

Northwest Region  
Hometown Health Improvement  
May 2013

**Baxter County**

**LHU Administrator: Vacant**

Exempt

**Benton County**

**LHU Administrator: Loy Bailey**

**MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)**

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Siloam Springs Bridges to Wellness	Board Meeting
Arkansas Public Health Association	Annual Meeting/Workshops

**NETWORKING THIS MONTH (ELECTED OFFICIALS, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS):**

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
05/30/13	Wendy Koster, planning for upcoming NWA Emergency Preparedness Fair

**Boone County**

**LHU Administrator: Tammi McCutchen**

<b>AGING POPULATION</b>	Emergency Management Meeting 05/29/13, discussed aging population and preparedness of county.
<b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG PREVENTION</b>	Substance Abuse committee meeting 05/13/13. Teen Summit planning, and other projects for drug prevention discussed.
<b>CANCER</b>	Boone County Cancer Support Group 05/03/13.
<b>DIABETES</b>	CHRC Diabetes Support Group Meeting – Community Support Group 05/10/13.
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>	Boone County Hazard Vulnerability Analysis done with LEPC committee members 05/09/13.
<b>IMMUNIZATION</b>	Web IZ training 05/16/13, Boone County Health Unit.
<b>NUTRITION</b>	Garden Work day with Northark Agri. Class – Willard Dunn Memorial Garden. 05/16/13.
<b>TEEN PREGNANCY</b>	Circle of Life Meeting with director Deena Tougaw, 05/23/13.
<b>TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION</b>	AR Quitline Webinar 05/07/13.
<b>WORKSITE WELLNESS</b>	Growing Healthy Communities Northwest Summit. Worked with the Worksite Wellness group. 05/21/13.
<b>OTHERS: AR QUITLINE WEBINAR</b>	Attended AR Quitline Webinar held on 05/07/13.

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<b>RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED</b>	Began process of new LEPC contact list worked with Mike Smithyman, Boone County EOM 05/29/13.
<b>DISPENSING EXERCISE</b>	NW Hospital group meeting via Tandberg 05/22/13.

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Growing Healthy Communities Northwest Summit	Growing Healthy Communities, worked with the Worksite Wellness group. Did site visit to Pace industries wellness center 05/21/13.
Emergency Management	Attended the Emergency Management Meeting held at Durrand Center on 05/29/13.

Meeting	Discussed preparedness and training on current plan improvements.
NW Hospital Group Meeting	05/22/13 NW hospitals discussed emergency plans.
LEPC Meeting	Boone County Vulnerability Analysis done with committee members 05/09/13.
Substance Abuse Committee Meeting	05/13/13, Durrand Center, substance abuse committee, discussed future drug awareness media coverage, and Teen Summit planning.
Task Force Community Meeting.	Attended the Substance Abuse Task Force Community Meeting 05/30/13 held at the Durrand Center, discussed current committee issues and updates on future grants and committee goals.

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

GRANTORS/AMOUNT	SHORT SUMMARY OF GOALS FOR TARGET AREAS ADDRESSED	AP OR AW
Robert Wood Johnson Grant	Amount of \$360,000.00 – Healthy Kids Healthy Ozarks	AW
AmeriCorps Vista project site grant	Amount of \$529,136.00 – Vista project site grant.	AW
ADH community based tobacco prevention and education program	Amount \$75,000.00 – Tobacco prevention and education	AW
Susan G. Komen Grant	Amount \$75,000.00 - Breast Care Awareness/ Breast Cancer Prevention	AW

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DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
Public Health Preparedness	Met with Boone County EOM, Mike Smithyman and LEPC committee and preformed the Boone County Vulnerability Analysis 05/09/13.

**Carroll County**

**LHU Administrator: Sherri Plumlee**

<b>AGING POPULATION</b>	Silver sneakers classes and peppi classes at senior center weekly
<b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG PREVENTION</b>	Annual teen summit
<b>CANCER</b>	Carroll county relay for life
<b>DIABETES</b>	Mercy hospital monthly support meeting and appts for new dx pts
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>	Training on mass antibiotic dispensing in Bentonville
<b>HEART DISEASE/STROKE</b>	Community center – swimming, cardio machines; hospital support group and cardiac rehap
<b>IMMUNIZATION</b>	May 3- kindergarten registration – roundup imms for Berryville school; may 30 7 <sup>th</sup> grade registration – roundup imms for Berryville school
<b>NUTRITION</b>	Local farmers markets opened in Berryville and green forest for WIC clients
<b>OBESITY</b>	Community center – swimming, cardio machines, zumba
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b>	Community center – swimming, cardio machines, zumba, karate, dance, basketball, baseball, soccer
<b>STD/AIDS/HIV</b>	Information- talk at teen summit
<b>TEEN PREGNANCY</b>	Information- talk at teen summit
<b>TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION</b>	Information given and sheet faxed for wic, fp, std, imm clients, board made for kerusso on tobacco for display for their employees
<b>YOUTH OUTREACH</b>	Information and talk at teen summit. Information set up in lobby for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade registration round up imm.

**MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)**

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Sherri	Mass antibiotic dispensing in Bentonville, may 29

**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	05-02-13 Worked with Sandi Swaffar School Nurse, Seavia, on SLV clinic
IMMUNIZATION	05-07-13 SLV Clinic at Morrilton Intermediate TDap and MCV-4
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 CESSATION	05-01-13 SOS, 2-A, 1-R, ASK, ADVISE, REFER Bulletin Board.

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COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION	05-15-13 Met with Kim, Crystal Ward, Cassandra, Seavia, Joan regarding plans for 100 year Celebration.
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**Crawford County****LHU Administrator: Michelle Hammer**

IMMUNIZATION	CCHU conducted late Immunization clinics Thursday afternoons in May 2013 to focus on 7 <sup>th</sup> grade immunizations.
OTHERS:	CCHU held their 100 year Anniversary celebration on 05/10/13 from 3:30 to 4:30 as an open house at the LHU-23 people were in attendance.
OTHERS:	CCHEC meeting for May 2013 was cancelled; next meeting scheduled for 06/25/13.

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NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Mass Dispensing Training	Public health preparedness training- 05/20 and 05/21/13-Lake Point Conference Center
LHU Administrator's Meeting	Northwest Regional Office Russellville-05/31/2013

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DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
05/10/2013-LHU	County Judge delivered proclamation at 100 year Anniversary Celebration

**Franklin County****LHU Administrator: Rebecca Wright**

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION	COLOR FUN RUN CHARLESTON 05/11/13
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	REBECCA WRIGHT ATTENDED MASS ANTIBIOTIC TRAINING 05/29-05/30 IN BENTONVILLE
IMMUNIZATION	After hours immunization clinics 05/02/13 and 05/09/13 at LHU
INJURY PREVENTION	PLANNING BICYCLE HELMET DISTRIBUTION AT SCHOOLS WITH MERCY HOSP OZARK
NUTRITION	COUCH TO 5K MEETING 05/06/13 INFORMATION PROVIDED
OBESITY	COUCH TO 5K MEETING 05/06/13 INFORMATION PROVIDED

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OTHERS:	COLOR FUN RUN CHARLESTON 05/11/13
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MAD	Rebecca Wright (ADH FranklinLHU) BENTONVILLE

**LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE**

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
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COUCH TO 5K	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
COLOR FUN RUN	NEWSPAPER

**NETWORKING THIS MONTH (ELECTED OFFICIALS, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS):**

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
05/13/13	WORKING WITH MERCY OZARK TO FORM A MRC IN FRANKLIN COUNTY
05/01-05/30	FRANKLINCOUNTY RIGHT CHOICES COALITION PLANNING COUCH TO 5K

**ALL PRESENTATIONS**

DATE & LOCATION	AUDIENCE TARGET & SUBJECT MATTER
05/06/13	COUCH TO 5K MEETING AT LHU DISCUSSING EVENT

**Johnson County****LHU Administrator: Judy Bradley**

<b>BREAST CARE</b>	Judy Bradley- Live broadcast KXIO May 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 730. Provided information regarding Breast Care Program.
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b>	Judy Bradley- Live broadcast KXIO May 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 730. Provided information regarding Family Planning Program
<b>IMMUNIZATION</b>	Judy Bradley- Live broadcast KXIO May 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 730. Provided information regarding School Immunizations.
<b>NUTRITION</b>	Judy Bradley- Live broadcast KXIO May 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 730. Provided information regarding WIC-Supplemental Food Program, gave an example of the income. Encourage folks to call and make appointment.
<b>ORAL HEALTH</b>	All nursing staff provides free toothbrushes at each WIC Certification
<b>TEEN PREGNANCY</b>	Judy Bradley- Live broadcast KXIO May 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 730. Provided information regarding Family Planning Program
<b>OTHERS:FLU CLINICS</b>	Judy Bradley- Live broadcast KXIO May 29 <sup>th</sup> @ 730. Provided information regarding Mass and School Flu clinics in the fall.

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NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
All Staff / Meeting	Staff Meeting, May 8 <sup>th</sup> at the Johnson County Health Unit. Guest Tristan Teague, 911 Director sharing information on the new 911 smart system for Johnson County
Judy Bradley	Mercy Hospital on May 16 <sup>th</sup> –Hospital Preparedness Coalition Meeting.
Judy Bradley	May 20, 21 <sup>st</sup> attended training –for Mass Dispensing Preparedness in Russellville.
Judy Bradley	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , attended local coalition meeting at the Emerald Dragon with guest Edward Anderson and Don Chappell from Johnson County Regional presenting Johnson County Needs Assessment.
All Staff Judy Bradley/Jackie Blackmon	WEBIZ Training at the Johnson County Health Unit  Attended training with Virginia Wilbanks regarding WEBIZ report features on May 30 <sup>th</sup> at the local health unit.
Judy Bradley	Attended the Administrators meeting in Russellville on May 31 at the Regional Office.
Georgeanne Robertson/Tina Wilkes	Attended CPR certification at the Regional Office on May 17 <sup>th</sup> .

**LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE**

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
The Graphic	City Council Approves Rates for Aquatic Park
The Graphic	ADH will Participate in Text4baby State Contest
The Graphic	Tips are told to reduce risk of getting disease from Ticks
KXIO Radio Station	Live interview "100 years of Public Health"

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05/07/2013-Johnson Co. Health Unit	Judge Mike Jacobs- discussed needs at the Health Unit

**Logan County****LHU Administrator: Paula Beaty**

<b>CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH</b>	05/01/13 Paula Beaty presented information about Imms for School aged children to Parents, Faculty, and Staff of Paris Schools. 05/16/13 Stacy Ryan attended Teams meeting at Magazine Schools, discussing School Wellness.
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>	05/15/13 Paula Beaty and Lance Greathouse talked with BHDC about Closed Pod Preparedness Planning MOA agreements.
<b>IMMUNIZATION</b>	05/01/13 Paula Beaty presented information about Imms for School aged children to Parents, Faculty, and Staff of Paris Schools.
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b>	05/13/13 Paula Beaty met with Richard Morton to discuss progress and planning for end of challenge celebration for the Logan County Fitness Challenge.
<b>WORKSITE WELLNESS</b>	05/13/13 Paula Beaty met with Richard Morton to discuss progress and planning for end of challenge celebration for the Logan County Fitness Challenge.

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<b>DISPENSING EXERCISE</b>	05/01/13 Paula Beaty -SLV Clinic at Paris Middle School.
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NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
05/16/13 Stacy Ryan	Teams meeting at Magazine Schools, discussing School Wellness.
05/15/13 Paula Beaty and Lance Greathouse	Meeting with BHDC about Closed Pod Preparedness Planning MOA agreements.
05/13/13 Paula Beaty	Meeting with Richard Morton to discuss progress and planning for end of challenge celebration for the Logan County Fitness Challenge.

**LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE**

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
05/22/13 Newspapers- Booneville Democrat/ Paris Express/ Charleston paper	Unit Closing for EHR and Imms for Back to School Requirements

**NETWORKING THIS MONTH (ELECTED OFFICIALS, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS):**

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
05/09/13	David Spicer- LCSO- Prescription Drug Drop Boxes- Planning
05/16/13	David Spicer- LCSO- Prescription Drug Drop Boxes-Materials
05/28/13	David Spicer- LCSO- TB in County Jail- Questions and planning

## Madison County

## LHU Administrator: Shana Villines

<b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG PREVENTION</b>	<p>Our "Most of Us" billboard is complete. It is located on Hwy 412 by McDonalds. It features local students from all three Madison County Schools featuring an underage drinking prevention message.</p> <p>Our local youth recorded TV commercials with prevention messages. They were aired during American Idol during the month of May.</p> <p>Camp Harvest had life skills trainings for 5, 6, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students in Madison County. They learned team building and refusal skills.</p>
<b>BREASTFEEDING</b>	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.
<b>CANCER</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Project coordinator had a manned educational booth at the Kingston Fair on the Square. Participants had the opportunity to learn how to do self breast exams and the importance of screening.</p>
<b>CAR SEAT SAFETY</b>	We installed 1 car seat for the month of May. Every parent was educated on Act 811 and signed the smoke free car pledge.
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>	Lance Greathouse, Regional PHP coordinator was the keynote speaker at our monthly coalition meeting. Preparedness community partners also attended the meeting. He updated the group on our mass dispensing plan and the SNS.
<b>TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION</b>	Project Coordinator had manned educational booth at the Kingston Fair on the Square. Participants were educated about the dangers of tobacco. Referral information was also available.

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NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Shana Villines	MCHC monthly meeting
Shana Villines	MCHC Executive Board Meeting

### LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
Radio Spots	Local youth recorded prevention PSAs and they are being aired on radio stations in NW AR.

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

GRANTORS/AMOUNT	SHORT SUMMARY OF GOALS FOR TARGET AREAS ADDRESSED	AP OR AW
UAPB Minority Grant	\$63,000 to continue tobacco prevention efforts in our minority population	Awarded
ADH Tobacco Prevention Grant	\$73,840 to continue tobacco prevention efforts in our county	Awarded

**Marion County****LHU Administrator: Valerie Shipman**

<b>AGING POPULATION</b>	Silver sneakers, strong men and women
<b>BREASTFEEDING</b>	BF PEER SUPPORT GRP
<b>CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH</b>	GRANT FOR SCHOOL BASED CLINIC AT YELLVILLE
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b>	WRA WALK/RUN CLINIC COMPLETED WITH 20 PARTICIPANTS FINISH
<b>OTHERS:</b>	
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<b>SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION</b>	4 MRC MEMBERS ATTENDED MAD WORKSHOP IN BENTONVILLE
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**MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING</b>
VALERIE SHIPMAN	MAD WORKSHOP IN RUSSELLVILLE

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<b>GRANTORS/AMOUNT</b>	<b>SHORT SUMMARY OF GOALS FOR TARGET AREAS ADDRESSED</b>	<b>AP OR AW</b>
WEAR IT CAMPAIGN	WATER SAFETY AWARENESS CAMCAIGN	AW
	SCHOOL BASED CLINIC AT YELLVILLE-SUMMIT SCHOOL	AW
	GROWING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES	

**NETWORKING THIS MONTH (ELECTED OFFICIALS, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS):**

<b>DATE/ LOCATION</b>	<b>NAME OF CONTACT &amp; SHORT OUTCOME</b>
05/29/13 YELLVILLE	OEM AND COMPLETED THE HVA
05/29/13 YELLVILLE	MCHTH PRESIDENT

**Newton County****LHU Administrator: Regina Tkachuk**

<b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG PREVENTION</b>	05/16 Drug take-back with the NCSAP & NCSO 05/30 Meeting with PRC @ NAPHE Regina & Christine in attendance
<b>BREAST CARE</b>	UAMS Mobile Unit was here on 05/22. 41 patients received mammograms
<b>DIABETES</b>	05/16 Diabetes testing at the Senior Center with UAMS-NW
<b>IMMUNIZATION</b>	05/06 Regina Tkachuk did a presentation at the Western Grove School for immunization information at the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade transition meeting. 05/13 Mary Sue Edgmon did a presentation at Jasper School on immunizations at 6 <sup>th</sup> grade transition meeting and also at the Mt Judea learning center on immunizations.
<b>YOUTH OUTREACH</b>	4-H Group planning meeting 05/22 @ Western Grove School

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<b>NAME</b>	<b>TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING</b>
Regina Tkachuk	Newton Co. Cancer Support Group, NC Senior Center 05/01 @12:30
Regina Tkachuk	Substance Abuse Meeting 05/09
Regina Tkachuk	HHI Meeting @ NCSS 05/09
Regina &Christine	05/21 Growing Healthy Communities Summit @ Durand Center

**LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE**

<b>NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA</b>	<b>TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)</b>
Jeff Dezort /Newspaper	Farmers Market Meeting 05/01, 05/15
Jeff Dezort/Newspaper	Drug take back & diabetes screening 05/08, 05/15

**NETWORKING THIS MONTH (ELECTED OFFICIALS, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS):**

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
05/18	Shane Kilgore, Mayor - attended the Veterans Walk of Honor Groundbreaking
05/18	Mike Thomas, City Council – attended the Veterans Walk of Honor Groundbreaking
05/18	Trey Rosenbaum, Representative from Congressman Tom Cottons office - attended the Veterans Walk of Honor Groundbreaking

**ALL PRESENTATIONS**

DATE & LOCATION	AUDIENCE TARGET & SUBJECT MATTER
04/24 – Carroll Electric Community Center	8 <sup>th</sup> grade students from area schools – Risky behaviors
04/24 – Carroll Electric Community Center	Community members - Methamphetamines

**ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS, I.E. ANYTHING RELATED TO HHI**

DATE	ACTIVITY/ TASK
05/08	Printed and distributed flyers for the drug take back on 05/16
05/08	Printed and distributed flyers for the diabetes testing on 05/16

**Any Special Project Highlights / Health Fair / Events / Outreach Forms, etc. attach with submission of report.**

On 05/18 the groundbreaking for the Veteran’s Walk of honor was held. Several members of the American Legion, the Mayor, a City Council Member and a representative from Congressman Tom Cotton’s office were present.

**Pope County**

**LHU Administrator: Pam Sellers**

<b>BREAST CARE</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>BREASTFEEDING</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>	Completed County Hazard Survey
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>FAMILY PLANNING</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>IMMUNIZATION</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>NUTRITION</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b>	5k walk/run May 4th Come On Get Healthy Event Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>STD/AIDS/HIV</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>TEEN PREGNANCY</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION</b>	Display Booth During May 15 <sup>th</sup> Open House/100 Year Celebration
<b>OTHERS:</b>	Special SLV Tdap Clinic at Russellville Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> grade 125 shots given.

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<b>SCHOOL FLU CLINIC</b>	Dates set with all school for Fall 2013 school flu shots
<b>DISPENSING EXERCISE</b>	2 Day Mass Antibiotic Dispensing Training
<b>COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION</b>	100 Year Celebration/Open House and Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting May 15 <sup>th</sup>

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NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Pam Sellers, Cori Summitt	2 Day Mass Antibiotic Dispensing Training at Lake Point Conference Center May

	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> .
Pam Sellers	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Health Sub-committee working meeting to prepare for May 4 <sup>th</sup> 5k event

**LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE**

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
Pam Sellers/Radio/KARV	Radio announcement of our 100 Year Celebration event

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May 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Quorum Court	County Judge/Quorum Court members, County Sheriff. Announced 100 Year Celebration to all in attendance.

**ALL PRESENTATIONS**

DATE & LOCATION	AUDIENCE TARGET & SUBJECT MATTER
May 28 <sup>th</sup> Western Sizzlin	Russellville Noon Lion's Club, quest Speaker, Presented information on Services provided by local health unit.

**Scott County**

**LHU Administrator: Darla Mortimore**

<b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG PREVENTION</b>	05/10/13 – 11 <sup>th</sup> annual Waldron Middle School Health fair. Several staffed informational booths, on several different health topics, were set up in school gym, representing several different agencies, law enforcement, emergency personnel, and area businesses and clubs. Children participated in hands on educational activities and were encouraged to participate in physical activity games. Approximately 510 students in grades 5 through 8, as well as teachers, staff, and school personnel were in attendance.
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	<p>County. Search and Rescue was called in to help locate 4 missing people. An Incident Command Center was set up to aid in rescue attempts. LHU Administrator was stationed at Command Center with back up support from Regional Director and Regional Preparedness personnel, as well as on-site support from Environmental Health personnel.</p>
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<b>OTHERS:</b>	05/24/13 Scott County 100 Year Celebration of the Arkansas Department of Health

**MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING</b>
Darla Mortimore	05/01/13 - SCHEC monthly meeting – RMCC
Darla Mortimore	05/01/13 – School Based Community Health Center Meeting – Waldron Schools Administration Building
Darla Mortimore	05/02/13 Noon Videoconference - LHU
Darla Mortimore	05/08/13 Preparedness Videoconference with Mercy - LHU
All LHU Staff	05/13/13 Web IZ Training - LHU
Darla Mortimore	05/16/13 MDT meeting – Waldron PD
Darla Mortimore	05/17/13 Time Approval training – Russellville Regional Office
Darla Mortimore	05/20/13 & 05/21/13 Mass Dispensing Workshop – Russellville (London)

**LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE**

<b>NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA</b>	<b>TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)</b>
Waldron News (newspaper)	Story and coverage of 100 year celebration

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

<b>GRANTORS/AMOUNT</b>	<b>SHORT SUMMARY OF GOALS FOR TARGET AREAS ADDRESSED</b>	<b>AP OR AW</b>
Waldron Public School	School Based Community Health Center to allow access to health care to students and teachers on campus. Will also serve the Community.	AW

**NETWORKING THIS MONTH (ELECTED OFFICIALS, COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS):**

<b>DATE/ LOCATION</b>	<b>NAME OF CONTACT &amp; SHORT OUTCOME</b>
05/24/13 – LHU	County Judge James Forbes, Mayor Don Owens, State Representative Terry Rice, and County Health Officer Nathan Bennett all present for 100 Year Celebration and

signing of Proclamation.
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## Searcy County

## LHU Administrator: Libby Seftar

<b>AGING POPULATION</b>	27 Searcy Co. participants on medication assistance program through OMHN. 358 prescriptions received ytd. \$1,180.00 of medications received year to date. 3 Arthritis foundation programs are being offered at the Searcy Co. Sr. Center: Walk with Ease, Tai Chi and general exercise class.
<b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG PREVENTION</b>	Youth Summit held in Clinton with THUGS and SWAT team. 15 Searcy Co. students attended.
<b>BREAST CARE</b>	Mobile mammogram unit came May 31. 29 women received mammograms.
<b>BREASTFEEDING</b>	On going. Using 6 steps to BF plan in LHU. All mothers who come in with infant are offered private BF area.
<b>CAR SEAT SAFETY</b>	Specific client education on car seat safety and need for installation by certified technician. Referred to State Police.
<b>CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH</b>	Immunization letters sent to all 6 <sup>th</sup> grade parents in Marshall and St. Joe schools. Babysitters workshop held by Extension Services. Safety and basic first aid skills were taught.
<b>DIABETES</b>	Diabetic classes held May 7-9 <sup>th</sup> by certified trainer Sara Bates through Ozark Mtn. Health Network. 4 people attended. 49 people were screened at the Health Expo on May 4 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>	Searcy Co. OEM planning regarding upcoming June trainings.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH</b>	Meeting held in Newton Co. 5/8/13 on hog farm permit. Meeting advertised in Searcy Co. paper and citizens were invited to attend. Water quality drinking report published in paper. SDM water association reported high levels of Radium and natural fluoride in the water. Plans being made to open city pool.
<b>IMMUNIZATION</b>	Planning for immunization fair on June 21 <sup>st</sup> . "Keep the bugs away, get your immunizations today" theme.
<b>INJURY PREVENTION</b>	Driving safety training and review of ADH policy at staff meeting.
<b>NUTRITION</b>	Marshall Post Office is participating in Stamp Out Hunger campaign. Postal customers are asked to leave a bag of non-perishable items in their mailbox to be donated to local food banks. School Garden activity: Cooking class held with kindergarteners with harvested spinach. 5 <sup>th</sup> grade math students baked Secret Chocolate Cake (zucchini cake) and practiced fractions with the recipe. Students learned composting techniques. Special Services clients participated in a workshop on container gardening. Garden program began selling summer produce at a roadside stand every Wed. starting in May. Proceeds of sales will go to the youth garden programs. Summer garden programs being planned. Food preservation class held on May 28 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>OBESITY</b>	Coalition members attended Growing Healthy Community seminar in Harrison 5/21/13.
<b>PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</b>	Zumba classes and silver sneakers program 3x week at community center. Weekly weight watchers meetings held at community center.
<b>TEEN PREGNANCY</b>	32 Home visits by YMHF program coordinator Jewel Poole. YMHF coordinators attended Parenting Skills training in L.Rock. Currently 18 young moms and 17 babies between VBC and Searcy Co. Referrals for YMHF program ongoing at clinic. Teen mothers referred to MIP program.
<b>TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION</b>	Youth Summit held at Clinton. 15 SWAT team members from Searcy Co. attended.

**PLEASE WRITE A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES (WHO, WHAT, WHEN & WHERE) DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD BESIDE THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE:**

<b>COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION</b>	100 year celebration ongoing with lobby display and literature available to public.
<b>SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION</b>	Coalition members attended Growing Health Communities Training in Harrison

**MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING</b>
	Ozark Mtn. Health Meeting

**LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE**

<b>NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA</b>	<b>TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)</b>
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.
	Front page article and picture about Health Expo held May 4 <sup>th</sup> .

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<b>GRANTORS/AMOUNT</b>	<b>SHORT SUMMARY OF GOALS FOR TARGET AREAS ADDRESSED</b>	<b>AP OR AW</b>
	ACC Grant submitted for OMHN	AW
\$100,000.00	Searcy County School-Federal Farm to School grant	AP

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<b>DATE/ LOCATION</b>	<b>NAME OF CONTACT &amp; SHORT OUTCOME</b>
4/1-4/24	Harold and Neila Crane-Active community members interested in health sub-committee. They are also planning the “Bridges Out of Poverty” training in June.

**ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS, I.E. ANYTHING RELATED TO HHI**

<b>DATE</b>	
May 8-10 <sup>th</sup>	APHA meeting
May 20-24 <sup>th</sup>	Southern Health Association meeting
May 30	Joint Staff meeting
Every Tuesday	Weekly clinic meetings
May 31	Administrators meeting/Web IZ training
	Currently have 1 clerk due to recent clerical resignation. Receiving assistance from VBC to cover clinics.

**Any Special Project Highlights / Health Fair / Events / Outreach Forms, etc. attach with submission of report.**

Held 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Health and Safety Expo on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Over \$1500.00 was donated by community businesses and partners. 30 vendors were present. This year a prevention theatre room was provided for parents and youth to watch powerful films on drug/tobacco use and texting and driving. \$500.00 of door prizes were given which included a gas grill, outdoor patio swing, boy and girl bicycle, outdoor family games, cooler and picnic supplies. Health screenings were done which included blood sugars, lipid panels, pulse oximeter, BP, BMI, pulse, and blood type. 500 hotdogs and 4 crates of fruit and baked chips were served. Approx. 300 attended. Vendor surveys reported 16 excellent responses and 14 good responses.

UAMS mobile mammogram unit came on 5/31/13. 29 women received mammograms. Much outreach/advertising was done to assure we had a minimum of 20 patients scheduled. Letters were sent to all current clients over the age of 40. Fliers were taken to businesses and employers in the county. 9 new breast care patients we signed up and scheduled for appointments! UAMS and BC felt this was a big success!

May 13th the clinic staff met with Tera and Kim for outreach training. During the training, we developed a short message about our clinical services that will be used when we do any outreach. In Home Service Administrator, specialist and PC nurses attended the training also. Future plans were made to partner for clinic and IHS outreach and share each program information as we talk with potential referral sources.

## Sebastian County

## LHU Administrator: Jo Wester

<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b>	05/09/13 Jo Wester met with Sebastian County Death Review Team-reviewed __deaths to determine if preventable.
<b>INJURY PREVENTION</b>	05/09/13 Jo Wester met with Sebastian County Death Review Team-reviewed __deaths to determine if preventable.  05/15/13 Matt Hicks presented to Raymond Orr School students: <b>Taught the students about 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.</b>
<b>STD/AIDS/HIV</b>	Keith Mason 05/01/13 – Gateway 6 Rapid HIV test and 6 Field Blood were done for Syphilis/HIV

### MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
HHI Coalition	05/08/13 Jo Wester met with HHI Steering Committee to discuss grant, job description if funded of Director and Assistant. Timeline of events and accountability measures for Director and Assistant. Discussed agenda for upcoming meeting in June.

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The Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House invites the whole community to celebrate National Cancer Survivor's Day next Friday, May 31st. Drop in for lunch and enjoy free hot dogs, live music, door prizes and more! The Reynolds Cancer Support House is located at 3324 South M Street in Fort Smith, AR behind Creekmore Park. Families welcome. Come celebrate the vibrant lives of cancer fighters & survivors in Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma.

## Van Buren County

## LHU Administrator: Donna Branscum

<b>AGING POPULATION</b>	Medication Assistance Program: 162 currently enrolled, \$44,668.42 in RX's for May. \$205,351.48 YTD
<b>ALCOHOL &amp; DRUG PREVENTION</b>	TEA Coalition continues to work with THUGS and prevention program
<b>BREASTFEEDING</b>	BF Peer Counselor working with all BF moms.
<b>DIABETES</b>	Diabetes program received new curriculum/foot model from ADH for program use. May 1 <sup>st</sup> screened 7 and had Diabetes luncheon May 23 <sup>rd</sup> with 11 in attendance. May 29 <sup>th</sup> screened 37 clients.
<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>	Purchased HVA items for Preparedness, May 17 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b>	Two teen pregnancy prevention programs YMHF/MIECHV
<b>TEEN PREGNANCY</b>	YMHF has 18 young moms and 17 babies. MIECHV program has 13 young moms. May 28 <sup>th</sup> YMHF group meeting and graduation celebration. Two moms are getting the Single Parent Scholarship for college.
<b>TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION</b>	Tobacco program continues with OMHN. May 14 <sup>th</sup> program coordinator was featured presenter for ACC Quarterly meeting.
<b>YOUTH OUTREACH</b>	THUGS continue with outreach. VBC Teen Summit was held 051313 at the Foundation building with 65 youth in attendance.

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SAMSHA DFC grant submitted	Drug Free Communities grant	
ACC Grant	OHMC applied for this	

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<b>DATE/ LOCATION</b>	<b>NAME OF CONTACT &amp; SHORT OUTCOME</b>
05/03/13	OMHN monthly meeting
05/16/13	VBC TEA meeting
05/23/13	MDT quarterly board meeting and monthly case meeting.

**Washington County**  
Exempt

**LHU Administrator: Vacant**

**Yell County**

**LHU Administrator: JM Graves**

**MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING</b>
15 th. Judicial District Drug Coalition	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Drug take back in Dardanelle and Danville .</li> <li>2. Grant update</li> </ol>
Dardanelle Schools Wellness Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New chairperson appointed as current is retiring.</li> <li>2. Discussed T Dap Clinic</li> <li>3. Discussed school flu clinic for upcoming year.</li> </ol>
Tri County Regional Water Board	