

CHNS/CHPS Report

Northwest Region

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Cheria Lindsey

Cheria provided BMI and Scoliosis health screening training to school nurses. She provided information on Act 811 and the use of the Quitline Referral at the training. She attended several trainings including the Epidemiology and Immunization, Diversity, School Health Index, Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication training. She assisted with Tdap clinics at Green Forest and Kingston Schools. She visited several of her school nurses. She attended the Searcy Co and Boone Co Coalition meetings. She assisted the Lead Hill School District with health screenings in the absence of the school nurse.

Nancy Marsh

Nancy provided the School Health Index and A-Train training for Miranda and Cheria. She provided a presentation on Act 811, ATV and bike safety to Gentry Middle School for Public Health Week. She assisted her Benton and Washington Counties in school flu planning. She provided a tobacco prevention booth at West Fork Family Night Health Fair. She provided technical assistance to Madison County on the AR Minority Health Commission Grant for the Butterball Hispanic Health Fair.

Miranda Curbow

Mary Glasscock

Christine Reifeiss

Christine provided a presentation entitled, "So That's Why This Tastes Awful?" to child care staff at Sacred Heath School. Information provided included the science of taste, why healthy vegetables taste bitter, and how to over this. She also provided information on how cruciferous vegetables may decrease cancer risks associated with tobacco based current research.

Sarah Brisco

Sarah distributed tobacco signage at Jones Elementary School and provided tobacco education materials for the school parent center. She provided tobacco prevention materials to Alpena School District. She presented the CHNS and CHPS updates at the Child Health Advisory Committee meeting. She provided technical assistance on the school health index at the Fayetteville Coordinated School Health meeting. She provided technical assistance on Coordinated School Health and available grants to the Jasper School District administrative staff. She visited the Omaha School District and offered ideas for rewards without offering food. She also visited Happy Hollow Elementary and Holcomb Elementary in the Fayetteville School District, and Lincoln, Kingston, Eureka Springs, and Isbell Elementary Schools. She met with the project coordinator of Healthy Kids Healthy Ozarks and discussed the community garden and the trails system in Boone County.

