

NW Region Compiled Report

February 2015

CHNS/CHPS

CHERIA LINDSEY

- Met with Nicole Fairchild with Jasper School District about medical partner with SBHC and for future prospective plans and changes along with assisting with resources and appropriate solutions for sustainability
- Provided CPR/AED/FA at St. Joe School and also included heart disease, tobacco cessation and Act 811. We all wore “red” for the “wear red for heart disease” recognizing it. Provided BLS for Health Nurse
- Met with Mercy Hospital, CEO-Kristy Estrem and Director of Guest Service-Tammy Hipp along with Prevention Partners, Region 1, Laurie Reh and Cody McQuiston to see about forming a Health Committee for Carroll County and bringing other partners to the table along with a “champion” for the county.
- Partnered with Nancy Marsh with Fetal Alcohol workshop in Farmington with approximately 12 present
- Worked on CE packet and agenda for School Nurse Workshops.
- Created agenda and contacted speakers for the March, State CHNS/CHPS meeting. Partnered with NW CHNS/CHPS to plan the meeting

CINDY JONES

- Provided the training and assisted with Armpits (Arkansas Medicaid in The Schools) for 38 school nurses and paraprofessionals. Educated on my role as a CHNS. Provided information and education on Act 811 as well as a brochure from the CDC

- Attended Injury Prevention training in Little Rock. This training will prepare me to present this education to area schools and communities to provide safe driving techniques to students and parents
- In person visit at London Elementary school to educate on the America's Tooth Fairy program and how to partner with Dollar General for dental supplies. Met with Counselor to educate on health requirements and how I can assist.
- Looked up each district tobacco policy in the Arch Ford cooperative area and compiled a spreadsheet of points on each policy. Sent spreadsheet to each school nurse and asked them to review policy and notify me with any changes
- Created a display board of all CHNS and CHPS, their areas of coverage, their credentials, picture, and pictures of them in action. This will be used in March at the ARMEA conference and at Co-op workshops
- Reworked a brochure of the NW CHNS and CHPS to include current counties covered, work description, and contact information with photo. This will be used at Regional meetings and in school districts, etc. in future outreach

MIRANDA CURBOW:

- Wrote a nursing CE packet on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder to be used by CHNS across the state
- Provided TA to Magazine School on a comprehensive tobacco policy for their school. Attended School Wellness Committee Meeting. 17 present
- Attended and provided TA to Logan County Coalition on topics of grants, physical activity events for the county and Teen summit planning
- Presented to Cedarville Schools Seniors. I provided CPR instructions according to the new CPR school law. Included education on tobacco use, related health consequences, Act 811, second/ third hand smoke and its consequences. 48 present

- Education presented at the Western Co-op Superintendent's meeting on upcoming legislation concerning school health. Educated on role of the school nurse, the nurse practice act and rules and regulations related to school nursing and nursing in general. 38 present
- Attended and provided technical assistance to Booneville School Wellness committee on comprehensive tobacco policy, training needed for staff and grant information for their wellness center grant. 14 present
- Attended Charleston Schools Wellness Committee meeting. I provided TA for wellness center grant writing, including securing community partners and letters of support from those partners, providing statistics on MCD, EPSDT, vaccines, etc... 11 present

SARAH BRISCO:

- Conducted 2, BMI trainings for the new school nurses at NW Co-op in February
- Conducted a presentation on oral health for the OUR Children's Center. The presentation included a model of healthy teeth versus unhealthy teeth. (23 participants)-provided toothbrushes for each participant
- Conducted a presentation on oral health for Nan's Daycare. The presentation included a model of healthy teeth versus unhealthy teeth - provided toothbrushes for each participant
- Compiled a Wellness Strategic Plan Template for the new CHPS – provided a wellness coordinator contact for each school within the NW Co-op
- Compiled a Chart on each School District in the OUR Co-op area on their Comprehensive Tobacco Policy. I printed and reviewed each school tobacco policy from the student handbook.
- Compiling a wellness coordinator list for the Arch Ford Co-op

NANCY MARSH:

- Emails to school nurses about problems with BMI data Entry system – approximately 74 contacts. Notified ACHI that Child Health reports did NOT print in Spanish automatically.
- Worked on CE packet with NW/CHNS for nursing CEs for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Scoliosis and BMI trainings at NW Co-op. I have conducted 2 scoliosis and 3 BMI trainings this school year.
- Presented Alcohol Spectrum Training at Co-op. Region One Prevention Providers hosted & had educational booth at training
- Meeting with UAMS-NW grant staff at their request – request my technical assistance on federal 4-county grant to address Teenage Pregnancy Presented at NWA Suicide Coalition meeting about TRAUMA Task Force and Suicide Prevention plans.
- Participated in the Family night Health Fair at Greenland Elementary – interactive education booth on tobacco prevention, Quitline, and physical activity – reached approximately 200 people, approximately 8 people said they would contact Quitline. Educated Home Health Nurse about Fax Back referrals and plan to distribute forms to her to use.

ASHLEY LAFEVRE

- Yellville Wellness Meeting- Met with committee to discuss the new greenhouse on campus. Discussion on greenhouse included how it works, who benefits from it, and invitations to the open house. The committee also discussed a new School Climate Survey which will give the student's an opportunity to anonymously voice their opinion about school health, safety, and education

- Attended Fayetteville CSH Meeting- Introduced to committee members. Fayetteville Nutrition Supervisor discussed the Farm to School program which gives experimental learning opportunities, local procurement, and community outreach
- Attended Springdale CSH Meeting- CSH Coordinator discussed the importance of a strong community and downtown. The Regional Trails Coordinator for the NWA Council gave update on the Razorback Greenway.
- Attended Prairie Grove Wellness Meeting- Introduced to wellness committee. The wellness coordinator has started a “Bright Futures” Facebook page in which they can post certain needs of students to the community and possible get that need donated. Also collaborated ideas to help fund playgrounds and sidewalks
- Participated in an interactive booth at Huntsville High School Night. Educated approximately 250 students and parents on the dangers of underage drinking and prescription drug abuse. Educated injury prevention and health risks. Students were asked to take a pledge to avoid underage drinking and substance abuse.
- Participated in the Greenland Health Fair- Discussed with parents the dangers of tobacco and smokeless tobacco. Distributed information on how to quit smoking. Educated students on the importance of physical fitness. Played interactive dice game with about 50 students.
- Madison County Health Coalition- Introduced to community members. Directed members to play a tobacco prevention game in which they guessed how many cigarette butts were in a jar. Educated members on the importance of eating fruits and veggies.