

Northwest Region
Hometown Health Improvement
April 2013

Baxter County

Exempt

Benton County

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION

BREAST CARE

BREASTFEEDING

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

IMMUNIZATION

NUTRITION

OBESITY

ORAL HEALTH

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

STD/AIDS/HIV

TEEN PREGNANCY

TOBACCO/SMOKING

CESSATION

OTHERS:WIC

OTHERS:HIPPY FAIR

DISPENSING EXERCISE

**SPONSORED TRAINING FOR
COMMUNITY/COALITION**

**OTHERS: DRUG DROP OFF FOR
DISPOSAL**

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

Regional Hospital Exercise

Benton County MRC Unit

Bridges to Wellness

Siloam Springs City

Council

Drug Free Rogers/Lowell

MEDIA:

KNWA TV

NETWORKING:

04/05/13

ALL PRESENTATIONS:

04/25/13 Center for Non
Profits

LHU Administrator: Vacant

LHU Administrator: Loy Bailey

LHU Open House 04/05/13

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EHS staff provided information booth on food safety/proper hand washing
04/25/13 Staff worked with respective school Nurses/officials in providing
Tdap clinics in Siloam Springs and Pea Ridge.

Annual meeting with Benton County School Districts & Private School
Nursing/Adm personnel. Review of last year's efforts and planning for this
Fall. Also addressed weeks in late August/early September when LHU
immies limited due to EMR training

Worked with DFRL and other community partners in promoting community
drop off event held 04/27/13

04/02/13 Emergency Preparedness

04/09/13 Executive Council meeting

04/23/13 Board meeting

04/16/13 Supported Bridges to Wellness proposal of donating exercise apparatus
for outdoor trail should city offer to provide in kind support. JBU partnering in
effort. Effort was successful.

Board meeting

Covered LHU Open House and celebration of 100 Years of public health in
Arkansas

County Judge regarding Siloam Springs clinic facility

Benton County Community Coalition. Presentation on 2013 National Health
Rankings

Boone County

LHU Administrator: Tammi McCutchen

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION

Substance Abuse committee meeting 04/8/13. Teen Summit planning, and other projects for drug prevention discussed. Drug Take Back Day held with Boone county Law enforcement, 04/27/13, prescription medicine drop off site.

CANCER

Boone County Cancer Support Group 04/03/13.

DIABETES

CHRC Diabetes Support Group Meeting – Community Support Group 04/12/13.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Northwest Hospital Disaster exercise held 04/02/13. NW Hospital group meeting via Tandberg 04/24/13. ATAC Meeting at Fed-Ex in Harrison, 04/09/13, Anti-Terrorism presentation.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

VC with EHS's and Dr. Weinstien re: rabies in Arkansas, held via VC at LHU on 04/17/13 at 7:30 a.m.

NUTRITION

Garden Work day with Northark Agri. Class – Willard Dunn Memorial Garden. 04/18/13. Boone County Leadership Class with grand opening of Green Space Community Service Project 04/23/13.

TEEN PREGNANCY

Held Circle of Life support meeting at LHU 04/09/13. Attendance was presenter Deena Tougaw and 16 Circle of Life program enrollees and their children.

OTHERS: WIC PROGRAM

Talked with student from Missouri college on WIC program and guidelines, 04/01/13.

ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.)

Hometown Health Quarterly Meeting held on 04/25/13, topic was county health rankings. Emily Harris did a presentation on the rankings of Boone County and compared against other counties and the state, this was held at the Durrand Center in Harrison.

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC

Talked with Marsha Carter from North Arkansas Medical Center re: Mass flu dates, and volunteers. 04/05/13.

DISPENSING EXERCISE

Northwest Hospital Disaster exercise held 04/02/13. NW Hospital group meeting via Tandberg 04/24/13.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

ATAC Meeting – Anti-Terrorism

ATAC Meeting at Fed-Ex in Harrison, 04/09/13, Anti-Terrorism presentation.

“New” Administrator’s meeting

Russellville Reg. Office, all new administrators with Don, Jim and Regional Team. 04/16/13.

NW Hospital Group Meeting

Topics included were: clinic flow, and policies.

Substance Abuse Committee Meeting

04/24/13 NW hospitals discussed emergency plans, and event exercise that was held on April 04/02/13.

04/08/13, Durrand Center, substance abuse committee, discussed future drug awareness media coverage, and Teen Summit planning.

GRANTS:

Robert Wood

Amount of \$360,000.00 – Healthy Kids Healthy Ozarks

AW

Johnson Grant

AmeriCorps Vista project site grant

Amount of \$529,136.00 – Vista project site grant.

AW

ADH community based tobacco

Amount \$75,000.00 – Tobacco prevention and education

AW

prevention and

education program

Susan G. Komen

Applied for continuation funding.

AP

Grant

NETWORKING:

Public Health

Met with OEM – Mike Smithyman and discussed need for LEPC meeting to be held

Preparedness
04/27/13-Harrison,
Fashion Mall Center

in May.
Drug Take Back Day, prescription drug drop off, worked with local Law Enforcement.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:

04/25/13

Quarterly HHI full coalition meeting held, topic: County Health Rankings, and where Boone County is ranked in the state. Emily Harris- presenter.

04/27/13

Drug Take Back Day held at Fashion Mall parking lot, prescription med. drop off, Substance Abuse Committee.

Carroll County

LHU Administrator: Sherri Plumlee

AGING POPULATION

Exercise and dance classes held at senior center weekly

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION

Sherri- meeting with coalition for youth- plan for teen summit; meeting with school (3) east labs

BREAST CARE

Sherri- Komen race for the cure- Rogers- set up table for ADH requirement for grant

BREASTFEEDING

Classes held twice a month in LHU for WIC clients

CANCER

County relay for life planning meetings and survivor dinner planning, survivor dinner on 4/11.....Sherri

CAR SEAT SAFETY

Had out booklets to each WIC client

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH

Master gardeners working with 4-6 grades at outdoor classroom.

DIABETES

Meeting with district school committees on nutrition and health

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Mercy has monthly classes for newly DX clients and support groups

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Weekly radio checks,

HEART DISEASE/STROKE

Pool openings

IMMUNIZATION

Mercy had support group meeting monthly

NUTRITION

IMM clinic at green forest school

OBESITY

Master gardeners working with school classes, diabetes education at hospital, SNE classes at LHU weekly, weekly articles in newspaper on gardening and nutrition. Working with Berryville school on backpack program

ORAL HEALTH

See below at physical activity

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Community center has classes for zumba, karate, and basketball, swimming, track, cardio, racketball, skateboarding, outdoor walking trail

STD/AIDS/HIV

TEEN PREGNANCY

Meeting with circle of life group – teen pregnancy

TOBACCO/SMOKING

Giving information and faxing sheets for clients in WIC, IMMS, FP, STD and TB working with Kerusso on worksite site wellness board that has this info

CESSATION

YOUTH OUTREACH

Working on teen summit

WORKSITE WELLNESS

Working with Kerusso on worksite wellness boards

COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION

Hours spent on planning for 100 yr celebration of public health- will be setting date soon.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

Sherri/Tonia

Clinic coordinator/lead clerk meeting in Russellville

Sherri

Monthly meeting with Jim and Stephanie

MEDIA:

CARROLL COUNTY

Interview for relay for life event as survivor chair

NEWS

GRANTS:

Community

Funds to support food backpack program for Berryville school-

Foundation

applied for by the Carroll county resource council- Sherri

NETWORKING:

4/10

LHU medical officer- update on LHU issues

4/10

County judge- update on LHU issues

Conway County

LHU Administrator: Jaynie Jones

BREAST CARE

Pamphlets out in the County

BREASTFEEDING

Display for Breastfeeding promotion at Conway County Health Unit

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH

04-01-13 Worked with Vicki Brannon RN and Sandi Swaffar School Nurses on SLV clinic

IMMUNIZATION

Outreach done at Kid's First

OBESITY

(TOPS) Taking off Pounds Sensibly meets at LHU every Thursday pm

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Silver Sneakers program meet weekly at C-4 Community Center.

TOBACCO/SMOKING

Outreach done at DHS.

CESSATION

Did A bulletin Board on SOS in Lobby at our clinic

COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION

04-02-13 Met with Glenda Luter, Emily Chism, and Crystal Ward regarding plans for 100 year Celebration.

MEDIA:

Chamber of Commerce

04-24-13 Ribbon Cutting for Local Health Unit joining Chamber of Commerce. Glenda Luter with ADH spoke regarding IHS Hospice Programs. Jaynie Jones spoke regarding services available at Clinic. County Judge Jimmy Hart attended, and numerous representatives from business came for ribbon cutting, Regions Bank, KVOM Radio, Court House employees, and ADH employees.

KVOM Radio

Eric with KVOM Radio

Petit Jean Headlight

Newspaper article on ADH services provided in the Clinic and IHS programs available in the community. Picture taken of Ribbon Cutting for Newspaper article.

Newspaper

NETWORKING:

04-01-13

Worked with Vicki Brannon RN and Sandi Swaffar School Nurses on SLV clinic

Crawford County

LHU Administrator: Michelle Hammer

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION

CCHEC held a Teen Summit on 4/26/13@ Cedarville public schools for 7th thru 9th grades. Minute to Win It theme was used.

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH

LHU Administrator Michelle Hammer RN attended the semi-annual meeting of the Crawford/Sebastian County Head Start advisory board meeting on April 25, 2013 from Noon until 13:00.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

April 18, 2013 LHU participated in the field exercise with Summit Medical Center and the AR. Valley Hospital Association.

IMMUNIZATION

Immunizations were discussed at Head Start Advisory Board Meeting.

INJURY PREVENTION

ATV safety was presented at Teen Summit on April 26, 2013- presented by UAMS & Summit Medical Center injury prevention staff.

TOBACCO/SMOKING

Smoking prevention/cessation was included with Teen Summit on April 25, 2013.

CESSATION

OTHERS:

April 19, 2013-LHU EHS staff presented at Mansfield High School (Sebastian County) on environmental health, injury prevention, home and recreational safety. EHS staff housed at CCHU.

MEDIA:

Newspaper-Press Argus

April 20, 2013-Print article published on front page of newspaper about upcoming shot clinics for 6th grade students going into 7th grade.

Courier

Franklin County

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

IMMUNIZATION

INJURY PREVENTION

NUTRITION

OBESITY

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

YOUTH OUTREACH

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

Franklin County Right Choices Couch To 5k Meetings

Franklin County Right Choices couch 5k
Franklin County Right Choices
Mercy Hospital

MEDIA:

Radio
Paper
Radio

GRANTS:

SCOPE

NETWORKING:

04/07/13
04/18/13
04/29/30

LHU Administrator: Rebecca Wright

Planning for drug take back 04/27/13. Color fun run at Ozark Franklin County Right Choices Coalition. Drug take box placed in Franklin County Jail Ozark and Charleston court house

SERV/MRC presentation planned for June 26th 2013 with mercy hospital Ozark. Table top drill and actual drill at mercy hospital with multiple casualties 04/18/13

Preparing for after hours IMMI clinics 05/02/13 and 05/09/13

Couch to 5k meetings. Planning bicycle helmets at local schools

Couch to 5k healthy recipes given at meetings 04/08 and 04/22

Couch to 5k meetings 04/08/13 and 04/22/13 at LHU with weigh ins at LHU

Couch to 5k meeting Christine Mcknelly presented walkability to group 04/22. Color fun run planned for 04/27/13

Color fun run

Couch to 5k presentation Shae Reed personal trainer discussed hydration and stretching to prevent injuries 04/08/13 at LHU

04/22/13 couch to 5k meeting Christine Mcknelly presentation Walkability at LHU

Monthly meeting planning color fun run 04/27/13 and 05/11/13

Table top drill

Couch to 5k color fun run

Color fun run

After hours tdap clinics in may

Awarded \$1500

Table top drill at mercy hospital earthquake

Drill at mercy hospital mass casualties from bridge collapse

Planning SERV/MRC presentations to community partners

Johnson County

CANCER

CAR SEAT SAFETY

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

INJURY PREVENTION

NUTRITION

LHU Administrator: Judy Bradley

Judy Bradley attended the Relay for Life event providing information about smoking and cancer. April 26th at 6:00.

Margarett Chappell & Judy Bradley along with the employees of CDI provided a Free Car Seat Give away on April 6th from 8-2 at the CDI complex. Out-reach form completed

Judy Bradley attended the functional drill with the Johnson County Hospital on April 18th from 9-12. The mock drill indicated an earthquake hit Johnson Co.

Lamar Schools, Christine McKnelly provided technical assistance on School Health Index for the Wellness committee including solutions to problem areas- outreach for completed 04/29/2013

Margarett Chappell & Judy Bradley along with the employees of CDI provided a Free Car Seat Give away on April 6th from 8-2 at the CDI complex. Also provided pamphlets regarding all kinds of safety. Out-reach form completed

Lamar Schools, Christine McKnelly provided technical assistance on

**ORAL HEALTH
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**

School Health Index for the Wellness committee including solutions to problem areas- outreach for completed 04/29/2013

Clinic nurses provide free toothbrushes daily at WIC certifications.

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**TOBACCO/SMOKING
CESSATION**

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complex. Out -reach form completed. Also provided smoking information regarding smoking with children in the car.

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MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

Johnson Co. Staff

Staff meeting – April 3rd, 2013 Clinic updates , Johnson County Health Unit

Judy Bradley, Josh

Met with Josh on April 4th to complete the County Hazard and Vulnerability

Johnston, EOM Director

Analysis, met at the Johnson County Courthouse.

Johnson Co.

Judy Bradley

Kiwanis, April 5th, at the College of the Ozarks discussed County Health Assessment project.

Judy Bradley

Meeting with Hospital Preparedness Team at the Johnson County Hospital at 9 am

Judy Bradley

Johnson County Resource Alliance met on April 24th at noon at the Emerald Dragon. The speaker was Michelle Brown from Lamar Schools discussing the new School Health Clinic to open in the fall.

Judy Bradley

Met with Hospital Preparedness Team via video conference on April 9th at 9am.

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Graphic

Article published "Eight Skunks in Johnson County Have tested Positive for Rabies

Graphic

55 Cases of Rabies Reported in State; 6 in Johnson County

Graphic

National Infant Immunization Week will be observed through April 28

Logan County

LHU Administrator: Paula Beaty

BREAST CARE

04/30/13 Paula Beaty- Booneville Elem School- discussed Imms, Breastcare, and Adult vaccines.

CANCER

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CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH

04/30/13 Paula Beaty- Booneville Elem School- discussed Imms, Breastcare, and Adult vaccines.

IMMUNIZATION

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MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

Paula Beaty

04/02/13 Magazine Wellness Clinic- Discussed Imms, Nutrition, Injury Prevention, and upcoming EHR.

Paula Beaty

04/08/13 Logan County Fitness Challenge/Richard Morton

Paula Beaty

04/09/13 Logan County Health Coalition

MEDIA:

Newspaper- Booneville Democrat

Community Spotlight article on Administrator and 100 years of Public Health in Arkansas

NETWORKING:
04/01/13 Courthouse
04/22/13 LOEM

Judge Gus Young- Scheduled HAV Meeting
HAV Meeting with OEM staff and County Judge

Madison County

LHU Administrator: Shana Villines

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION

The coalition voted on the photo to be used for our “most of us” billboard. The billboard will be completed in May 2013. We had an alcohol awareness campaign during this month targeting parents to talk to their kids about underage drinking. All three schools in Madison County had their proms this month. We had newspaper ads on underage drinking prevention. We also partnered with local florists and put alcohol prevention messages in all the corsages and boutonnières.

MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. We had a booth on alcohol and drug prevention. We also had referral info available.

MCHC sponsored a prescription take back event in Madison County in April.

Project Coordinator working with local youth to develop TV commercials on alcohol and drug prevention. The commercials will be aired during American Idol in the month of May!

BREASTFEEDING

Local health unit nurse takes pictures of breastfeeding moms and their children and showcases them on a bulletin board in our clinic room. We have monthly breastfeeding support group at Open Arms Pregnancy Center.

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CANCER

We continue our Komen Breast Health Navigation Program. Monthly breast cancer support meeting. Komen Navigator attends Breast Conference in Fayetteville once per week. This is where area doctors and providers meet to discuss clients and treatment options.

MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. We had a booth on cancer prevention. Employees were taught how to conduct self breast exams. They were also given kits to screen their stools for blood to screen for colon cancer.

Komen Breast Health Navigator had a booth at the Komen Race for the Cure. “Breast Friends” Huntsville also had a team at the race.

CAR SEAT SAFETY

We installed 3 car seats for the month of April. Every parent was educated on Act 811 and signed the smoke free car pledge.

DIABETES

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

LHU Administrator and County OEM met to complete a Hazardous Risk Analysis for our county.

FAMILY PLANNING	MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. We had a booth on family planning and birth control options.
HEART DISEASE/STROKE	MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. We offered cholesterol and blood pressure checks.
IMMUNIZATION	MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. We had a booth immunizations and targeted adult immunizations.
NUTRITION	MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. We had a booth on nutrition and healthy eating. We gave away free fruit and encouraged employees to snack healthy.
ORAL HEALTH	MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. Ocean's Dental provided free dental screenings to employees.
STD/AIDS/HIV	MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. We offered rapid HIV testing.
TEEN PREGNANCY	Project FOCUS continues to work with our pregnant and parenting teens. We partner with them and give them condoms to distribute at our local high school. They refer teens to us for birth control.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION	Project Coordinator had a booth at our local Butterball Health Screening Fair. She had tobacco prevention materials and SOS referral information. Worked with local youth to make commercials on tobacco prevention. Commercials will be aired during American Idol! Conducted operation store front checks. Project Coordinator educated 7 th graders on Big Tobacco and their advertising techniques that are aimed at our youth.
WORKSITE WELLNESS	MCHC sponsored a health screening fair at our local Butterball turkey plant to target our minority population. Butterball has 651 employees; of these 651 employees, over 300 are Hispanic and 29 are Marshall Islanders. This fair is part of the company's worksite wellness. Numerous health screenings were offered this day. All mentioned above.
OTHERS:	Celebrated 100 years of public health and our coalition's 13 th birthday. Dr. Bates was the guest speaker and gave a presentation on the history of public health. We had over 80 people in attendance.
MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:	
Shana Villines	MCHC monthly meeting
Shana Villines	MCHC Executive Board Meeting
Shana Villines	GAP meeting

MEDIA:

Radio Spots

Local youth recorded prevention PSAs and they are being aired on radio stations in NW AR.

Newspaper

Alcohol prevention ads during the month of April

Marion County

LHU Administrator: Valerie Shipman

- AGING POPULATION**
- BREASTFEEDING**
- CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH**
- EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**
- INJURY PREVENTION**
- NUTRITION**
- OBESITY**
- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
- WORKSITE WELLNESS**
- COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION**

- Strong Men & Women, Silver Sneakers
- Bf Peer Counseling Group
- Family Night At Y-S School
- Plan For LEPC MTG With OEM
- Grant For Wear It Campaign
- Cooking Classes With Home Econ Thru Ext OFC
- WRA Walk/Run Clinic, Silver Sneakers, Strong Men And Women
- See Above
- Employees Participated In Blue And You Challenge
- 100 Year Celebration Cookout 4-5-13

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- Valerie Shipman
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- MCHTH Meeting Planning Outreach Activities
- Y-S School Applying For Grant For School Based Clinic
- Planning Mtg With OEM For LEPC Meeting

MEDIA:

Announcement

100 YEAR CELEBRATION

GRANTS:

Wear It Campaign

Awarded Wear It Campaign To Promote Boating Safety And Life Jackets

Growing Healthy Comm.

Awarded Growing Healthy Communities Grant

School Based Clinic

Medical Clinic Partnered With BRMC

Newton County

LHU Administrator: Regina Tkachuk

- AGING POPULATION**
- ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION**
- BREAST CARE**
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- CANCER**
- CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH**
- INFANT MORTALITY**
- INJURY PREVENTION**
- NUTRITION**
- PHYSICAL ACTIVITY**
- TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION**
- YOUTH OUTREACH**
- OTHERS: PROSTATE HEALTH**

- NCHU – booth at Teen Summit 04/24 & the NC Cancer Support Walk of Hope 04/26
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MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

Regina Tkachuk	Newton Co. Cancer Support Group, NC Senior Center 04/03 @12:30
Regina Tkachuk	Substance Abuse Meeting with Helen Kirkham @ NAPHE 04/02
Regina Tkachuk	NC Cancer Support, City Hall, Met with Mayor about Walk of Hope 04/05
Regina Tkachuk	NC Substance Abuse Prevention meeting 04/11 @ NCHU
Regina Tkachuk	Grant Writing 103, NAC, 04/1

MEDIA:

Jeff Dezort /Newspaper	Farmers Market Meeting 04/22
Jeff Dezort/Newspaper	Teen Summit 04/24
Jeff Dezort/Newspaper	Cancer Walk of Hope

GRANTS APPLIED (AP) FOR AND/OR AWARDED (AW) IN THE COMMUNITY THIS MONTH:

Susan G Komen for the Cure-Ozark Affiliate - \$89,000	Awarded to NAPHE-CHRC to continue providing breast health services to the residents of Newton & Boone Counties.
National Park Foundation - \$20,000	NAPHE, BNRP, ONF & Jasper School District have been awarded the Active Trails Grant for HIKE (Healthy Incentive for Kids Enrichment)
AR Highway Dept - \$60,000	Recreational Trails program grant to repair Roundtop trail after the slide made it un-usable.

NETWORKING:

04/05	Shane Kilgore, Mayor - organized Cancer Support Walk of Hope
04/25	Chief Deputy Jarred Morgan – organizing drug take back to be held in May
04/26	Sheriff Keith Slape – Organizing drug take back to be held in May
04/19	Sheriff Keith Slape – Confirmed participation in Teen Summit

ALL PRESENTATIONS:

04/24 – Carroll Electric Community Center	8 th grade students from area schools – Risky behaviors
04/24 – Carroll Electric Community Center	Community members - Methamphetamines

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:

04/10	Printed and distributed flyers for Meth Community Event
04/26	Created flyers for Diabetes testing and drug take back event to be held in May

Any Special Project Highlights:

The Newton County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition presented its first ever Teen Summit with all four Newton County Schools, and one Johnson County School in attendance. The speakers for the event were: David Parnell – Methamphetamine; Deputy Ryan Watson – Drug prevention; Micheal Sullins – Texting & Driving; Rick Crisman – Drinking & Driving; Denny Waters – Prescription Drug use; Arkansas Attorney General Staff – Internet Safety. Rob McBee from KHOZ, MC'd the event and we had a host of volunteers from the community help with keeping things running smoothly. Lunch was provided by Subway and the kids loved it. Several community members donated door prizes and t-shirts were purchased from funds raised by area business sponsors and a bake sale. It was an awesome event and I have received nothing but excellent feedback from the schools. We hope to continue to do the Teen Summit for years to come.

Our main speaker, David Parnell, donated his time to do an evening event to speak to the community about methamphetamines. We had several attendees and I received great feedback from that as well.

Newton County won an award in the Community Partnership category for last year's Summer Camp. Linda Chappell previously from the Newton County Extension Office submitted the application. Linda worked with the NC Resource Council and the Jasper School to form the Summer Camp last year and it was a huge success. We are continuing the Summer Camp this year from June 24th – July 26th. There will be fun activities that will include sports, crafts, swimming and fun-filled trips. Applications will be taken until May 17th

Pope County

LHU Administrator: Pam Sellers

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES:

OTHERS:

Planning School Tdap Clinic for May 3rd, Planning 5k walk/run

Scott County

LHU Administrator: Darla Mortimore

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

LHU Staff - Weekly radio checks with State Health and local hospital.
Darla Mortimore – monthly testing of GETS card. 4/9/13 – Darla Mortimore - meeting with County partners to go over plans for regional preparedness drill. 4/18/13 – Darla Mortimore - Participated in regional earthquake preparedness drill. 04/24/13 – Darla Mortimore – meeting to re-band County A-WIN radio.

OTHERS: WIC OUTREACH

Holly Laird – took informational packets to local daycares. Outreach form submitted.

OTHERS: 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

04/19/13 - Darla Mortimore & Kimberly Boren met to plan 100 year celebration materials. Samantha Minster developed materials.

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

Darla Mortimore

04/04/13 Scott County MDT meeting – Waldron Police Dept.

Darla Mortimore

04/09/13 Preparedness meeting – Mercy Waldron

Holly Laird, Teresa

04/12/13 Clinic Coordinator / Lead Clerk meetings - Russellville

Singleton, Darla Mortimore

Darla Mortimore

04/15/13 Quorum Court meeting

Darla Mortimore

04/17/13 ARCO meeting

Darla Mortimore

04/18/13 Preparedness Drill – Mercy Waldron

Darla Mortimore

04/25/13 Scott County MDT meeting – Waldron Police Dept.

NETWORKING:

04/15/13 - Courthouse

Quorum Court members – approval and backing for various LHU projects.

04/25/13 - Courthouse

James Forbes, County Judge and Edward Vaughn, County OEM – worked on County Hazard Analysis

Searcy County

LHU Administrator: Libby Seftar

AGING POPULATION

26 Searcy Co. participants on medication assistance program through OMHN. 287 prescriptions received ytd. \$34,926.31 of medications received year to date.

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION

APNA data presented at Searcy Co. Prevention Coalition. Planned soap drive with drug free/coalition message.

BREAST CARE

Targeted outreach done at Zack Back, all schools in Searcy Co., Marshall Family Practice, Harps, Area Agency, DHS, Community Center, Medic and

	Baker Pharmacy, Court House. Mobile mammogram unit scheduled for May 31.
BREASTFEEDING	On going. Using 6 steps to BF plan in LHU. All mothers who come in with infant are offered private BF area.
CANCER	Plans made for appointments for Colorectal screenings to be offered at Health Expo. through UAMS Dale Grey.
CAR SEAT SAFETY	Specific client education on car seat safety and need for installation by certified technician. Referred to State Police.
CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH	Immunization letters sent to all 6 th grade parents in Marshall and St. Joe schools.
DIABETES	Diabetes luncheon by certified trainer Sara Bates through Ozark Mtn. Health Network. 10 people attended.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Searcy Co. OEM planning regarding upcoming June trainings.
IMMUNIZATION	Planning for immunization fair on June 21 st . "Keep the bugs away, get your immunizations today" theme.
INFANT MORTALITY	Infant mortality presentation given to Searcy Co. staff.
INJURY PREVENTION	Planning for the Fire Safety Trailer from Baxter Co. for Health Expo.
NUTRITION	"Pick a better snack" program initiated through Searcy Co. Extension office with Marshall first graders. The program is designed to encourage children to choose fruits and vegetables as snacks and emphasizes the importance of healthy eating. Ozark Mountain Food Market open in Leslie.
OBESITY	Team of NCCC Americorps service members spent a week helping out with the school garden. School taste testing held.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	Zumba classes and silver sneakers program 3x week at community center. Weekly weight watchers meetings held at community center.
TEEN PREGNANCY	37 Home visits by YMHF program coordinator Jewel Poole. Currently 19 young moms and 17 babies between VBC and Searcy Co. Referrals for YMHF program ongoing at clinic. MIECHV program coordinator met with young moms at maternity clinic this month. Teen mothers referred to MIP program.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION	Presentation with "smart board" at Adult Special Services. 19 in attendance. Tobacco youth summit planning done. SWAT team coordinator met with school officials to plan next years agenda. 2 OMHN \$500.00 tobacco grants given to two students in St. Joe school. TPCP meeting in Harrison for the 2013-2014 grants.
YOUTH OUTREACH	"Pennies for patients" fund raiser held at Leslie Intermediate School. Event helped raise money for leukemia research.
OTHERS:	Drug take back event held at old Pizza Hut. 46 lbs of medication received.
ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.)	Reviewed new county health rankings with health sub committee
COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION	100 year celebration ongoing with lobby display and literature available to public.
SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION	3 community members attended Coalition "leadership" training in Little Rock

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

Searcy Co. Prevention Coalition	Ozark Mtn. Health Meeting First health sub-committee meeting
Health Expo Planning meeting	Planning committee met x3
County risk assessment	Met with OEM to complete HRV

MEDIA:

Marshall Mtn. Wave

Article on UAMS mobile mammogram unit 5/31/13
¼ page ad run for Searcy Co. Health and Safety Expo. X 2 weeks
Front page article about Health and Safety Expo/Breast Care and UAMS mobile mammogram unit.

GRANTS:

ACC

Awarded ACC Grant for OMHN
Susan G. Komen AP
SAMHSA DFC grant application submitted AP
Searcy County School-Federal Farm to School grant AP

\$100,000.00

NETWORKING:

4/1-4/24

Donna Grinder (Help Center), Patsy Treat (Headstart), Kelsey Trotter (School Garden), Charmaine Mitzlaff (OEM), Rev. Cherie Baker (Methodist Minister), Julie Blair (Extension office), Kelley Reeves (Sr. Center), Marie Morgan (Methodist church), Diana Nash (Midwife), school nurses, Dr. Brian Blair (co. health officer) Network for Health Sub Committee meeting, Nancy Joyce (Literacy Council)

ALL PRESENTATIONS

3/30/13

Presentation made to adult special services regarding effects of Tobacco and prevention measures. Used spin board game with handouts. 19 in attendance.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:

04/12/13

Clinic Coordinators meeting

4/13/13

Family Planning updates

4/17/13

Dress code v/c

Every Tuesday

Weekly clinic meetings

Currently have 1 clerk due to recent clerical resignation. Receiving assistance from VBC to cover clinics.

Any Special Project Highlights:

First Searcy Co Prevention Coalition subcommittee met. 14 in attendance. Completed mission exercise and reviewed county health ranking information. Survey completed on meeting times and top 3 health issues in community. Lots of great energy and excitement about committee.

Health Unit participated in Taste of the World. Unit potluck held with foods from the following countries brought: France, Germany, Mexico, Hungary, Italy, Greece. Great time was had by all. Short description of food and its origin was given by each Health Dept. Chef!

Sebastian County

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

LHU Administrator: Jo Wester

04/18/13 Jo Wester participated in the Functional Earthquake Exercise with AWIN radio.

04/10/13 Mike Cartwright presented on food safety policies and procedures to Horizon Drug Treatment Facility. There were 9 food handlers in class.

04/19/13 Matthew Hicks, EHS, Taught the general public of venomous insects and snakes as well as nuisance pests such as bed bugs. Provided

hands on learning with proven lecture methods, visual displays, and handouts.

IMMUNIZATION

04/10/13 John Taylor helped with SLV clinic at Lavaca School. He administered 32 vaccines for Meningitis & TDaP. This was done through SLV grant that Lavaca received.

INJURY PREVENTION

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STD/AIDS/HIV

Kari Farmer-Coffman, HIV/AIDS Advocate and Activist, will be teaching a class at the River Valley Equality Center here in Fort Smith monthly. This class agenda will be on the LGBT Pronouns and Cultural Competency that was taught at the Health Literacy Conference at Arkansas Department of Health. This will be an ongoing class. It will be the third Tuesday night at 7pm. All are invited and welcome to attend.

04/03/13 Gateway House-Keith Mason-10 Rapid HIV test and 8 Field Blood were done for Syphilis/HIV

04/09/13 Harbor House-Keith Mason-9Rapid HIV test and 4 field Bloods were drawn for Syphilis testing

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

04/03/13

HHI/YCOC Steering Committee Meeting with Cindy Crawford, Tree of Life at Hannah House

MEDIA:

04/09/13 Television Interview

Dr. Haselow spoke with all our major news outlets in Central Arkansas about the testing we are doing on patients of Dr. William Jarrod Stewart at Bevans Pediatric Dentistry in Little Rock, and at Ocean Dental clinics in Ft. Smith, Fayetteville, Little Rock, Hot Springs and Jonesboro. Dr. Haselow spoke from the talking points and the news release. We spoke to the following: TV: KATV, 4029 SKYPE, THV1, KARK, 5 news, Ft. Smith, Fayetteville; Radio: KUAR, KARN, KUAR; Newspaper/WIRE: AP, Stephens Media, Democrat-Gazette, Jonesboro Sun.

NETWORKING:

04/28/13-04/30/13

Retreat/Conference with the partners of the Re-Entry task force. We met to create the Arkansas Re-Entry guidelines/template for grant.

Van Buren County

AGING POPULATION

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION

BREASTFEEDING

LHU Administrator: Donna Branscum

MAPP RX assistance program

VBC TEA Coalition provided booth at Southside schools on drug prevention 04/16/13 and Clinton School 042613. TEA sponsored booth with Drug Takeback Event at Walmart on 04/27/13.

79% of VBC WIC moms are breastfeeding currently. BF resource center continues.

DIABETES	Diabetes program through OMHN had classes 04/23-25 th with 4 in attendance.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Working on HVA with OEM
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	Worked with Ozark Health ER on reporting animal bites. EHS worked with Dr. Weinstein on possible rabies exposure.
HEART DISEASE/STROKE	OMHN Outreach continues with health screening for Clinton Schools on 042613 with 28 screened.
IMMUNIZATION	Messages to school nurses for back to school immunizations.
INFANT MORTALITY	Working with Dr. Grimes to set up Infant Mortality presentation.
OBESITY	TEA Coalition continues with GHC projects of Farmers Market and Community Garden.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	Employees involved in walking for March into May.
TEEN PREGNANCY	YMHF program continues as well as MIECHV program.
TOBACCO/SMOKING	OMHN continues with Tobacco Prevention program. Worked with schools on After Prom activities.
CESSATION	THUGS continue in all 3 schools and worked on after prom activities with TEA coalition
YOUTH OUTREACH	
OTHERS: MAPP PROGRAM	150 currently enrolled in Medication assistance program with \$163,683 YTD and \$1040 received from patients YTD. 633 medication lock boxes distributed so far.
COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION	100 year Celebration/Breastfeeding Resource Center open house held 04/05/13. Dr. Gary Wheeler was guest speaker. County Judge Roger Hooper also spoke. 4 HHI attendees from OMHN at 04/16/13 HHI training in LR.
SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION	
OTHERS:	
NETWORKING THIS MONTH:	
040513/Ozark Health	OMHN monthly meeting held.
042613	OEM meeting regarding HVA assessment

Washington County Exempt

LHU Administrator: Vacant

Yell County

LHU Administrator: JM Graves

MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

15 TH. JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DRUG COALITION

1. Drug take back in Dardanelle and Danville .
2. New billboards up in Yell Co.
3. Tobacco grant approved.
4. Yell County Special Schools information day in Ola.

YELL COUNTY SAFETY
COMMITTEE
TRI COUNTY REGIONAL
WATER BOARD

Children's Fair at Danville Baptist Church
Finish and County adopted Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure Plan for all county offices and employees.