

Northwest Region  
Hometown Health Improvement  
November 2011

**Baxter County**

No report provided

**LHU Administrator: Judy Martin**

**Benton County**

**LHU Administrator: Loy Bailey**

**DIABETES, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING, HEART DISEASE/STROKE, IMMUNIZATION, INJURY PREVENTION, NUTRITION, OBESITY, ORAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, TEEN PREGNANCY, TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION:** Community Health Fair, Rogers Old Wire Elementary

**RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED:** Utilize United Way 211 for Benton County and NWA United Way's 4 county area of focus. Allows information to be continuously updated electronically.

**COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC:** Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Mass Flu clinic in Siloam Springs

**SCHOOL FLU CLINIC:** Lifeway Christian School; St. Vincent School; Rogers Public Schools; Siloam Springs Schools; Centerton Schools; Bentonville Schools Nov 7 through 17<sup>th</sup>

**DISPENSING EXERCISE:** Siloam Springs Nov 4<sup>th</sup>

**MEETINGS:**

- Marhallese Clinic Open House
- Benton County Medical Reserve Corps Mtg
- Regular Mtg of Benton County LEPC
- Bridges to Wellness Mental Health Task Force Committee Mtg
- Bridges to Wellness Board meeting

**MEDIA:**

- **NWA News- Flu clinics**

**NETWORKING:**

- Nov 15<sup>th</sup>- County Judge re: budget, programs, planning
- NWACC Adult Ed- Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy program
- Ozark Guidance- BTW Mental Health Task Force, issues and planning

**Boone County**

**LHU Administrator: Debbie Johnson**

**AGING POPULATION:** Partnering with Hospital and AFMC in an agreement to allow community providers to construct patient population profiles of potentially avoidable readmissions.

**ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION:** Held our 2011 Teen Summit this month and addressed drugs, alcohol and tobacco prevention. Working on getting 1-2 billboards to address Meth prevention. We are also purchasing PSA spots with Carmike Theaters on underage drinking prevention

**CANCER:** We are using our Arkansas Cancer Coalition grant monies to raise awareness this month regarding Lung Cancer prevention.

**IMMUNIZATION:** Conducted 8 school flu clinics this month

**NUTRITION:** Boone County Extension Agent is holding cooking classes at the LHU to teach our WIC clients on how to cook the foods they receive on WIC

**OBESITY:** Starting to plan for next year's Camp Fit & Fun

**TEEN PREGNANCY:** Received \$300 from Kiwanis to purchase Teen Pregnancy prevention posters for all schools in the County

**TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION:** Gave Tobacco prevention to over 500 8<sup>th</sup> graders at this year's Teen Summit as well as bracelets with tobacco prevention message on them

**YOUTH OUTREACH:** Over 500 8<sup>th</sup> graders attended this year's Teen Summit on 11/9/11

**COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC:** Gave Flu shots @ DHS and ASEA meeting

**SCHOOL FLU CLINIC:** 8 Clinics this month

**MEETINGS:**

- 11/1/11: AFMC meeting
- 11/4/11: Circle of Life/Teen Pg meeting

- 11/7/11: YMCA meeting
- 11/8/11: Teen Summit Prep
- 11/17/11: Substance Abuse Committee mtg

**MEDIA:**

- **Newspaper: Teen Summit**

**GRANTS:**

- **Kiwanis donated \$300 to pay for Teen Pg posters for schools**

**Carroll County**

**LHU Administrator: Sherri Plumlee**

**BREAST CARE:** Mobile unit mammo- 10-8 with community

**CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH:** Meeting with school wellness committee, headstart committee

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** Working on plan

**IMMUNIZATION:** Continued flu promotion

**OTHERS:** Flu and germs – GF school – 11-7

**COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC:** October 26

**SCHOOL FLU CLINIC:** October 19,21,24

**SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION:** November 30- rural health

**MEETINGS:**

- Meeting with Sara on MDP

**MEDIA:**

- **Sherri/Radio: Radio spots for flu clinics in October**

**NETWORKING:**

- 11/28/11: Meeting with county judge – parking lot- building updates
- 11/28/11: Meeting with health officer – LHU updates
- 10/3/11: Meeting with OEM
- 11/30/11: Meeting with OEM

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- 10/11/11: Rotary - flu
- 10/3/11: Lions - flu

**Conway County**

**LHU Administrator: Jaynie Jones**

No report provided

**Crawford County**

**LHU Administrator: Michelle Hammer**

CCHEC met on 11/29/11- discussed county health needs assessment surveys and plans for distribution; new packets finalized and available for distribution; new member present at meeting- Tera Kennedy, LPN with Cedarville Public Schools.

**COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC:** Flu clinic was held @ the Crawford Co. DHS office 11/2/11 from 09:30-10:30

**SCHOOL FLU CLINIC:** School flu clinics were held every Monday & Thursday in November except for Thanksgiving week.

**MEETINGS:**

- HHI Coalition on 11/29/11 @ 11:30 @ Crawford Co. Health Unit

**Franklin County**

**LHU Administrator: Rebecca Wright**

**FAMILY PLANNING, IMMUNIZATION, TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION, ORAL HEALTH , OTHERS: FLU:** Spoke to group at CDI daycare November 29

**NUTRITION, OBESITY, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:** Held weekly meetings at LHU concerning nutrition for Couch to 5k healthy recipe given each week November 7 and 14. Couch to 5k event November 19 after 8 weeks of meetings

**MEDIA:**

- **Spectator newspaper- Couch to 5k**

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- November 7 2011- Couch to 5k physical activity and nutrition
- November 14 2011- Couch to 5k Physical activity nutrition and Franklin County Right Choices Coalition

- November 19 2011- Couch to 5k event physical activity and nutrition
- November 29 2011- Parents group CDI flu oral care, act 811

**ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:** Coalition meeting November 28

## **Johnson County**

## **LHU Administrator: Judy Bradley**

**AGING POPULATION:** Article in the Graphic regarding National Hospice Month, published on 11/23 by Glenda Luter, CVM, Johnson County Health Dept. Hospice.

**DIABETES:** Article in the Graphic regarding November is designated as Diabetes Awareness Month. Article printed 11/23 by the Local County Extension Agent in Clarksville

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:** Matt Radell, Environmental Health Services Specialist, spoke to the Scranton Robotic Team about food safety and causes of food contamination on 11-17-2011

**IMMUNIZATION:** Judy Bradley -Presentation at CDI for the ABC parents regarding the immunization schedule and flu on 11/15/2011

**ORAL HEALTH:** Nursing staff- Provides free toothbrushes at each WIC Certification

**TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION:** Judy Bradley-Provided Lamar Schools with the Stop smoking activity packets for all of the elementary building. 11-1-2011

**OTHERS: FLU:** JCHU staff- Flu vaccine given at Lamar Schools, University of the Ozarks, Mid-South Rollers and Nuyline Inc.

Flu vaccines provided at First Security Bank employees- 11-3-2011

After hours flu clinic for day care workers on 11/8/2011

**SCHOOL FLU CLINIC:** Lamar school district on 11-1-2011

### **MEDIA:**

- **Graphic/newspaper:**
  - Toys for Tots event December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the ARVAC office
  - Community Grants awarded to Johnson Co. Boys Club and the Sherriff's Office
  - Matt Radall speaks to Scranton Robotic Team on food safety and contamination
  - *The Clarksville Knights of Columbus presented the Clarksville Police Department \$4,000.00 for the George Dailey's Christmas Kids Shop program.*
  - *The Clarksville Knights of Columbus donated 1,500.00 to Forrester Davis for the Special Olympics Program*
  - *Prescription Drug Drop received 145 pounds of unwanted drugs at the drop off box mounted at the Sherriff's office.*
  - *November is designated as Diabetes Awareness Month.*
  - *We Listen, We Care, Theme of National Hospice Month. Emphasizing the importance of quality end -of- life for all*

### **GRANTS:**

- **Johnson Co. Boys Club:** A community grant was awarded to the Johnson Co. Boys Club in the amount of 1500.00 from Wal-mart DC (AW)
- **Johnson County Sherriff's office:** A community grant was awarded to the Johnson County Sherriff's office from Wal-Mart DC in the amount of \$500.00 (AW)
- **Clarksville Public Schools:** A community grant was awarded to Clarksville Schools in the amount of 4,950.00 (AW)
- **Junior Auxiliary:** A community grant was awarded to the Junior Auxiliary in the amount of 4,700.00 (AW)
- A community grant was awarded to the Clarksville Housing Authority in the amount of \$500.00 (AW)

### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- 11/15/2011-CDI Clarksville: Parents of the children attending CDI in the ABC Program. I provided information regarding the immunization schedule. Also flu was discussed

## **Logan County**

## **LHU Administrator: Judy Houston**

No report provided

## Madison County

## LHU Administrator: Shana Villines

**ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION:** Drug Free Communities Grant Activities completed by Project Coordinator

- Meth Prevention Ads in local paper
- Attended Quality of Life Workgroup Meeting
- Attended Be Medwise Presentation at Senior Center
- Prescription Drop Off Event Ads in local paper
- Delivered Red Ribbon Week supplies to all 3 local schools
- Disseminated informational brochures at HHS Parent Teacher Conferences
- Attended HELP Task Force Meeting
- Ordered Picnic Tables for Pavilion

**BREASTFEEDING:** RN made breastfeeding wall in clinic room that showcases all our breastfeeding moms and their infants with their photos. Each mom also receives a copy of the photo.

**CANCER:** 89 women have been assisted with Komen breast health navigation services since April 1, 2011. 76 women had been assisted by this time last year. This program continues to grow and reach more women in our community.

The MammoVan from UAMS in Little Rock was scheduled to do mammograms in St. Paul on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The MammoVan must have 25 mammograms scheduled before they will travel. There were not enough appointments so that date has been rescheduled to March 6, 2012.

We continue to have our monthly Breast Friends Breast Cancer Support Group meeting. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. One of the survivors, who regularly attend the meetings, volunteered to host this meeting in her home.

**CAR SEAT SAFETY:** We discussed car seat safety at our Safety Baby Shower. Partnered with Rusty Johnson, Certified Installer, and installed 5 car seats this month.

**CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH:** Project Coordinator gave presentation to Huntsville High School health classes about emerging tobacco products and how the tobacco company targets our youth. She showed the video, "They're Rich, You're Dead."

**DIABETES:** Madison County had its first Diabetes Support group meeting this month. It was a success and the group plans to meet monthly.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** Held a community meeting/training for partners of the health unit's mass dispensing plan. Cassie Cochran, ADH was the keynote speaker/trainer. We had 21 community partners attend the training.

**INFANT MORTALITY:** Hosted our first Safety Baby Shower. See Injury Prevention.

**INJURY PREVENTION:** Madison County Health Coalition sponsored a Madison County Safety Baby Shower on Nov. 14th in Huntsville from 5:30 - 7pm. There were 10 pregnant women there and all of them brought someone with them - many of these women will be new moms. They were in their last trimester. There were over 30 people in attendance.

We had a planning committee that worked on this project. We divided the PowerPoint Presentation among 8 people and we had 3 baby shower games. We showed the Purple Crying DVD. We provided Subway sandwiches, chips, & water and Harps Grocery donated a Baby shower cake. Our annual MCHC fundraiser funded this project.

Participants received a voucher for a car seat and they will make an appointment for a car seat to be installed by a local certified installer at the Madison County Health Unit. In addition to the recommended gifts - smoke alarms, car seat, door knob covers, electrical safety plugs, cabinet latches, Purple Crying DVD - the women also received 2 packages of diapers donated by our local DHS office.

ADH - regional and local offices donated: bibs, pacifier holders, bath temp ducks, fever strips, hand sanitizer. Other organizations donated sippy cups, pens, potholders. They also got a bag with the MCHC logo. Many other people and organizations donated door prizes - blankets, bathtub, diaper bags, clothes, and a diaper genie.

There were many educational materials given to the women in addition to the ACH/UAMS Fact sheets - safety home checklist, poison control magnets, prevention in home/poison, Act 811, Tobacco Prevention pamphlets, Tobacco Quitline info, and others.

Partners and volunteers included:

Madison County Health Unit staff - Shana Villines, Darlene Warner, Judy Houston, Nancy Rawson  
DHS - Tessa Bunch

AHEC NW - Eleanor Hughes  
Open Arms Pregnancy Center - Nancy Dignan  
Project FOCUS - Anna Danish  
U of A Ext Service - Elizabeth McGinley and 2 volunteers from Extension Homemakers Clubs  
Madison County Community Coalition Director - Deven Daehn  
MCHC Tobacco Prevention Coordinator - Brenda Patterson  
NW Regional HHI - Nancy Marsh - CHNS

Many of the participants said nice things about the shower that night and later - including from one, I had not thought about my baby might cry a lot.

We felt the event was a success. It was a great evening of community partnership working together. We plan to host another Madison County Safety Shower in about 6 months since we had gotten funding for 20 women.

**TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION:** County Judge, Frank Weaver, signed a proclamation declaring November 17<sup>th</sup> to be the Madison County Great American Smoke Out Day. There was an article featured in the local paper about this proclamation.

Project Coordinator gave a presentation to Headstart parents about the dangers of tobacco and children. They were also educated on Act 811.

Articles were printed in our local paper and a Hispanic paper about the Great American Smoke Out Day. Project Coordinator partnered with local health unit staff and had a manned educational booth in the health unit's lobby. She educated clients about the dangers of secondhand smoke and children. She also discussed Act 811 and asked clients to sign the smoke free home pledge.

Project Coordinator was the keynote speaker at the monthly coalition meeting. She educated members on emerging tobacco products and how the tobacco company is targeting our youth.

Tobacco prevention presentation at Huntsville High School's health class. They viewed the video, "They're Rich, You're Dead."

Rusty Johnson, AR Game and Fish, was awarded the Trail Blazer award from AR Tobacco Free Coalition for his continued work in educating clients about the dangers of secondhand smoke and car seat safety.

**RESOURCE DIRECTORY DEVELOPED:** Draft of 2012 Annual Health Resource Guide is complete

**SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION:** Tobacco Prevention Trainings at High School, Madison County Headstart, MCHC, and health unit.

**MEETINGS:**

- MCCC monthly meeting
- MCHC monthly meeting
- Safety Baby Shower planning meeting
- Mass Dispensing Plan training meeting Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Meeting

**MEDIA:**

- **Local newspaper**
  - \* Articles on meth prevention
  - \* Article on breast screening services offered in our county
  - \* Judge signs proclamation declaring November 17<sup>th</sup> at Madison County's Great American Smoke Out Day.
- **Local Newspaper & Hispanic Newspaper- Great American Smoke Out**

**GRANTS:**

- **Komen: Continue our Komen Breast Health Program (AP)**

**NETWORKING:**

- November 2011: Multiple community partnerships at work together this month for mass dispensing training and the safety baby shower. See above reports

**PRESENTATIONS:**

- November 2011: Madison County Headstart, Huntsville High School, MCHC, and health unit – tobacco prevention presentations

**ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:** Typed minutes and prepared agenda for MCHC meeting and Executive Board meeting

**Marion County**

No report provided

**Acting LHU Administrator: Valerie Shipman**

## **Newton County**

No report provided

**Acting LHU Administrator: Regina Tkachuk**

## **Pope County**

**LHU Administrator: Pam Sellers**

**COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC:** November 8<sup>th</sup> Hope Center

**SCHOOL FLU CLINIC:** November 3<sup>rd</sup> Mi-Child, November 17<sup>th</sup> Home School Students

**SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION:** Planning meeting for TLC Summit November 29<sup>th</sup>

### **MEETINGS:**

- Pam Sellers: Quorum Court Budget meetings November 14, 18 & 21

**ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:** Throughout Month e-mail and phone contact with coalition members, TLC planning

## **Scott County**

No report provided

**LHU Administrator: Darla Mortimore**

## **Searcy County**

**LHU Administrator: Elizabeth Seftar**

**BREASTFEEDING, INFANT MORTALITY, TEEN PREGNANCY:** YMHF class at SCHU/Thrive home visits

**CAR SEAT SAFETY:** YMHF class at SCHU/Thrive home visits Rotary and food banks 11/11

**DIABETES:** Searcy County Diabetes Class 11/11 with 5 attending.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** Ozark Health emergency preparedness workshop 11/17/11

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:** Marshall students win Envirothon competition (soils, aquatic, wildlife)@UCA.

**FAMILY PLANNING, INJURY PREVENTION, OBESITY:** Rotary/Ozark Food Bank 11/11

**NUTRITION:** Diabetic class 11/11-Boy Scouts food drive over 850 lbs. non-perishable food collected for area food pantries.

**TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION:** Media in newspaper regarding teens exposed to 2<sup>nd</sup> hand smoke. Spoke with City council regarding tobacco free entrances and smoke free parks. SWAT team poster campaign. Contacted corporate office for Fred's and Harp's regarding smoke free entrances. Tobacco article in Hometown Talk newsletter

**WORKSITE WELLNESS:** Prevention coalition meeting

**SPONSORED TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY/COALITION:** OMHN did presentation on capital campaign in Searcy Co. and sustainability planning

### **MEETINGS:**

- Multi disciplinary team mtg: Discuss abuse cases in county with DHS/Children services/law enforcement/prosecuting attorney.

### **MEDIA:**

- **Marshall Mtn. Wave: Tobacco campaign/advertisement**

### **GRANTS:**

- **Delta Garden Study: Searcy County school district has applied for an additional \$2000.00 (AP)**

### **NETWORKING:**

- 11/30/11: Prevention coalition meeting/health fair planning meeting

Arkansas Cancer Coalition did a site visit in Searcy Co. They were very impressed that our coalition and the OMHN have been working to make policy changes at the corporate level. Stated we were the only county that was trying to impact change at that level. They were highly encouraging to apply for the next ACC grant.

Rachel Spencer the Food Corp Service worker for Searcy Co. school district gave a presentation on the progress of the Delta Garden. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes have been weighed and measured for BMI purposes and data collection. All students spend time twice a week in the garden. Have made recipes and various foods from produce out of the garden. Have had taste testing classes, sent recipes home and had training on composting, etc. They are applying for 3 grants for next years funding. ADH has provided obesity data to include in the grant submission. Community Garden club met with adults, parents, master gardeners and community volunteers attending. There is much excitement about the project.

## Sebastian County

## LHU Administrator: Jo Wester

**CANCER:** 110311 LUNG CANCER AWARENESS- What you need to know presented by Dr. Ford Barnes, Peachtree Hospice Medical Director located at the Donald W. Reynolds Cancer Support House

**CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH:** 111611 Lavaca CSH Working Lunch Meeting

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** 112811 WARVMRC (Western Arkansas River Valley Medical Reserve Corp) meeting

**FAMILY PLANNING, IMMUNIZATION, TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION, OTHERS: WIC:** 110211 Due to a lay off of employees from Fortis Plastics in Fort Smith, the Health Unit participated in the Worker Assistance Workshop partnering with the Governor's Dislocated Worker Task Force along with the Western AR Employment Development Agency, Arkansas Insurance Department, Educational Institutions, Department of Human Services, Credit Counseling of Arkansas and the Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services. A work shop was held from 9-12. The health unit representative presented on services such as immunizations, family planning and maternity, WIC, smoking cessation and other services which could be of assistance to these families. Pamphlets, brochures and income guidelines were available at the outreach booth. **The work shop is designed to provide the workers with ideas on how to survive unemployment, conduct an effective job search, and to utilize services available in the community.**

**INJURY PREVENTION:** Dr. Phillips spoke with Robert Parson, who produces an on-line news program, in the Sebastian County area about so-called "pox parties," a practice that was common before there was reliable vaccine for chicken pox and other childhood diseases. Pox parties are held for the purpose of deliberately exposing children to viruses or diseases that are dangerous and there is no need for them now that safe and effective vaccines are available, but they still happen, apparently. Dr. Phillips warned that children who are exposed to wild virus risk serious illness and death, as well as long-term injury to major organs that can be affected—the heart, lungs brain and other major organs can have irreversible damage as the result of illness like chicken pox. The practice is dangerous and opens the parents involved up to legal consequences, as well.

110711 Second meeting for the Sebastian County Infant and Child Death Review Team (ICDR). Two cases reviewed with team at this time.

**STD/AIDS/HIV:** 110211 Keith Mason went to Harbor House and Gateway House, completed Rapid HIV and field bloods; flyers and pamphlets given out. (outreach form completed)

### MEETINGS/ TRAININGS:

- 110111 Training from Drug Free Coalition: Child maltreatment, elder and youth suicide, bullying and violence preventions- Speaker Nichetra MaGee, International Injury Analyst with the UAMS Statewide Injury Prevention Program. Prescription Misuse – speaker Megan L Frederick-Usoh, Home Safety Project Analyst with UAMS Statewide Injury Prevention Program.
- 110101 On-line Policies and Procedures Training via video conference.
- 111611 Arkansas Valley Regional Trauma Advisory Council Meeting: Working together as a community to build a trauma system. Meeting is open to general public.

### MEDIA:

- 110911 Dr. Phillips spoke with Robert Parson about so-called "pox parties" (See Injury Prevention)
- **John Taylor/Radio-110811 Phone interview with Bob Palmer with KEAF Radio station, promoting health department functions and programs. (outreach form completed)**

### NETWORKING:

- 111711/Sebastian County: Aaron Bingaman, Sebastian County DEM
- Emergency Operation Center: Winter Planning Meeting: To determine probably winter weather scenarios for Sebastian County, and what response functions/operations are needed to effectively manage the incident and the needs of our citizens

### PRESENTATIONS:

- 110211 Creek more Park Community Center in the Rose Room presented by Sharon Shaver: Due to a lay off of employees from Fortis Plastics in Fort Smith, the Health Unit

participated in the Worker Assistance Workshop (See **FAMILY PLANNING, IMMUNIZATION, TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION, OTHERS: WIC**)

**111111 DFC/UAFS Military Appreciation tailgate party. Free food and drinks to military.**

**111711 Great American Smoke Out**

**111511 Mona Clemons attended the Lung Cancer Awareness at the rotunda in the Capitol**

## **Van Buren County**

### **LHU Administrator: Donna Branscum**

**ALCOHOL & DRUG PREVENTION:** TEA Coalition continues working on PSA's with DFC grant.

**CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH:** Clinton School Flu clinic 110311 with outreach materials.

**DIABETES:** 110211- 28 screened for Diabetes at OMHN outreach event. 2 in Diabetes Class by Sara Bates with OMHN

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** AHA sponsored "Fatality Management Workshop" 111711 with community partners of ADEM, OEM, Ozark Health, ADH and others

**NUTRITION, OBESITY, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:** Continue to work on Growing Healthy Communities upcoming summit and other projects like community garden and walkability assessments.

**TEEN PREGNANCY:** OMHN/Young Moms/Healthy Families program has 61 moms and 57 babies. THRIVE program has 4 moms. 112211 was Thanksgiving dinner for the Young moms program participants. 4 young moms awarded single parent scholarships. Jewel is working with Friendship Baptist church on a homeless shelter.

**TOBACCO/SMOKING CESSATION:** PSA's continue with Tobacco program as well as case worker working with local businesses and city council for smoke free parks and front door smoking with Walmart and Freds.

**YOUTH OUTREACH:** THUGS worked on several projects including helping with Ozark Health Nursing home Thanksgiving dinner as well as school projects.

**WORKSITE WELLNESS:** Ozark Health working on worksite wellness program. Upcoming summit with GHC to be 120611 that addresses worksite wellness.

**OTHERS: MAPP PROGRAM:** Medication Assistance program provided \$40,203.45 in RX assistance this month with 141 patients currently enrolled.

**SCHOOL FLU CLINIC:** Clinton Schools 110311

#### **NETWORKING:**

- 110411OMHN monthly meeting
- 110911 MDT task force meeting

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- 111611 Spoke with Rotary Club in Clinton on ADH services

## **Washington County**

### **LHU Administrator: Glenda Parker**

**CHILD/SCHOOL HEALTH:** Completed the school flu clinics on Nov 21.

**COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC:** Provided flu immunizations to members of the NWA Junior League Nov 8.

**SCHOOL FLU CLINIC:** Completed school clinics. Provided a total of 15,456 doses an increase of 294 doses from 2010

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS / MEDIA**

- **Open House: Joseph H Bates Outreach Clinic of Washington held a grand opening November 9 .Local media involved was NPR, KNWA, 40/29, Channel 5, Dem/Gaz. Community ACCESS TV OF FAYETTEVILLE**

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

- Nov. 29, 30 and Dec 1: Displaces workers of Budgettext : provided information re WH, WIC, STD, Imm programs- also provided flu immunizations at each meeting

**ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS:** Nov 9 Thanked local members for their support at the Mass Flu Clinic in Oct

**HUGE SUCCESS WITH OUR OPEN HOUSE FOR OUR NEW OUTREACH CLINIC IN WASHINGTON COUNTY ON NOV 9!!!!!!!**

## **Yell County**

**LHU Administrator: JM Graves**

**Alcohol&Drug Prevention:** Discussed using \$1500 mini grant for alcohol prevention

### **Meetings:**

- Yell County Drug Coalition-Dardanelle
- Yell County Safety Meeting-Danville Courthouse/All Department heads; The topic of the meeting was flooding-precaution at home, work and driving
- Tri County Regional Water District-Discussed Hector water treatment plant construction, providing water to Plainview and water line extension into Fourche Valley