

Northwest Region  
Hometown Health Improvement  
April 2016

**Baxter County**

**LHU Administrator: Lou Anne McClendon**

AGING POPULATION		Mruk Family Center on Aging has a senior health center staffed with APN, social worker and overseen by Dr. Paden.
ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION		Alcoholics Anonymous meets, AL-NON, and Narcotics Anonymous meets daily in Baxter Co. Teen Substance Abuse awareness 6-7:30 every Tuesday at the Family Resource Center
BREAST CARE		3D mammogram provided by BRMC mobile unit BCHU every 6 weeks. The breastcare patients of the health unit are given appointments to have their mammograms done on the mobile unit.
BREASTFEEDING		Breastfeeding support is provided at the Pregnancy Resource Center. If a breastfeeding mom is having problems and the Resource center cannot solve the problem the patient is advised to call a nurse at the health unit.
CANCER		Cancer wellness exercise group meet every Tuesday and Thursday @ Peitz cancer support house Chatting needles for cancer survivors and friends meet first Tuesday of each month at the Peitz cancer support house Med with Cancer support group meets first Friday of each month at the Peitz house. Breast cancer survivors meet first Friday of each month at noon at the Peitz cancer support house.
DIABETES		Mountain Home Christian Clinic offers free diabetic education, cooking classes, free testing supplies, and free diabetic medicine. Lou Anne McLendon RN volunteers at the MHCC and sees diabetic patients.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		AWIN radio check done every Wednesday by Lou Anne or Johnie.
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
FAMILY PLANNING		
HEART DISEASE/STROKE		Mountain Home Christian Clinic, BRMC stroke support group meets at the MRUK center.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY		Men's strength and flexibility training is offered for free at 9am and 10am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Mruk Family Education Center.

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
04/11/16 Baxter Co Library	AVCA Lou Anne attended.
04/19/16 Murk building BRMC	MAFECOIA advisory board meeting. Lou Anne attended
04/20/16 Ar. State University Mountain Home	ASUMH Nursing Advisory Council. Lou Anne attended.
04/29/16 Russellville	Lou Anne attended Administrators meeting.

LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE

NAME/TYPER OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
Baxter Bulletin/newspaper/Online	04/04/2016 Article published online on public health week.
KTLO/radio	04/04/2016 Article on public health week on news
Baxter Bulletin	04/05/2016 Harrison Keegan, reporter for Baxter Bulletin, did interview regarding public health with Lou Anne

Baxter Bulletin/newspaper article	04/06/2016 Front page article for public health week. Title was "Baxter Co. health Unit providing needed services".
KTLO/radio	04/07/2016 Interview I did with KTLO on radio today about public health week.
KTLO/radio and Baxter Bulletin Newspaper	04/25/16 E-mailed article on Baxter Co. adult health survey to radio and newspaper. 04/26/16 Article about the Baxter Co. adult health survey published in paper and online in the paper 04/28/16 Article about the Baxter Co. adult health survey on radio and published online on KTLO.com
04/30/16 This article was on the radio KTLO.	05/02/2016 - RESULTS FROM DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT SATURDAY  During this past Saturday's drug take-back event, members of the public turned in approximately 177 pounds of unused and unwanted pharmaceuticals to be destroyed. In addition to what was collected Saturday, the Sheriff's Office has also received approximately 1,315 pounds of additional pharmaceuticals during the past six months since the last take-back event. All of these drugs and medications collected will be transported to Jonesboro in the near future and will be turned over to the DEA for proper disposal. /s/ John F. Montgomery, Baxter County Sheriff

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
04/05/2016	Talked with Judge Pendergrass regarding budget committee meeting to be held tonight. Discussed transferring \$500.00 from petty cash to general fund and receiving an Arvest purchasing card to buy supplies for the unit. This will be presented to budget committee.
04/20/16	Spoke with Dr. Kevin Adkins, Baxter Co Health Officer, today regarding Baxter Co. Adult Health Survey. Sent him information on the survey.
04/20/2016	Contacted Mary at the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce and e-mailed Tracy Jones the Baxter Co. Adult Health Survey information.

**Benton County**

**LHU Administrator: Loy Bailey**

SUBMITTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD BESIDE THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE:

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH		Rogers Pre K Literacy Fair
IMMUNIZATION		Rogers Pre K Literacy Fair
NUTRITION		Rogers Pre K Literacy Fair
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY		Rogers Pre K Literacy Fair
OTHERS: WIC		Rogers Pre K Literacy Fair

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Benton County Community Coalition	04/28/16 Presentation by American Heart Association/NWA
Cooperate Extension	04/28/16
Drug Free Benton County	04/13/16 Planning for county wide Drug take back event

## Boone County

## LHU Administrator: Tammi McCutchen

AGING POPULATION		Caregiver Support Group met 04/07/16 at the Area On Aging building. Parkinson's Support Group met 04/12/16 at the Durand Center.
ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION		Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition meeting on 04/20/16, discussed the new Drug Free Communities Grant and upcoming projects that will be funded by this grant. Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on alcohol and drug prevention, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket. Participated in the DHS Family Safety fair on 04/23/16, provided information on LHU services along with other topics such as drug and alcohol prevention, injury prevention, childhood immunizations, tobacco dangers, diabetes and breast care.
BREAST CARE		Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on breast care and mammograms, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket. Participated in the DHS Family Safety fair on 04/23/16, provided information on LHU services along with other topics such as drug and alcohol prevention, injury prevention, childhood immunizations, tobacco dangers, diabetes and breast care.
BREASTFEEDING		BF peer counselor "breast feeding room" is being utilized by LHU patients; to date we have approx. 3-4 patients per month utilizing the room.
DIABETES		04/12/16 Diabetes Advisory Council at NARMC. Diabetes support group meeting held on 04/14/16 at the Durand Center 6 p.m. Participated in the DHS Family Safety fair on 04/23/16, provided information on LHU services along with other topics such as drug and alcohol prevention, injury prevention, childhood immunizations, tobacco dangers, diabetes and breast care. 04/12/16 attended the Diabetes Collaborative meeting held at the hospital. 04/12/16 Diabetes Support Group meeting held at the Durand Center at 6:00.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		Weekly AWIN radio calls/checks with state health.
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on rabies and other environmental issues, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket.
FAMILY PLANNING		Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on birth control and women's health, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket.
IMMUNIZATION		Lead Hill School Health Fair: 04/22/16 LHU set up a table with information on immunizations, nutrition, injury prevention and several other topics along with services provided by the LHU. Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on immunizations, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket. Participated in the DHS Family Safety fair on 04/23/16, provided information on LHU services along with other topics such as drug and alcohol prevention, injury prevention, childhood immunizations, tobacco dangers, diabetes and breast care.
INJURY PREVENTION		Participated in the DHS Family Safety fair on 04/23/16, provided information on LHU services along with other topics such as drug and alcohol prevention, injury prevention, childhood immunizations, tobacco dangers, diabetes and breast care.
NUTRITION		Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on nutrition and WIC, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket.
ORAL HEALTH		Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on the importance of fluoride in the water, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket.
STD/AIDS/HIV		Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on HIV and STD's, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION		Public Health Week April 4-8, visited with patients and a table set up in lobby of LHU with information on the dangers of tobacco and smoking, along with other clinic services, healthy snacks and water available to the patients all week, also had a drawing for LHU patients to win either a first aid kit or an electric toothbrush/dental supplies gift basket. Participated in the DHS Family Safety fair on 04/23/16, provided information on LHU services along with other topics such as drug and alcohol prevention, injury prevention, childhood immunizations, tobacco dangers, diabetes and breast care.
YOUTH OUTREACH		04/22/16 Participated in the Lead Hill school Health fair, LHU set up a table with information for youth on topics such as immunizations and nutrition to injury prevention and the dangers of tobacco.

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RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED	Boone County Hometown Health coalition directory updated monthly or when a meeting is held. Boone County LEPC membership directory updated monthly or when a meeting is held.
COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC	Staff meeting discussion of 2016 Flu Season for school flu clinics and Mass Flu Clinic.

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
04/11/16 Harrison Wellness Committee	Attended the quarterly meeting with the Harrison Wellness Committee, held at the Harrison Schools Administrative Bldg.
04/13/16 NAPHE Board Meeting	Attended the NAPHE (North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education) meeting with representatives from the college, hospital, schools, and other groups.
04/29/16 LHU Administrators Meeting	Attended the LHU Administrators meeting at the Regional Office in Russellville.

GRANTS APPLIED (AP) FOR AND/OR GRANT WARD (AW) IN THE COMMUNITY:

GRANTORS/AMOUNT	SHORT SUMMARY OF GOALS FOR TARGET AREAS ADDRESSED	AP OR AW/DATE
Susan G. Komen Foundation Breast Health Grant	Amount \$121,000.00 – Breast Care Awareness/Breast Cancer Prevention	Grant Renewed start date 4/1/15
ACH/HFA Circle of Life Project to Support Pregnant and Parenting Teens in Boone/Carroll Counties	Amount of \$192,500.00 – Support Pregnant and Parenting Teens. Grant renewed for 5 years.	Grant start date 10/01/14
ADH – Substance Abuse Prevention Town Hall Meeting	\$500.00 – Town Hall Meeting	Grant start date 5/2014
AmeriCorps Vista project site grant	Amount of \$816,188.00 – Vista project site grant	Grant renewed with increase, date 9/29/14
Arkansas Cancer Coalition	Cancer survivorship project, \$49,120.00	Grant start date 07/01/15
Blue and You Mini-Grant for Diabetes Support	Blue and You grant for Joint Wellness Project – Pending 2016 \$150,000.00	Applied in January
Drug Free Communities Grant	Grant awarded \$625,000.00 5 year renewable, to 10 year award: \$1,250,000.00 annually	Grant start date 09/20/15
ADH Community based tobacco prevention and education program	Amount \$75,000.00 – Tobacco prevention and education Yr. 3 of 3	Grant renewal date 7/1/15
America Walks Mini-Grant	America Walks-Mini Grant Submission to partner with Harrison High School East class to provide markers on Harrison Walking Trails \$2,500.00	

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
04/05/16 North Arkansas Medical Center	Met with Marsha Carter from NARMC re: Planning for the World's Largest Baby Fair to be held in July.
04/12/16 VISTA Program Open House	Attended the VISTA open house at the Durand Center.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS, I.E. ANYTHING RELATED TO HHI

DATE	ACTIVITY/ TASK
Every Friday 8:00-9:00	Weekly clinic staff, nurse/clerk meetings and updates

**Carroll County****LHU Administrator: Lisa Holt**

AGING POPULATION		Alzheimer's Support Group for Caregivers meet 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday from 10-11am at the AAA conference room in Berryville.
ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION		Al-Anon Family Group meets weekly in Eureka Springs behind the Land O'Nod Inn; Berryville Alcoholics Anonymous group meets weekly at the Community of Christ Church.
CAR SEAT SAFETY		Safety Baby Shower @ Berryville Community Center
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		Weekly AWIN Radio Checks
INFANT MORTALITY		Safety Baby Shower @ Berryville Community Center
INJURY PREVENTION		Safety Baby Shower @ Berryville Community Center
OBESITY		Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), non-profit weight loss support group meets at 4pm Mondays @ United Methodist Church in Berryville.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION		Safety Baby Shower @ Berryville Community Center
OTHERS: FARMERS MARKET		Eureka Springs Farmers Market: Thursdays 9:00-12:00
OTHERS: FARMERS MARKET		Berryville Farmers Market: Saturdays 7:30-12:00

SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION	4/26/16: Safety Baby Shower at the Berryville Community Center from 5:30-7:30pm.
OTHERS:	4/20/16: performed Administrative Audit for Madison County, received helpful information from seasoned Administrator.

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
4/13/16 Andrew Sova	Met with PHP Coordinator, reviewed inventory, organized PHP shed.
4/18/16 Carroll Co LHU	Staff Meeting, presented agenda, reviewed policy and clinic schedules.
4/21/16 Greenway Training	Met with Patient Care Regional Team and other New Admins for continued Greenway training.
4/28/16 Admin Academy	New Administrators Academy in Russellville
4/29/16 NWR Admin Mtg	Regional Administrators Meeting in Russellville
4/18/16 HTH Meeting	Carroll County Hometown Health Meeting

**LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE**

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
4/22/16 / Chamber	Presented business cards and introduced self to attending Chambers members at the "Coffee with the Chamber" event held at the airport
4/5/16 KSPR ch.33	Along with Meg Mirivel, provided Lindsey Slater, Meteorologist requested information relating to the Flu.

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DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
4/6/16 Berryville	Purple Flower Open House; attended the domestic violence shelter and provided some agency information and business cards.

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

DATE	ACTIVITY/ TASK
4/4/16 – 4/8/16	National Public Health Week / Information table with healthy snacks and water presented to each client as they came in; freebies were available also.
4/30/16	Drug Take Back Event

**OTHER: BEST PRACTICES, PROGRAM & ACTIVITY TITLES, CONTACTS & RESOURCES TO SHARE WITH OTHER LHU****ADMS:**

NAME, TITLE, CONTACT	ACTIVITY/ TASK
Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care (AFMC)	Educational meeting for new Arkansas Medicaid enrollees to get the most out of their Medicaid benefits

## Conway County

## LHU Administrator: Jaynie Jones

AGING POPULATION	X	Alzheimers support group meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 2:00 to 3:30 at Brookdale Senior Living Solutions. Facilitators Jerry England, Shelly Jones, Rhonda Horton.
ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION	X	04-12-16 Conway County Coalition Meeting 04-30-16 Drug pick- up day at the police department.
BREAST CARE	X	Breast Care Pamphlets in waiting room to promote services offered at LHU.
CAR SEAT SAFETY	X	04-12-16 Conway County Coalition Meeting Baby Safety Shower-outreach report completed by Mary Eakin
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	X  X	04-20-16 Met with Amanda Guizar plans made for MDAG Meeting on 06-16-16  Smart Notice test call for LHU employees done on the 15 of each month.  Monthly radio checks with hospital and weekly radio checks with State Health.
FAMILY PLANNING	X	Pamphlets in waiting room to promote services offered at LHU
INJURY PREVENTION	X	04-12-16 Conway County Coalition Meeting-outreach report completed by Mary Eakin
NUTRITION	X	04-12-16 Conway County Coalition Meeting Back pack food drive for each school district.
OBESITY	X  X	Silver Sneakers program meets weekly at C-4 Community Center.  TOPS- Taking off pounds Sensibly meeting at LHU on Thursday.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	X  X	TOPS- Taking off pounds Sensibly meeting at LHU on Thursday.  Silver Sneakers program meets weekly at C-4 Community Center.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION	X	SOS referrals through clinic programs.

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COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC	04-12-16 Conway County Coalition Meeting
SCHOOL FLU CLINIC	04-26-16 Met with Andrea @ Sacred Heart. School Flu Clinic scheduled for 10-04-16. 04-26-16 Deb @ Nemo Vista. School Flu Clinic scheduled for 10-05-16. 04-26-16 Patsy @ Wonder View. School Flu Clinic scheduled for 10-07-16

## Crawford County

## LHU Administrator: Michelle Hammer

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION		Project Aware Meeting scheduled for 04/18/16 from Noon-1300 was cancelled and reschedule for 05/23/16 from Noon-1300 at the Harbor building in Fort Smith.
CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH		Crawford/Sebastian County Head Start held their biannual meeting for spring on 04/21/16 from Noon-1300 at the Head Start office in Van Buren; LHU Admin presented on immunizations and WIC; next meeting scheduled for October 2016-date pending.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		Table top drill completed with Arkansas Valley Hospital Association at Sparks Van Buren on 04/08/16 from 0830-1130- bombing with active shooter scenario. REPC meeting was held on April 14, 2016 from 1300-1500 at the OEM building in Sebastian County- discussed social media and call tree as means of communication for team members. Next meeting scheduled for July 14, 2016 at 1300- location to be determined.
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		Crawford County Health Unit EHS staff held a "Pool School" for local pool operators on 04/22/16 at the Hampton Inn in Van Buren from 1300-1500- presented about proper pool maintenance for public use per ADH policy and procedure.
INFANT MORTALITY		ICDRT training was held in Little Rock on 04/08/16 from 0700-1530 at the

		Holiday Inn- Presidential- training completed on new electronic reporting form. ICDRT quarterly meeting scheduled for 05/12/16 from 1000-1400 at the EMS building in Fort Smith.
INJURY PREVENTION		AVTRAC held an After Action Review Training at Mercy hospital in Fort Smith from 0900-Noon on 04/25/16 with their annual Face to Face meeting following from 1300-1500; presentation about water purification system with group vote regarding expenses for equipment. AVTRAC met on 04/27/16 at Sparks Fort Smith from 1100-1300 with both Injury Prevention Committee meeting and General Assembly meetings held; discussed expenses for scholarships for trauma training scheduled for May 2016 in Springdale; discussed purchase of computer equipment; voted to move to quarterly meetings with next meeting scheduled for July 27, 2016 from 1100-1300 at Mercy Hospital.
NUTRITION		Growing a Healthy Mulberry Meeting scheduled for 04/21/16 was cancelled with next meeting scheduled for 05/19/16 from Noon-1300 in Mulberry.
TEEN PREGNANCY		Preventing Unplanned Pregnancy coalition met on 04/05/16 at the Sebastian County Health Unit from 10:00-11:00am; attended by Jo Wester LHU Admin.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION		CCHEC met on 04/05/16 at the Adult Education Center in Van Buren from 11:30-1:00; discussed updating web page and use of social media regarding coalition information; discussed partnering with United Way for community resource guide; discussed partnering with Northridge Middle School with school flu and parent /teacher conference in Fall 2016 to have health fair with CCHEC and other vendors; next meeting 05/03/16 at the Adult Education Center in Van Buren from 11:30-1:00.

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Clinic Coordinator Meeting	NW Region Clinic Coordinator meeting held 04/15/16 from 0900-1530 at NW Regional Office in Russellville.
LHU Admin Meeting	NW Region LHU Administrator meeting held on 04/29/16 from 0900-1500 at the NW Regional Office in Russellville.

**Franklin County**

**LHU Administrator: Brandi Stricklin**

BREAST CARE	x	Signage in LHU
BREASTFEEDING	x	Signage in LHU
CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH	x	Working with Cass
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	x	Active Shooter drill at Mercy; LEPC meeting
FAMILY PLANNING	x	Working with Cass
IMMUNIZATION	x	Working with Cass and Stepping Stones Day Care; Facebook posting
INJURY PREVENTION	x	LEPC meeting, Child Abuse Facebook posting
ORAL HEALTH	x	Working with ADH and local dentist to provide education and toothbrushes
TEEN PREGNANCY/BIRTHS	x	Facebook posting
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION	x	Signage in LHU
YOUTH OUTREACH	x	Cass
OTHERS: HTN	x	Facebook posting
OTHERS: TICKS	x	Facebook posting

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RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED	Continuous
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MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
LEPC	4/14/16
JCRA	4/27/16

## Johnson County

## LHU Administrator: Holly Foster

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION		Johnson County Resource Alliance advertised Drug Take Back Program April 23 <sup>rd</sup> .
BREAST CARE		LHU offered pamphlets about services offered.
BREASTFEEDING		Signs/Posters in LHU at this time to promote breastfeeding.
CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH		Staff met with Clarksville Asst. Superintendent of Clarksville School District to set up School Flu for Fall 2016.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		AWIN check weekly by staff - New employees Updated and added to smart notice this month.
INFANT MORTALITY		Hung Heat Poster in LHU lobby to educate on the dangers of leaving children in cars.
NUTRITION		Celebrated Public Health Week Offered fruits and fruit juices to patients
OBESITY		Submitted article to local paper to celebrate Public Health Week which encourages physical activity.
ORAL HEALTH		Handed out toothbrushes and oral health pamphlets during Public Health Week in LHU front Lobby.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION		Efforts to increase S.O.S. forms and to use on-line. Miranda Curbow gave presentation at LHU staff meeting.

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ANY SURVEY (CAHS, CYHS, COUNTY HEALTH RANKINGS, YOUTH TOBACCO SURVEY, ETC.)	Met with Mayor Mark Simpson to go over this County's Health Rankings.
SCHOOL FLU CLINIC	Shirley Hatchett, Holly Foster and Jackie Blackmon met with Clarksville Asst. Superintendent Steven Wyatt to start planning flu clinics.
DISPENSING EXERCISE	
COUNTY HHI CELEBRATION	Entire Johnson County LHU Staff Celebrated Public Health Week. County Judge attended and signed a Public Health Week Proclamation.

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Holly Foster , Miranda Curbow, Don Murray and Tami Ketchum	Local Health Unit Staff Meeting- Johnson Co
Holly Foster , Samantha Minster and Kim Boren	Clarksville Growing Healthy Community and Chamber meeting at University of Ozarks- Kim and Samantha presented about ArCOP. Round table discussion on county and city progress as an Emerging Growing Healthy community.
Shirley Jackie and Holly	Planning for Clarksville School Flu with Asst. Superintendent Steven Wyatt.
Holly Foster and Samantha Minster	Met with Mayor Simpson on Growing Healthy Community and Holly presented overview of all ADH programs.
Holly Foster	Greenway Training, LHU Academy and LHU Admin Meetings ( 3 total in April)

LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
Clarksville Graphic	Article about Public Health Week.

GRANTS APPLIED (AP) FOR AND/OR GRANT WARD (AW) IN THE COMMUNITY:

GRANTORS/AMOUNT	SHORT SUMMARY OF GOALS FOR TARGET AREAS ADDRESSED	AP OR AW/DATE
ArCOP	Growing a Healthy Clarksville and Growing a Healthy Lamar groups both applied for \$1000 project funds.	April 5, 2016

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
April 27 <sup>th</sup> 2016	Mayor of Clarksville- Good meeting on ADH programs and for Samantha to offer technical support for grant writing technical assistance, data mining, and ArCOP's Growing Healthy Communities.

## Logan County

## LHU Administrator: Paula Beaty

BREASTFEEDING	Display for Breastfeeding promotion at North & South Logan County Health Unit.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Monthly radio checks with hospitals and weekly radio checks with state health Printed Educational Materials in LHU Lobby
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	Printed Educational Materials and Posters in LHU Lobby
IMMUNIZATION	Treasure chest toys to promote IMMS given to each child receiving immms.
INJURY PREVENTION	Posters in LCHU waiting room with warnings about Carseat safety, ATV Safety, and the need to keep medications out of children's reach.
OTHERS: WIC	Pamphlets given to local daycares, community centers, and Headstart.

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NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Paula Beaty	4/27/16- AVTRAC Meeting in Ft. Smith
Paula Beaty	04/29/16- Administrator's Meeting - Russellville
Amanda Tanner, Kari Magby, & Stacy Ryan	04/15/16- Lead Clerk/ Clinic Coordinator meeting in Russellville

### LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
Booneville Democrat/Newspaper	4/6/16 Article published on Public Health Week

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DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
Monthly	County Judge on LHU Issues
Community Service Host Site for Logan County	North & South Logan units serve the community and our County Judge as a host site for his community service program with participants assisting staff with light janitorial duties while learning what programs we offer and how to assist themselves in positive, healthy, lifestyle changes.
AARP Logan County	North & South Logan units serve the community as host sites for persons 55 and older reentering the workforce. We help build positive work habits in participants and educate them to our programs and services to expand our outreach efforts in the community.

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

DATE	ACTIVITY/ TASK
First Friday of every Month- Paris	Weekly clinic changes, meetings and updates.
First Monday of every Month- Booneville	Weekly clinic changes, meetings and updates.

**Madison County**

**LHU Administrator: Shana Villines**

ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION	X	<p>The Madison County Health Coalition had a keynote speaker at their monthly meeting who spoke about alcohol prevention and drinking/driving prevention. She gave her personal testimony of her brother and sister-in-law being hit and killed by a drunk driver leaving their young children without parents.</p> <p>MCHC partnered with local law enforcement to host a prescription drug take back event on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Coalition members and MCHC youth volunteered at the event. Anna Chappell, MCHC staff member, made a prescription pill bottle costume that one of our youth wore on the day of the event and waved at passersby to promote the event. The PSP grantors requested she make a costume for them to use in Little Rock. She has made the second costume and sent to them.</p> <p>MCHC hosted a health screening fair at our local Butterball Turkey plant. We had numerous health screening tests available. We had manned educational booths to raise awareness on underage drinking prevention by educating adults at the plant. We also promoted our prescription drug take back event. Staff gave out refrigerator magnets that had a list of warning signs of prescription drug usage to educate parents on signs to look for in their child.</p> <p>Luck of the Draw, Fuel Zone and King’s River Store and Beaver Lake Liquor all agreed to use the black bags MCHC purchased. The bags have a caution about social hosting and fact about teen alcohol use during Prom/Graduation Season on them and will be used in their stores during April and May.</p> <p>MCHC hosted a “Community Café” to raise awareness of the problem Madison County youth have with underage drinking and prescription drug use. Our schools have participated in the APNA survey since it started so we have years of trend data. The data was shared with community partners. The data showed a direct correlation to grant funding. MCHC had an alcohol prevention grant for 10 years. Data showed a steady decrease in underage drinking during the years we had the grant and were doing direct education and interventions with youth. The grant ended in 2013. We have started to see an upward climb again in 2014 after a lot of the prevention efforts stopped due to loss of funding and staff to provide the prevention efforts. Attendees broke into small groups to brainstorm ideas to reach our youth to decrease prescription drug usage and alcohol use. Our local newspaper attended the event and wrote an article for the front page of our local newspaper. The editor also featured us in his weekly article to help raise awareness in our county. We will share the APNA data again at our June coalition meeting and we will have another “Community Café” event in September.</p> <p>MCHC partnered with high school youth and made a large poster that cautions against alcohol and drug use during the entire Prom-Graduation Season. It is hanging in the hall at Huntsville High.</p> <p>MCHC staff collaborated with Huntsville High School Prom Sponsor and with the help of the Madison County Record, was able to provide professional looking Prom Tickets well worth keeping as mementos complete with the Drinks?Drugs?Nah! and MCHC logos and our “Celebrate Sober, Celebrate Safely” caption. At the recommendation of the Youth Team we ordered 2016 Prom lanyards with the “Celebrate Sober” slogan and #ARsaysNAH hashtag that were given to all high school students from all schools in Madison County. MCHC also provided 75 Life Saver bags that the Youth Team put together earlier to both Kingston and St. Paul High for high school students just prior to each school’s</p>
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		<p>Prom.</p> <p>MCHC staff member created labels for the corsage and boutonniere boxes/bags that our local florists used this year during Prom season. The labels read: "Don't become a statistic due to alcohol or drugs!" and included the MCHC logo and Drink, Drugs, Nah! Logos. All florists in Madison County participated in the event.</p> <p>MCHC partnered with our local police and resource officer to host a Pre-Prom Event at Huntsville High School cautioning students about alcohol use during Prom. Students were able to use Fatal Vision alcohol impairment goggles and the accompanying mat that featured objects to pick up or avoid, a sidewalk, stairs and street to navigate wearing the goggles. We also put straight lines on the tile floor with tape and had students try to walk to them.</p>
BREAST CARE	X	RN promoted all LHU services at our local Butterball Screening Health fair. Approx. 350 employees attended the event. Most of the employees are Hispanic or Marshallese.
BREASTFEEDING	X	RN takes pictures of breastfeeding moms and babies and displays their pictures on a bulletin board. This is an ongoing BF promotion.
CANCER	X	MCHC had manned educational booth at the Race for the Cure to promote breast cancer awareness and educate people on the resources our Komen Breast Health Navigator provides.
DIABETES	X	<p>LHU Administrator is case managing a local doctor's uncontrolled diabetic clients. This is part of the HTN pilot program with Dr. Bala, ADH. (see heart disease/stroke)</p> <p>MCHC hosted the Butterball Health Screening fair. Free Hgb A1c and glucose testing was available.</p>
HEART DISEASE/STROKE	X	<p>LHU Administrator continues to work with Dr. Bala, ADH and Dr. Embry on HTN case management. Dr. Embry refers uncontrolled diabetic and HTN clients to Shana Villines. She provides the clients with nutrition counseling, med adherence, exercise, stress reduction, etc. She also monitors the clients' blood pressures and glucose and makes appropriate referrals. She discusses clients weekly with Dr. Embry. She has a phone conference once per month with other case managers in the state. Once per month she, Dr. Bala and Dr. Embry have a phone conference to discuss the progress of the pilot.</p> <p>Local health unit nurse attended the Butterball Health screening fair and did blood pressure checks. Clients with an abnormal reading were referred to their PCP. Free cholesterol testing was also available.</p>
IMMUNIZATION	X	RN promoted all LHU services at our local Butterball Screening Health fair. Approx. 350 employees attended the event. Most of the employees are Hispanic or Marshallese.
STD/AIDS/HIV	X	Rapid HIV testing was offered at our MCHC Butterball Health Screening Fair.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION	X	<p>During the Butterball Health Screening Event about 350 participants had an increase in knowledge about the chronic diseases caused by tobacco use. They participated with the CO Monitor checking the carbon monoxide in their system. The SOS quitline was promoted. 126 smoke free home pledges were obtained.</p> <p>MCHC continues to partner with Hope Cancer Resources to offer free tobacco cessation classes in Madison County.</p>
OTHERS: MENTAL HEALTH	X	<p>MCHC received a grant to start a program called: WHEELS FOR WELLNESS</p> <p>OBJECTIVES:</p>

		<p>To increase attendance of scheduled appointments @ Ozark Guidance Center Huntsville (OGCH).</p> <p>To provide transportation needs for mental health services and related appointments in Huntsville. (Alcoholic Anonymous meetings, Narcotics Anonymous meetings, Lifeline meetings, counseling, Doctor's appointments and medication procuring.)</p> <p>To encourage support from family, friends and community members in getting people to and from the appointments necessary to obtain mental health services.</p>
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MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Shana Villines, Adm	Attended one day of the Chronic Disease Forum as part of the HTN program

LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
Newspaper	Articles sharing success of our Community Café event and APNA data
Newspaper	Articles promoting take back event
Radio	MCHC youth developed and recorded radio spots on tobacco, alcohol and prescription drug prevention that are being aired on NW AR radio stations

GRANTS APPLIED (AP) FOR AND/OR GRANT WARD (AW) IN THE COMMUNITY:

GRANTORS/AMOUNT	SHORT SUMMARY OF GOALS FOR TARGET AREAS ADDRESSED	AP OR AW/DATE
Komen Ozark Affiliate	Continue our Komen Breast Health Navigator Program	Awarded \$51,400
PSP/YLD grant	Continue underage drinking and rx drug abuse prevention activities	applied
UAPB Minority Grant	Continue tobacco prevention interventions with our minority population	applied
Wilma Sacks-Mattie Cal Maxted	Start Wheels for Wellness project	Awarded \$1,000

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
See above	Dr. Embry is our County Health Officer so I am working with him closely on the HTN program pilot.

**Marion County**

**LHU Administrator: Valerie Shipman**

Aging Population	XX	SHAPE FITNESS SILVER SNEAKERS , STRONG WOMEN/MEN
Cancer	XX	BRMC EDUC CENTER
Child/School Health	XX	BOOKS FOR CHILDREN THRU THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Diabetes	XX	BRMC EDUC CENTER
Heart Disease/Stroke	XX	BRMC EDUC CENTER
Immunization	XX	SHOTS FOR TOTS
Injury Prevention	XX	PINWHEELS AT Y-S SCHOOL AND LHU
Obesity	XX	SHAPE FITNESS, BRMC EDUC CENTER
Physical Activity	XX	SHAPE FITNESS, STRONG WOMEN/MEN
Others: CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	XX	PUT PINWHEELS UP FOR CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS AT Y-S SCHOOL AND THE LHU

Please write a summary of activities (who, what, when & where) during this reporting period beside the appropriate Public Health Initiative:

Others:	CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCIL
Meetings/ Trainings attended this month (who, what when & where)	
Name	Type of meeting/ training
VALERIE SHIPMAN	MARION COUNTY MEDICAL RESERVE CORP

**Newton County****LHU Administrator: Erika Houston**

Emergency Preparedness	AWIN radio checks on 4/13/16 04/12/16 Meeting for preparedness (LEPC) w/ County Judge, Sheriff, Chief of Police, Mayor of Jasper, Fire Chiefs, Jasper Superintendent – Had 15 in attendance (Andrew Sova & myself part of the 15). We had the Chief of Police, Buckie Thomas; Sherriff Keith Slape; County Judge Warren Campbell; Jasper Fire Chief Pam Emerson; Mayor Jan Larson;
Teen Pregnancy	Discussed AR #1 in Teen Pregnancy at our HHI mtg on 4/14/16. Shared information about % of teen mothers graduating and going for secondary education. Gave printed information to Dr Nancy Haller.
Youth Outreach	04/14/16 Met w/ Nicole Fairchild, Cheria Lindsey, Angela Kitchen re: Teen Summit (planned for May 11 <sup>th</sup> ). During the month, I spoke with various businesses; Subway, The Funky Frog, Pepsi, Harp's, Bob's Do It Best, Ozark Cafè, Blue Mtn Bakery; about the Teen Summit and the educational activities for the day.

## Meetings/ Trainings attended this month (who, what when &amp; where)

Name	Type of meeting/ training
Erika Houston	CPR Training 04/8/16 at the Marion Co. Health Unit – Valerie Shipman Instructor
Erika Houston	LEPC (Preparedness) for Newton County @ the Sherriff's Office (15 in attendance)
Erika Houston	HHI Mtg on 04/14/16 – Newton County Special Services – Shared Info about Teen Pregnancy, etc.
Erika Houston	CLIA Adobe Connect Mtg 04/15/16
Erika Houston	Greenway Training with Jan Layton & Coleen Francis in Russellville
Erika Houston	Administrator Academy - WIC & Financial 04/28/16 in Russellville
Erika Houston	Administrator Mtg – Russellville 04/29/16

## Local Public Relations / Media Coverage

Name/Type of Media	Type of Event (presentation, print article published, radio, etc.)
Newspaper	Health Proclamation for Public Health Week 04/04/16 (in 04/6/16 newspaper)
Newspaper	NCHU to Celebrate Public Health Week Apr 4-8 article (in 03/20/16 paper)

## Networking this month (elected officials, County Health Officers, community partners):

Date/ location	Name of Contact & Short Outcome
04/04/16 County Courthouse	Warren Campbell, County Judge – signed Health Proclamation
04/14/16 NCSS (The Learning Center)	HHI meeting
04/12/16 Sherriff's Office	LEPC Meeting – Sherriff, Police Chief, Mayor, County Judge, School Superintendent, County Water Works, Nursing Home Director & 2 staff, American Red Cross Rep, Jasper Fire Chief, in attendance (15 total)

## All Presentations

Date & Location	Audience Target & Subject Matter
04/26/16 NCSS The Learning Center	TLC staff - Nebulizer & EpiPen Use

## Administrative Functions, i.e. anything Related to HHI

Date	Activity/ Task
4/6/16	Phone Calls to Businesses regarding Teen Summit

## Pope County

## LHU Administrator: Judy Bradley

INJURY PREVENTION	x	Pope County Staff-The Pope County Health Unit partnered with the American Red Cross providing free smoke alarms by registering at the Pope County Health Unit. The Red Cross team would receive the applications from the Pope County Health Unit, provide a free inspection of the home, create an escape route, and install smoke alarms in the home.
OTHERS: WIC	x	Teresa Earnest delivered Brochures/pamphlets and Income Guidelines to the Methodist Church in Russellville, AR on April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2016. Brandy Edwards RN, delivered Brochures/pamphlets and Income Guidelines to Millard Henry Clinic on April 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2016- Outreach completed.

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

SCHOOL FLU CLINIC	Tentatively set all dates regarding school flu clinics for the fall of 2016-17
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MEETINGS/ TRAININGS ATTENDED THIS MONTH (WHO, WHAT WHEN & WHERE)

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Judy Bradley	Growing Healthy Communities- Conway Ar, April 4 <sup>th</sup> at UCA in Conway, AR.
Judy Bradley	Pope County Staff Meeting, April 7 <sup>th</sup> at the Pope County Health Unit.
Judy Bradley	River Valley Coalition sub-committee meeting-Growing Health Communities at the Atkins High School on April 8 <sup>th</sup> .
Judy Bradley	On April 12 <sup>th</sup> , a meeting took place at Community Service's to meet and greet and share information regarding your agency.
Judy Bradley	Attended the Clinic Coordinator/Lead Clerk meeting on April 15 <sup>th</sup> .
Judy Bradley	Attend the River Valley Coalition Meeting hosted at the Pope County Health Unit on April 20 <sup>th</sup> .
Judy Bradley Judy Bradley/Amanda Guizar	Attended the Russellville School District Met with Amanda on April 21 <sup>st</sup> to conduct Inventory for Preparedness at the Pope County Health Unit.
Judy Bradley	Attended the Administrator's meeting on April 29 at the Russellville Regional Office in Russellville.

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
04/22/2016-Pope County Health Unit	Judge Jim Ed Gibson, contacted the Judge regarding hiring a vendor to pick up and deliver items for the health unit janitorial service.
04/07/2016- via telephone	Judge Jim Ed Gibson, contacted the Judge regarding the planning of the Mass Flu Clinic for the fall of 2016-17.

## Scott County

## LHU Administrator: Darla Mortimore

AGING POPULATION		Caregiver support classes offered monthly at both senior centers located in Scott County.
BREAST CARE		Breastcare pamphlets in waiting room promoting services offered at LHU.
BREASTFEEDING		Several posters and billboards located throughout LHU to promote breastfeeding.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS		Radio checks between LHU and State Health conducted each Wednesday. Smart Notice test call for LHU Staff conducted on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of each month. PHP inventory completed on 04/28/16.
FAMILY PLANNING		Pamphlets in LHU waiting room promoting services.
INJURY PREVENTION	Yes	04/20/16 In-service for National Child Abuse Prevention Month at local high school. Presentations given on infant/child care and child abuse and neglect prevention.
ORAL HEALTH		Fluoride varnish applied per ADH policy

TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION		SOS referrals offered to patients during visits to LHU
OTHERS: WIC	Yes	04/12/16 Income guidelines and information on WIC program materials distribution at local DHS

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COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC	Date confirmed for 11/04/16 for mass flu clinic
SCHOOL FLU CLINIC	Date confirmed for 10/28/16 for school flu clinic

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Darla Mortimore, Adm	04/14/16 Regional LEPC Meeting
Teresa Singleton, HSSII and Holly Laird, RN	04/15/16 Lead Clerk and Clinic Coordinators meeting
Darla Mortimore, Adm	04/29/16 Administrator's Meeting

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
04/18/16 County Courthouse	Quorum Court Meeting with County Judge and Quorum Court Members to discuss various County issues
04/25/16 County Courthouse	Met with County Judge to discuss LGTF, new LHU, and the status of the County LEPC

## Searcy County

## LHU Administrator: Libby Seftar

AGING POPULATION	x	Sandy LeMarr had table at Searcy Co. health expo that targeted Sr. Citizens and physical activity opportunities. Area Agency on Aging provided information and sign up for meals on wheels and elder care services. Dr. Gary Linker with NARMC spoke on early forgetfulness through Dementia at health expo.
BREAST CARE	X	Breast care program and info on breast self-exams provided at health expo
CANCER	x	Advanced Dermatology clinic from Fayetteville provided free skin cancer screenings at health expo. This was their first time to attend the event. Provided over 50 screenings.
CAR SEAT SAFETY	x	YMHF Melissa Smyth provided guidelines for safe car seat installation.
CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH	x	Planning 2017 school flu clinics with school nurses.
DIABETES	x	Donnett Boyett planned and provided diabetic screenings (hgb a1c) at health expo.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	x	Sonya Davis ADH preparedness had booth at health fair provided information and recruited for MRC.
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	x	BJ Rea had interactive educational booth on Zika Virus, rabies and bed bugs.
HEART DISEASE/STROKE	x	Marsha Carter-NARMC provided grip strength, sleep assessments and body composition screenings at health expo.
INFANT MORTALITY	x	Lynda Hensley from Friendship pediatric clinic provided developmental screenings at health expo.
NUTRITION	x	Marshall school gardens participated at health fair. Farmers Market had produce available.
OBESITY	x	NARMC did BMI's at health fair
ORAL HEALTH	x	Tooth brushes provided at health expo from Growing A Healthy Searcy Co. committee.
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	x	Tennis instructions given to youth during health expo.
TEEN PREGNANCY	x	Melissa Smyth YMHF program-ongoing referrals from LHU. Attended expo and provided information on infant care/education opportunities to mothers.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION	X	Cheria Lindsey did booth at health expo on e-cigarettes.
OTHERS: MENTAL HEALTH	x	Lisa Parks provided information on mental health services and treatment options.
OTHERS: CHILD SAFETY	X	Tracy Whitaker provided child identification sign up at health fair.

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RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED	Continue work on Resource Directory. Assisting Donnett Boyett to collect resource directory info from community partners.
SCHOOL FLU CLINIC	Worked with school nurses and administration. Have set date for Searcy Co. School District flu clinic.

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
ArCOP	Healthy Active Arkansas training/funding opportunity. Myself, Julie Blair, Andie Hession and Allyson Ponn attended. Plan to apply for funding for play ground activity.
Multi Disciplinary Team meeting	Attend with DHS personnel, state troopers, law enforcement, circuit judge, school representatives, child advocacy, etc. Discuss any calls received by child abuse hotline for the county.
Health Expo planning meeting	Committee met to plan/finalize health expo.
Bridge Bash Planning meeting	Represented Growing A Healthy Searcy Co. at the Bridge Bash planning committee. Assisted with contacts/networking for Searcy co.
NCA Foodbank meeting	Met with Carol Petty, Admin assistant with NCA foodbank. Reviewed contract for Growing A Healthy Searcy Co. membership.
Administrators meeting	NWR admin. meeting

LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
Marshall Mtn. Wave	Ran front page article on Dr. Gary Linker who spoke at Health Expo.
Marshall Mtn. Wave	Ran front page picture of children who “won” Easter Basket drawing at health office.

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
04/08/16	CPR training-Marion Co.
04/15/16	Clinic Coordinators meeting

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

April 30, the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Health and Safety Expo was held at the community center in Marshall. The Expo is sponsored by the Health Department, DHS, Searcy County Emergency Preparedness and the Growing A Healthy Searcy County Committee. This year, the Expo partnered with the Marshall Elementary School to host the Color Run which is a fund raising event sponsored by the school. There were approx. 90 children who participated in a run/walk approx. 2 miles around the community school and nearby neighborhood.

This was the largest health expo to date with approx. 500 participants. There were 53 vendors with several new participants this year. The following screenings were conducted: BP, Pulse, pulse ox, ht/wt, Body composition/BMI, grip strength, sleep evaluation, diabetic/HgBAIC, lipid panels, childhood development, hearing and skin cancer screenings. Approx. 68 people graduated through Shopping Matters classes provided by the NCA Foodbank and received \$10.00 Harps gift card.

Dr. Gary Linker, MD with Reliant Behavioral Center provided 2 sessions and spoke about “Early Forgetfulness Through Dementia”. These sessions were very informal and attendees had an opportunity to ask questions and speak very openly about the challenges of caring for a loved one with dementia, medication therapies and dementia prevention.

The Farmer’s Market kicked off their season by having fresh produce and plants available for the public. Child identification program was available, outdoor safety education was provided by Buffalo National Park Service, Arkansas Forestry Service and Smokey Bear. The Judge and Major brought road equipment for children to view, local sheriff and city police had booths on drug prevention with Drug Take Back site available.

Education on Medicaid, Affordable Care Act and how to utilize your Medicaid was provided by AFMC. North Arkansas Student Nurses utilized the Health Teaching Tool Library and provided education on healthy foods, fat and sugar content and physical activity. ADH provided education on clinic programs, Zika Virus, Bedbugs, rabies. E-cigarettes and emergency preparedness.

Thanks to the many community volunteers free lunch was served and fresh fruit was provided to all attendees. The Health Expo is provided at no charge to vendors or participants. Community donations are received for the food, publicity and door prizes. Over \$1000.00 in family activity type door prizes were given out. The event was a HUGE success this year!

## Sebastian County

## LHU Administrator: Jo Wester

CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH	040516 Community partners met regarding unplanned pregnancies and began a focus group to meet community needs in teens and college age students. A presentation given to group with distribution of materials by Karen White, CC, Sebastian County Health Unit. Group resources were shared. In attendance were Sebastian County Health Unit staff, HHI staff, UAFS staff, Katherine Baxter with Natural Wonders Partnership Council. Outreach form completed.
	042816 Lavaca School Health Wellness Committee meeting
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	041416 Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting
FAMILY PLANNING	040516 Community partners met regarding unplanned pregnancies and began a focus group to meet community needs in teens and college age students. A presentation given to group with distribution of materials by Karen White, CC, Sebastian County Health Unit. Group resources were shared. In attendance were Sebastian County Health Unit staff, HHI staff, UAFS staff, Katherine Baxter with Natural Wonders Partnership Council. Outreach form completed.
INFANT MORTALITY	040516 Community partners met regarding unplanned pregnancies and began a focus group to meet community needs in teens and college age students. A presentation given to group with distribution of materials by Karen White, CC, Sebastian County Health Unit. Group resources were shared. In attendance were Sebastian County Health Unit staff, HHI staff, UAFS staff, Katherine Baxter with Natural Wonders Partnership Council. Outreach form completed.
INJURY PREVENTION	041216 Attended Infant/child Death Review Team Pre-panel meeting to discuss deaths being reviewed for this quarter. Split duties for efforts to gather information needed for quarterly review. River Valley Team
	042716 Attended AVTRAC Committee Meeting and AVTRAC General Assembly meetings located at Sparks Hospital.
TEEN PREGNANCY	040516 Community partners met regarding unplanned pregnancies and began a focus group to meet community needs in teens and college age students. A presentation given to group with distribution of materials by Karen White, CC, Sebastian County Health Unit. Group resources were shared. In attendance were Sebastian County Health Unit staff, HHI staff, UAFS staff, Katherine Baxter with Natural Wonders Partnership Council. Outreach form completed.

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
Jo Wester	040816 Attended annual training for Infant/child Death Review Teams

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
040516 located at the Sebastian County Health Unit	040516 Community partners met regarding unplanned pregnancies and began a focus group to meet community needs in teens and college age students. A presentation given to group with

040616	distribution of materials by Karen White, CC, Sebastian County Health Unit. Group resources were shared. In attendance were Sebastian County Health Unit staff, HHI staff, UAFS staff, Katherine Baxter with Natural Wonders Partnership Council. Outreach form completed. Meeting with County Health Officer discussed: ZIKA, 2016 School Flu clinics, upcoming LEPC.
041416 located at the Sebastian County EOC	LEPC Meeting
041816	County Health Officer communication regarding CHO Facebook Page. Updating information with PIO, Meg Mirivel.
041816	Mercy Community Health Coalition Meeting

**ALL PRESENTATIONS**

DATE & LOCATION	AUDIENCE TARGET & SUBJECT MATTER
040516 located at the Sebastian County Health Unit	040516 Community partners met regarding unplanned pregnancies and began a focus group to meet community needs in teens and college age students. A presentation given to group with distribution of materials by Karen White, CC, Sebastian County Health Unit. Group resources were shared. In attendance were Sebastian County Health Unit staff, HHI staff, UAFS staff, Katherine Baxter with Natural Wonders Partnership Council. Outreach form completed.

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

DATE	ACTIVITY/TASK
040516	040516 Community partners met regarding unplanned pregnancies and began a focus group to meet community needs in teens and college age students. A presentation given to group with distribution of materials by Karen White, CC, Sebastian County Health Unit. Group resources were shared. In attendance were Sebastian County Health Unit staff, HHI staff, UAFS staff, Katherine Baxter with Natural Wonders Partnership Council. Outreach form completed.
040616 040816	Meeting with County Health Officer Attended Annual Training for Infant/child Death Review Teams
041416	LEPC Meeting
042016	Meeting with Don, Jim and Linda regarding Death Review Team processes and regulations.

**Van Buren County**

**LHU Administrator: Donna Branscum**

AGING POPULATION	x	In Home Services working with the Dirty Farmers Market to help with senior hunger. The aides are taking fruits and vegetables to the homes of their patients from the community garden. One is located behind the LHU>
ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION	x	VBC TEA Coalition is working with DFC grant on several projects. Lock box campaign has dispensed 1091 boxes. Working with KATV on PSA's to run through June with THUGS aka Teens Having United Goals. Coalition donated \$1000 to each school in VBC for after prom parties. T-shirts provided. Working on a town hall meeting to host next month. Partnered with 20 <sup>th</sup> judicial task force for drug take back event on 043016 at Cash Savers. Reviewed current APNA data at TEA meeting and almost all categories VBC has decreased in.
BREASTFEEDING	x	Continue with BF peer counselor working with clients and continue with breast milk bank donations to forward to Texas Milk Bank. 900 ounces donated in April.
CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH	x	Worked with local school nurse on several communicable disease issues.
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	x	Did inventory of emergency preparedness with Amanda. Working on school flu clinics dates with 3 schools.
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	x	BJ working with local land owner concerning tire dump cleanup for mosquito prevention.
INFANT MORTALITY	x	Young Moms/Healthy Families program continues with 11 moms. A new part time

		worker hired and working on increasing referrals.
INJURY PREVENTION	x	Discussed injury prevention measures with Ozark Health PR representative for community needs assessment.
OBESITY	x	Obesity and substance abuse set as priority prevention needs for VBC in goal setting with Ozark Health Hospital.
ORAL HEALTH	x	Working with division of oral health to obtain tooth brushes and paste for children in clinic.
TEEN PREGNANCY	x	See infant mortality.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION	x	Tobacco grant for VBC will end in June but working with local churches now on policy change.
YOUTH OUTREACH	x	THUG's did several PSA's for KATV that will air through June on drug, alcohol and tobacco prevention. Targeting prom and graduation audience. Judge Susan Weaver is meeting with all 3 schools of THUGS and providing lunch at their monthly meetings. She is the drug/alcohol court judge.

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

SCHOOL FLU CLINIC	Working with all 3 schools on setting flu clinic dates.
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LOCAL PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA COVERAGE

NAME/TYPE OF MEDIA	TYPE OF EVENT (PRESENTATION, PRINT ARTICLE PUBLISHED, RADIO, ETC.)
PSA's	KATV running psa's for VBC TEA Coalition THUGS through June
2 new billboards	Two new billboards have gone up in VBC for drug and alcohol prevention

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

DATE/ LOCATION	NAME OF CONTACT & SHORT OUTCOME
Weekly meetings in April	Had continuous meetings in April with Hope Medical Clinic and VBC Sheriff's office to become compliant on TB surveillance. Had 16 ppd reactors out of over 100 screened. Working with Debbie Pledger on plan of action. Working with Dr. Patil on DOT, etc.
042116	Monthly TEA Meeting

**Washington County**

**LHU Administrator: Robin Thomas**

BREASTFEEDING	Yes	Alicia Woods and Justina Arriaza staffed a booth at the Washington County Boys and Girls Club on April 16 <sup>th</sup> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Real Conference targeting graduating High School Seniors.
FAMILY PLANNING	Yes	Alicia Woods and Justina Arriaza staffed a booth at the Washington County Boys and Girls Club on April 16 <sup>th</sup> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Real Conference targeting graduating High School Seniors.
IMMUNIZATION	Yes	Alicia Woods and Justina Arriaza staffed a booth at the Washington County Boys and Girls Club on April 16 <sup>th</sup> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Real Conference targeting graduating High School Seniors.
INJURY PREVENTION	Yes	Robin Thomas attended the steering committee meeting of the NWA Suicide Prevention Committee on April 21 <sup>st</sup> at the Health Unit.
	Yes	Project Right Choice held a Prescription Drug Take Back event in Washington County on April 30 <sup>th</sup> at the local Harp's Grocery stores. The event took place at multiple sites within the county. 59 people submitted prescription drugs weighing over 322 pounds total.
NUTRITION	Yes	Alicia Woods and Justina Arriaza staffed a booth at the Washington County Boys and Girls Club on April 16 <sup>th</sup> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Real Conference targeting graduating High School Seniors.
STD/AIDS/HIV	Yes	Alicia Woods and Justina Arriaza staffed a booth at the Washington County Boys

	Yes	and Girls Club on April 16 <sup>th</sup> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Real Conference targeting graduating High School Seniors.  Jason Sells, Skip Osborne and Stephanie Underwood participated in a Community Health Fair at 7 Hills Homeless Shelter on April 28 <sup>th</sup> . They provided HIV screening and counseling.
TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION	Yes	Alicia Woods and Justina Arriaza staffed a booth at the Washington County Boys and Girls Club on April 16 <sup>th</sup> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Real Conference targeting graduating High School Seniors.
OTHERS: CD	Yes	Dusti Murphy shared brochures with the Rothrock Dental Clinic in Springdale regarding Zika virus on April 25 <sup>th</sup>
OTHERS: MATERNITY	Yes	Alicia Woods and Justina Arriaza staffed a booth at the Washington County Boys and Girls Club on April 16 <sup>th</sup> for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Real Conference targeting graduating High School Seniors.

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

NAME	TYPE OF MEETING/ TRAINING
NWA Healthcare Summit	Robin Thomas attended the NWA Health Care Summit at the Embassy Suites in Rogers on April 6 <sup>th</sup>
Regional LHU Administrators Meeting	Robin Thomas attended the Regional LHU Administrators meeting Russellville on April 29 <sup>th</sup>
NWA Suicide Coalition	Robin Thomas hosted the NWA Suicide Coalition Executive Committee meeting on April 21 <sup>st</sup> at the health unit
NWA Tobacco and Drug Free Coalition	Robin Thomas hosted the NWA Tobacco and Drug Free Coalition meeting on April 12 <sup>th</sup> at the health unit
Washington County Hometown Health Improvement Project	Robin Thomas attended the Washington County Hometown Health Improvement Project meeting on April 13 <sup>th</sup> in Springdale
Washington County Community Resilience Coalition	Robin Thomas attended the Washington County Community Resilience Coalition meeting on April 13 <sup>th</sup> in Springdale
Washington County Local Emergency Planning Coalition	Robin Thomas attended the Washington County Local Emergency Planning Coalition meeting on April 26 <sup>th</sup> in Fayetteville
NWA Hospital Preparedness Coalition	Robin Thomas attended the NWA Hospital Preparedness Coalition meeting by telephone on April 27 <sup>th</sup>
GAPS	Robin Thomas hosted the GAPS in services to the Marshallese Coalition meeting at the Health Unit on April 27 <sup>th</sup>

**Yell County**

**LHU Administrator: Betsy Case**