

## **NW Region Compiled Report**

**August 2014**

**CHNS/CHPS**

### **Miranda Curbow**

- Nurse workshop: Public Health and School Nurses: The Partnership. Presenters and interactive booths that included: Physical Activity, Tobacco(Showered Addiction Inc.), Preparedness, Playground Safety, STD's an Teen Pregnancy, Nutrition and WIC, Special Ed Requirements, Immunizations, Flu, and other health information- \*87 in attendance. Partnered with NW CHNS to provide 4/ Back to School Workshops
- Educated Early Childhood staff at Western Co-op on mandated reporting. Included signs/symptoms of child abuse, shaken baby syndrome, drug use, neglect, etc... Education included Act 811 education and education on secondhand smoke and its effects on children and others in the home.
- Educated Project Compassion director and staff concerning elder safety. Included falls, medication safety, RX drug abuse, seat belt safety, Act 811, E-cigarettes, spit tobacco, quit line. Education included suicide prevention
- Attended CHAC and provided assistance with review of state school nurse survey for legislative committee and the elderly and caregiver mental health. Arranged for presentations on all topics for the upcoming year.
- Working with AVTRAC to make plans for 2015 goals and projects.
- Vision and Hearing trainings for school nurses at WAESC. Educated school nurses on Act 811, distracted driving, SIDS and it's relation to co-sleeping and smoking. Educated on E-cigarettes and their health effects. Also provided education on immunizations and flu clinics. Provided info on cardiovascular health and diabetes related to tobacco use.

### **Cheria Lindsey**

- Facilitated ABC's of Special Education presented by Aleecia Starkey- Education included Act 811 and SOS Quit line Materials and Injury Prevention - discussion about Falls both have effects on the different diagnoses in Special Education, 36 present
- Facilitated Back to School Nurse Workshop, Public Health and School Health, the "Partnership", providing the documentary, Addictions, Inc. and many multiple topics related to Public Health including Playground Safety, IHP's and 504 Plans, Sexual Health-

how to facilitate teaching in the schools, and School-Based Health Centers and many vendors with teaching topics. 33 School Nurses with total present 63 overall

- CPR/FA/AED to Early Childhood Employees at OUR Co-op- Education included Act 811 materials and Injury Prevention materials and to be advocates for children.
- Provided a Community Workshop for Caregivers on Personal Care at Its Best and included “The Tobacco Problem” with materials given on SOS Quitline and Act 811 along with Stress Techniques using yoga and laughter as best medicine, and Attitudes with Teamwork. Presented to 82 persons
- Cheria Lindsey partnered with North Arkansas College Nursing Program to present to a diverse group of 31 RN students about school nursing and screenings, and immunizations. Provided overview of School Nurse Screenings and certification to assist school nurses. Included “The Tobacco Problem” presentation and how to be advocates for our future, the children. Gave them Quitline materials and Act 811 materials. 31 present for presentation.
- Provided Vision and Hearing Certification trainings for new school nurses at OUR Co-op and NW Co-op in Farmington
- Assisted with Western Cooperative’s Back to School Nurse Workshop, Public Health and School Health, the “Partnership”, facilitating the documentary, Addictions, Inc. Assisted with Northwest Cooperative’s Back to School Nurse Workshop, Public Health and School Health, the “Partnership”, facilitating the documentary, Addictions, Inc. Assisted with Arch Ford’s Cooperative’s Back to School Nurse Workshop, Public Health and School Health, the “Partnership”, facilitating the documentary, Addictions, Inc. Assisted North central Cooperatives-Cindy Schaefering with their Back to School Nurse Workshop in Melbourne

## **Sarah Brisco**

- Provided a nutrition activity for children at Nan’s Daycare. The activity encourages healthy eating and learning the fruits and vegetables.
- Provided a presentation to the Room to Bloom Daycare. We discussed foods that were healthy and unhealthy. Cards with food pictures were shown and we discussed what was healthy and what was unhealthy
- Provided an overview to Nan’s daycare on Shaking baby Syndrome. We discussed the dangers and risks and ways to prevent.
- Provided a presentation to the OUR Children’s Center. We discussed foods that were healthy and unhealthy. Cards with food pictures were shown and we discussed what was healthy and what was unhealthy
- Assisted with the NW and OUR School workshop by helping set up and provided assistance with registration and other duties

- Attended the Marion County HHI meeting to discuss upcoming teen summit and events. Attended the Baxter County HHI meeting to discuss upcoming teen summit and the injury prevention rankings in the NW region and Baxter County

## **Cindy Jones**

- Partnered/Collaborated with NW/CHNS to set-up, plan and facilitate 4 back to school nurse workshops in the NW Region. There were a total of 258 school nurses in attendance at these workshops as well as 124 ancillary participants.
- Attended the monthly Child Health Advisory Committee meeting in Little Rock. Julie Mayberry presented her intended proposal for the legislature regarding school nurse guidelines at the district level. She asked for feedback from the participants regarding the presentation in order to fine tune it for the legislature
- Attended Vision and Hearing presentation trainings at Western Co-op in Branch
- Attended a grant writing symposium in Ft. Smith.
- New school nurse visits to Perryville Schools in Perry County; West Side Greer's Ferry, Quitman, Heber Springs, and the Cleburne Community School in Cleburne County
- Conducted a CPR/AED/First Aid classes/training for 10 school staff at the Arch Ford Co-op

## **Nancy Marsh**

- NWA School Nurse Workshop – 119 school nurses – 35 exhibitors and 15 others – 117 x 5.25 = 614.25 Nursing CEs awarded. Tobacco prevention education provided – Addiction Inc. documentary at NWA School Nurse Workshop – 150 people viewed film. Also provided in each of the 140 packets – Surgeon General Anniversary flyer; ADH Quitline cards; fact sheets about 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Cessation Program. Various tobacco prevention education pamphlets were given to the 117 school nurses – 158 in the room. NWA School Nurse Workshop – had speaker on Playground Safety to address issue of falls; provided Suicide Prevention Pamphlets to make school nurses aware of suicide – which is #1 cause of Unintentional Injury in NWA. Partnered with NW/CHNS with planning, set up and facilitating School Workshops for school nurses at Arch Ford, OUR and Western Co-ops
- Vision and Hearing Training for 18 school nurses – another training scheduled in September – assisted by Cheria Lindsey.
- Hosted Personal Care Training by Dana Bennett – 25 people
- Meeting with new staff person for Arkansas Promise Program and planning for Benton County contacts with schools. Meeting with Benton Co Health Unit Nurse Coordinator

& Administrator and the head nurses from 11 schools in Benton Co – to discuss flu clinics.

- Collaborated/partnered with Madison Co Health Coalition Fundraiser – set up tables, made food, hosted table for 2 community groups and raised \$1140 at my table. Total amount raised \$1993!
- Meeting with 2 staff from Hope Cancer Resources in Springdale – planning to start first ever Tobacco Cessation Classes in Madison County – hope to start in Nov.
- Set up and attended eSchool training to provide Updates from Data Conference in Little Rock concerning the Medical Module -13 school nurses attended at NWAESC