NC Resource Counsel working on getting Round Top mountain hiking trail back open. Nancy Haller and Linda Chappell are working on getting a summer youth program revitalized in Jasper at Bradley Park

RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED: Linda Chappell developed a resource directory flyer to be distributed to the community.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Cancer Support/Planning for Walk for Hope, NC Senior Center 03/07
- HHI Meeting NC Special Services, 03/08
- Partnership for drug free Newton County Meeting, NCHU 03/08
- Focus group at Senior Center for Arkansas Advocates for Children & Families 03/29

MEDIA:

- **Jeff Dezort, NC Times: Printed articles for Drug Prevention activities at local schools.**
- **Jeff Dezort, NC Times: Printed an article for the NCHD on WIC services.**

NETWORKING:

- 03/19 NC Courthouse: Warren Campbell, NC Judge, Spoke with Warren about opportunity to acquire Military Surplus for county.
- 03/19 NC Courthouse: Patty Mills, NC OEM Coordinator, Spoke with Patty about opportunity to acquire Military surplus for county
- 03/21 Jasper: Patty Mills, NC OEM Coordinator, Gave Patty contact information for Military surplus

PRESENTATIONS:

- 03/15 Western Grove School: Regina Tkachuk & Elaine Fulton Jones from PRC presented a presentation of APNA data for teachers, parents & children at the Western Grove School on 03/15 during parent teacher conferences. Provided free materials for alcohol and drug prevention including a special emphasis on military families.

Pope County

LHU Administrator: Pam Sellers

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Contacted Superintendants at Dover & Hector regarding Risk Behavior presentations to students

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: ANO Emergency Workers Training March 5th, March 12th

TEEN PREGNANCY: Health Educator & ADM working to get teen pregnancy information into schools

OTHERS: Transition Fair held at Russellville High School March 13th

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Coalition Meeting March 13th -PAM SELLERS
- Administrator Meeting March 16th -PAM SELLERS
- Disaster Training March 24th, Fair Park Baptist Church- EHS
- ANO Emergency Worker Training for staff, March 27th- Entire Staff
- EOC Training for ANO Graded drill March 29th. Pam Sellers
- Coalition Meeting to review Women's Health Grant March 28th - Pam Sellers

Scott County

LHU Administrator: Darla Mortimore

Report not submitted

Searcy County

LHU Administrator: Elizabeth Seftar

AGING POPULATION: Medication assistance program has 22 Searcy Co. patients. \$111,362.96 medications awarded year to date. IHS outreach done at Crocket Store and Hensley's store in St. Joe.

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Marshall SWAT team meeting-St. Joe SWAT team meeting 3/12/12

BREAST CARE: Boston Mtn. and Marshall Family Practice

CANCER: Arkansas Cancer Coalition Summit held 3/16/12

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Young Mom Health Family visits/St. Joe Head start. Approved for 50 car seats through TRAC grant.

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH: Leslie Headstart

DIABETES: Outreach at Boston Mtn. and Marshall Family Practice. Screened 35 at Marshall High School.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: OEM attended table top drill in Mtn. View re: Active shooter

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Positive rabies specimens (5 skunks). Rabies clinic held March 3. Pesticide applicator class training held March 13th by Searcy Co. Extension Office. Ozark Mountain Solid Waste center in operation for recycling

FAMILY PLANNING: Boston Mtn. and Marshall Family Practice

IMMUNIZATION: Boston Mtn. and Marshall Family Practice

INJURY PREVENTION: ACH regarding car seat installers. Plan to send 13 to Health fair in April

NUTRITION: Weekly weight watchers meeting at Boston Mtn. Rural Health Center

OBESITY: Weight Watchers meetings held weekly at community center.

ORAL HEALTH: Planning for county wide dental health fair on 4/14/12 by Ozark Ministries

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY: Zumba classes 2xweek at Civic Center/Silver Sneakers program at Sr. Center. Women Run Arkansas clinic.

TEEN PREGNANCY: YMHF class/Thrive home visits. 63 home visits in Marshall and Clinton. Planning safety baby shower for Searcy Co. Ark. Abstinence education advisory council in Little Rock.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Boston Mtn. and Marshall Family Practice. 2 referrals for cessation and MAP program thru OMHN. SOS referrals at SCHU.

OTHERS: TB: Outreach with OMHN regarding CxR for TB reactors.

OTHERS: BLOOD DRIVE: NARMC host blood drive

OTHERS: SEVERE STORM READINESS: Education via newspaper

OTHERS: CHILD/SENIOR MENTAL HEALTH: Meeting with Vista Health regarding out patient counseling services.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS

- OMHN: Board meeting 3/2/12
- Chamber of Commerce: 3/8/12 presented health fair information to chamber.
- APHA/Southern Health Association: Attended Kentucky PHA/Southern Health Association meeting in Louisville KY. Dr. Halverson was keynote speaker. Attended accreditation seminar and STAR customer service training.

GRANTS

- **SAMHSA mentoring grant continuation for Searcy Co. prevention coalition submitted (AP)**
- **Arkansas Cancer Coalition grant submitted (AP)**
- **Thrive Expansion Grant received (expands ages to 25 y/o) (AW)**

NETWORKING

- 3/14/12 Prevention coalition meeting/health fair planning meeting
- 3/14/12 Vista health-Brenda Harris

PRESENTATIONS

- 3/8/12 Presented health fair information to Chamber of Commerce.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: TB Video conference, Financial audit training, Title X training

Sebastian County

LHU Administrator: Jo Wester

CANCER: Colon Cancer Awareness Month March 7th, 12pm **“Colon Cancer Prevention & Treatment”**

Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House: Dynamic education on early detection, diagnosis and treatment of colon cancer. Speakers: Dr. Tony de Mondesert & Dr. Daniel Mackey. **FREE LUNCH**

Sponsored by Cooper Clinic.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: 030612 Mike Cartwright presented and distributed materials regarding food safety for concession stands, norovirus information and prevention steps (outreach form completed)
030912 Matthew Hicks presented to Raymond Orr School on Venomous Insects/Snakes and Poisonous Plants (Outreach form completed)

IMMUNIZATION: 030112 John Taylor presented and distributed materials for education regarding pertussis and TDaP to APN at the IMWELL Health Clinic at Weldon, Williams and Lick Corporation.

ORAL HEALTH: 030812 Kool Smiles Dentistry presented to our clients and distributed materials regarding good oral hygiene/Oral health (Outreach form completed)

STD/AIDS/HIV: 030712 Keith Mason went to Harbor House and presented, distributed materials and did 11 Rapid HIV and 4 field bloods for HIV/Syphilis testing. (Outreach form completed)

030712 Keith Mason went to Gateway and presented, distributed materials, did 10 Rapid HIV and 7 field bloods for HIV/Syphilis testing. (Outreach form completed)

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- DFC/YCOC Coalition Meeting: speaker Missy Holmes coming to speak about the upcoming Second Annual Lei Lei's 5K Run and Memory walk that will take place in Fort Smith out at Fort Chaffee on April 28, 2012. The run was established in honor of a five year-old Fort Smith girl, Leightyn Holmes, that passed away suddenly in 2010 from a tumor on the stem of her brain. Each year, her parents, Landen and Missy, choose a local charitable organization to receive the proceeds. They have chosen the [Hannah House](#) this year!

MEDIA:

- **John Taylor/KHBS 40/29 Television Interview: 030212 Interviewed with Monica Lempert, Reporter, regarding MRSA**
- **John Taylor/Southwest Times Record Newspaper: 030612 Interviewed with Rusty Garrett, Reporter, regarding MRSA**

Van Buren County

LHU Administrator: Donna Branscum

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Planning Town Hall Meeting April 17th for prevention with ADAP

CAR SEAT SAFETY: Working with YMHF program for Safety Baby Shower on April 24th. Free car seats with inspections to be provided to young moms.

DIABETES: OMHN had two Diabetes Education classes 03/20 and 3/29

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Participated in Table Top Drill @ Mountain View for AHA/County OEM 3/8

INFANT MORTALITY: THRIVE and Young Moms/Healthy Families continue with prevention events

NUTRITION: Community Garden through GHC grant behind Health Department complete and seeds planted week of 3/26 as well as plants. Several WIC clients have plots as well as USDA folks for Food Bank.

TEEN PREGNANCY: YMHF has 67 moms and 59 babies. THRIVE has 4 teen moms. 3rd grant received to expand programs with additional case manager to be hired.

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: Thriftway declared smoke free entrances due to the work of Tobacco program case manager.

YOUTH OUTREACH: THUGS aka Teens Having United Goals met with all 3 schools in March. 3 scholarships to be given to a student from each school through Ozark Health Foundation.

WORKSITE WELLNESS: Community garden behind Health Unit has 6 plots for staff at ADH and encouraging healthy foods.

OTHERS: MAPP PROGRAM: 156 patients enrolled with \$40,440.28 RX received in March

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- County Tabletop Drill-030812 @ Mountain view with AHA counties.

MEDIA:

- **PSA's- Weekly PSA's running in papers and local radio's for TEA Coalition prevention efforts for Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco prevention.**
- **Ads on KATV; TEA Coalition voted to use DFC advertising funding for KATV proposal**

GRANTS:

- **Samsha- Mentoring grant continuation for Searcy County (AP)**
- **Ar. Cancer Coaliton- Chronic disease prevention activities(AP)**
- **SAMSHA- TEA Coalition grant (AP)**
- **SAMSHA- Stop Act Grant submitted (AP)**

NETWORKING:

- 030212- OMHN Board meeting
- 031512- MDT meeting
- 031512- TEA Coalition meeting
- 032012- Harvard School of Public Health Interview for Preparedness

Washington County

LHU Administrator: Glenda Parker

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- 2012 BreastCare Health providers: Changes in programs, new research being done- March 9
- MRC: Washington Co MRC group meeting March 7
- SERV/MRC Volunteer Conference: National Update, Mental Health Issues in Ar. MRC Unit updates, WMD Response March 23-24
- NWACCC Advisory Board: Yearly board meeting gave update regarding the FP referrals we do for them

NETWORKING:

- March 7 MRC Meeting: Spoke with the Officer Manager of AHEC re new guideline for Maternity Referrals- they decided to return to regular charge for our patients

PRESENTATIONS:

- March 31 Community Baby Shower: Display booth at the Community Baby Shower with over 5000 attending- Nancy Marsh CHN presented “Shaken Baby” and Debbie Pledger CDNS presented “Myths About Immunizations” Display booth provided information re WIC, FP, SOS, Putting Back to Sleep

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS: March 14- HHI Monthly Meeting- DemGaz reporter present, March 28- Monthly GAPS Coalition Meeting

Yell County

LHU Administrator: JM Graves

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION: Billboards

DIABETES: Met with Dardanelle Schools on summer camp

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Worked with Sara Daniel on updating MDP

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION: The city of Dardanelle has made their ballpark complex smoke free. Before, the smoking area was located in the restroom/concession area near the park entrance. Everyone who entered the park visited the restrooms or concession area had to walk through this area.

MEETINGS

- Yell County Drug Coalition: Picked underage drinking and driving billboards picture and logo. Students from each school district are pictured. Discussed teen coalition appreciation day at the Hughes Center in Russellville Discussed and set up Drug Take Back Day April 25th in Dardanelle and Danville. Discussed teen coalition appreciation day at the Hughes Center in Russellville Discussed and set up Drug Take Back Day April 25th in Dardanelle and Danville
- Dardanelle Schools Wellness Committee: Discussed summer camp for students with diabetes at Mt. Nebo Park.
- Tri County Regional Water District: Starting construction on new water treatment plant for Hector. Phase II of the Fourche Valley water line extension to Gravelly in Yell is near completion.
- Regional Administrator Meet.