

Southeast Region

CHNS/CHPS

August Report

Cassie Lewis

- Visit to Brinkley, Palestine and Wheatley schools to deliver tobacco banners.
- Provided tobacco education materials for the HHI booth at the FCSC back-to-school fair 8/13.
- APSCN training for school nurses on 8/24; School nurse screening trainings H/V 8/25 and Obesity prevention/Scoliosis 8/26; Put together 20 packets for school nurse screening trainings; completed evaluation summaries and packets for school nurses to receive certificates for CEUS. Also shared Tobacco Quit-line information and updated law for child safety in cars-Act 811 in packets for school nurse trainings.
- Domestic Violence Meeting/Mid-South Behavioral Health –Coalition member
- Attended statewide CHNS/CHPS meeting in LR

Lisa England

- Met with superintendents and administrators at the following school districts: Star City, Woodlawn, Rison, Dumas, Monticello, Hermitage, Hampton, McGehee and Lakeside; shared information on Act 811 and provided each elementary school with Act 811 cards to be sent home in student folders; reaching approximately 6,000 students. Also provided Central's PreK with 811 activity books to distribute at parent meeting.
- August 2nd and 3rd conducted the ninth annual SEARK CSH Luau which provides staff development targeting PE and Health teachers; provided participants with information regarding Act 811 and posters to display at school entrance.
- Conducted Arkansas School Nurse Vision, Hearing, Special Needs Children and IHPs and Scoliosis Screening Certification training on August 9th and 10th for the lower SEARK
- Conducted Nursing CEU training, School Based Strategies to Reduce IMR. This covered IMR in US and Arkansas, leading causes of > IMR, risk factors for IM, populations at greatest risk, preventive health measures to reduce IMR and school based strategies to < IMR in SEARK.
- Met with superintendents and administrators at the following school districts: Star City, Woodlawn, Rison, McGehee, Lakeside, Hermitage and Hampton to promote CSH and the CSH AmeriCorps program; met with Dumas SD superintendent and administrators to promote CSH.
- Attended statewide CHNS/CHPS meeting in LR

Rosemary Withers

- Presented educational session on the Joint Use Agreement to Youth Committee and asked for suggestions to increase physical activity among schools and community organizations. Developed, discussed and finalized work plan for Youth Committee's activities with members.

- Met with Board Director and staff of Family Community Development Corp to discuss presenting oral health workshop.
- Met with community members to serve as facilitator of Community Circle for Turning the Tide on Poverty project. The Community Circle will meet once a week for 6 weeks in two-hour sessions.
- Met with Future Builders work group to work on work plan for the Sisters Warring Against Tobacco Program (SWAT) grant.
- Met with Director of Bloom Tennis Center to discuss Joint Use Agreement application and guidelines.
- Attended statewide CHNS/CHPS meeting in LR