

Northwest Region Report CHNS & CHPS March 2013

Sarah Brisco

- Provided materials to Harrison Middle School on Tobacco Prevention. Spoke with nurse on materials being used in the classroom where information was requested
- Provided BMI training to new school nurses
- Attended Newton County Hometown Health Coalition- discussed Teen summit planning, hike retreat, and farmers market.
- Attended Baxter County HHI meeting. Discussed Injury Prevention and teen summit
- Provided materials for Washington County Health Unit for patient waiting area on tobacco, nutrition, physical activity etc.
- Contacted Healthteacher.com, Shopping matters, Injury Prevention on workshops for summer.
- Provided materials for Sonora Middle School on safe driving and texting and driving

Nancy Marsh

- Attended Washington County Teen Parenting/First Baby Program educational parenting class - provided info on SOS and not smoking around babies - gave bibs.
- Provided Healthteacher.com training to Health, Science, P.E. staff, K-12 at Elkins per request of Superintendent. 3 hour training x 2 sessions.
- Worked with Kick Butt's Day media person for Arkansas to work on media for Madison County's event – we were listed in statewide Press Release and also had coverage on 20/40 News station. Several pictures of event in local newspaper and on Face Book. (3/14 Youth team made posters and had 50 pairs of shoes at Wal Mart)
- NWA Nurse Coordinator's Meeting – 10 districts attended
- Meeting with Elkins Grant coordinator about SBC grant application.
- Working with UofA intern on Teaching Project for his class - plans to teach something about nutrition to 4th and 5th graders at a Fayetteville Elementary. Gave him several nutrition education curriculum and resources to preview. Plan to meet again after he has made some ideas about what he will be presenting/teaching
- Presented "We have a Problem in Arkansas" - prescription drug abuse- to Huntsville Kiwanis.

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Cheria Lindsey

- Healthy Heart/Healthy Lung Workshop with Dr. Burns as presenter and Tobacco Timeline, 22 participants from early childhood program
- CPR/FA given to ADH staff nurses with information on tobacco updates and emerging products 11 participants
- Seizures, MRSA, Smoking Related Fires, and 100 years Public Health with Tobacco Quitline Information and Tobacco Timeline . Presented to approximately 30 community based group.
- Scoliosis/BMI training for new nurses. Educated about Smoking Related issues and presented them with SOS pencils and tobacco free facility signs, approx. 7 participants.
- Attended the NWATrac injury prevention and education meeting in Bentonville and provided invoice and letter asking for support for the SETT training for both the OUR and NWA cooperatives and assisted with the “Wear It” Campaign and provided input and ideas
- CPR/AED at Valley Springs for two persons for obtaining AAA certification
- ATV Safety Presentation with Layce Vance with grades 4-12, approx. 120 participants at Western Grove School in Newton County

Miranda Curbow

- Presented to Lamar faculty and staff, included Act 811, quitline info and tobacco risks. 41 in attendance
- Presented at Sebastian County health unit. Included Act 811, smoking and fire safety, smoking as it relates to SIDS- 45 present. Provided information to WIC clerks concerning the above information. Included handouts on SIDS facts and Act 811 for them to use with clients
- Attended Crawford County meeting and worked on teen summit that will include tobacco information for middle school students and their parents
- Provided Immunization training for Clarksville schools
- Attended Mansfield school wellness committee meeting and agreed to provide tobacco education for their school in April
- Attended: Coalition building workshop at Western Ed. Co-op
- Arkansas Cancer Summit (2days)

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Christine McNelly

- Active participant in walkability training for 3 days at Lake Degray. Also networked with multiple other cities about childhood obesity and role of CHPS/CHNS. Examples included NLR, Batesville, Cherokee Village and many more. Collaborated with a minimum of 20 partners outside the agency
- Gave CHPS report at Regular Admin Meeting. Educated on Act 1220 and SHI, role of CHPS
- Attended and introduced self at Ozark; estimated 10 in attendance; coordinated with Cory Tedford, chief of Police about f/u walkability possible projects and walking trail grants/info; coordinated with school counselor about student nutrition project and shared resources in follow-up; informally surveyed walkability around school and at downtown intersections for follow up; followed up about built environment presentation/project with administrator
- Johnson Co; attended coalition and spoke with LHU Administrator; also took photos of road crossing areas an Bona Dea trails/natural area for walkability and recreation
- Sent three administrators info about their built environment and possible barriers/positives about access to physical activity for children in *their communities (Johnson, Yell, Logan) Emailed JM about his community/county: checked out park and billboard in Yell Co. Checked out park in Logan Co-conferre & emailed admin; admin to talk to mayor; identified area hard for people with disabilities or strollers or dogs to cross to tennis courts and equipment. Johnson Co; also took photos of road crossing areas an Bona Dea trails/natural area for walkability and recreation also took photos of road crossing areas an Bona Dea trails/natural area for walkability and recreation*
- Magazine: presented on school health index importance, BMI, Act 1220, CHPS role, strategic initiatives, obesity, volunteered to facilitate, About 15 people in attendance.
- 4 school visits Fort Smith; gave info and reminded available for Act 1220, wellness, SHI. School visits Booneville gave info and reminded available for Act 1220, wellness, SHI