

Southeast Region HHI Report for January 2012

Arkansas County: The Arkansas County LHU's (Dewitt and Stuttgart) started the 2nd round of Biggest Loser a contest they did between employees 2 years ago. Clinic and HIS are participating. This started January 1 and so far the group combined has lost 56 pounds. This LHU challenge will last until end of March.

Organ Wise Guys continues for 475 Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students.

Ashley County: Body Walk was held for Ashley County Elementary schools with about 700 students. Ashley County Walk Across Arkansas has 21 teams with a total of 168 participants. Self check Blood Pressure machine was used by 140 clients at the Senior Citizen Centers.

Bradley County: The LHU hosted a free vision screening for Glaucoma Awareness in their parking lot on January 24th. The free eye screenings were provided through the Friend of the Congressional Glaucoma Foundation. Each attendee received blood pressure and blood sugar screenings prior to the vision screenings. There were 50 attendees.

Desha County: With the ARCOP grant funding there are now radio spots 3 X a day with healthy messages that different members of the community are recording, including local physicians. There is also a new pamphlet called "Desha goes Healthy" that has information about walking trails and tips on healthy living.

Drew County: A presentation was given at Adult Education Center and at the Vera Lloyd Home to a total of about 40 people discussing hazards of second hand smoke for children in homes and vehicles; Act 811 information distributed.

Jefferson County: Quranner Cotledge is now the Jefferson County Local Health Unit Administrator.

Lee County: The HHI Coalition celebrated 9 years of success with the community partnerships.

Lincoln County: Chip Johnson, Mayor of Hernando, MS was the guest speaker at the Star City Chamber of Commerce meeting where he shared how to make your community more walk able, healthy and increase economic impact.

LHU Administrator worked with the East Lab High School students who created a teen pregnancy video. RX program is now active with 23 applicants and \$4,634 saved for January.

Phillips County: Phillips County HHI celebrated 11 years of community partnership with this coalition. This was the first HHI coalition in the Southeast Region and it continues to grow and take on new projects as other projects go to partners in community.

Southeast Educational Cooperative: Were awarded 18 part-time AmeriCorp members for the 2011-2012 school year. They will be teaching education in 10 schools.

Arkansas River Educational Cooperative: Juanita Buckmaster spoke to 34 teenagers about the harmful effects of all tobacco products.

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Now has a YOUTube video on the program that has several of the CHW interviewed on their jobs, community clients told their personal stories of how STAR.Health has impacted their lives.

The Birthing Project held their first Baby Shower in Chicot with 40 Maternity and their Sister/Friends and other community members attending and Catherine Hall Trujillo conducted the “Dreaming Ceremony”