

**Southeast Region
CHNS/CHPS
July 2014 Report**

Cassie Lewis

- Provided oral health and Tobacco presentation for Preschool group at Van's Daycare; also provided tobacco, oral, nutrition, and hygiene coloring pages and stickers for kids. CHNS utilized show of hands before and after to determine understanding of dangers of tobacco and importance of healthy habits.
- Planning meeting with ARESC CHPS-discussed her doing more in Great Rivers Schools with Wellness Committees and also doing some injury prevention with the Teen Driving presentations. CHNS will try to get permission to get into schools/community venues for this collaborative effort.
- Attended meeting with Lee County Senior Scholarship Program, a group of at-risk young ladies working on community service projects to attempt at getting scholarships. CHNS provided information on Summer Heat and Dehydration in form of written information on handouts and discussed the role of the CHNS; offered assistance should one of the students need assistance in developing a health-related project.
- Meeting with Superintendent, new High School Principal, and New School Nurse at Clarendon.
- Attended the Lee County Health Education Consortium meeting; updated the group on information and contacts. Provided brochures to group on ADH's Nurse-Family Partnership program, heat-related illnesses and information on the upcoming medical services provided by the Army, Navy, and Air Force teams for local rural areas in the Delta .CHNS will host the next meeting in Forrest City.
- Compiled and communicated by email a list of school nurse contacts and principals for West Memphis Local Health Unit Administrator.

Liz Mercer

- Meeting with CHNS - planned next year's training for school nurses for ARESC and Southeast; Tobacco plans for schools, CEU's for nurses, and events throughout the year.
- Attended Webinar for ArCop Orientation for Jefferson County Growing Healthy Community Grant.
- Attended Jefferson County Healthy Community Meeting- Discussed Grant- Cooking Matters in Stores, Blue & You Funding, Partnering with Jefferson County 5K Run/Walk/Dance to provide Tobacco education in September discussed participating in Back to School in Pine Bluff.
- Attended Safe and Healthy School Initiative in Little Rock- worked with Dollarway School as technical support.
- Completed Arkansas State Employee Resolution Procedure Training, Human Trafficking, Helping your Patients Quit: A systems approach to tobacco cessation on A-Train.
- Attended 2 day Conference Advancing Evidence-Based Guidelines for School & Pediatric Nurses- Courses included Psychosocial Concerns for the Diabetic child and family, Evidence-based

methods for vision screening and clarifying appropriate tools to ensure accurate findings, Pediatric Assessment Skills, Clinical Findings and Management Priorities, Pediatric Pharmacology, Vision Screening for the School Nurse: Tips, Tricks, and “Stuff” You May Never Have Considered, Teaching across the Generations: Issues and Strategies, Sexually Active Teens, Pregnant Adolescents, and Young Parents: Implications for Pediatric and School Nurses, Pediatric and School Nurses: Advocates for Children and Families.

Lisa England

- CHNS collaborating with LHU Administrator(s) to assist or coordinate School Flu Clinics.
- Provided LHU Administrators with Injury Prevention Coloring Books and Crayons to be utilized with children.
- Provided guidance to SER Health Educator related to Drive Smart Challenge and Safety baby shower.
- Preparing for Hearing, Vision and Scoliosis trainings to be held in August.
- Attended the National Association for School Nurses 46th Annual Conference from June 27th- July 1st to be trained as a trainer on the School Nurse Childhood Obesity Tool (SCOT). Upon completion of the course, the CHNS will train Arkansas School Nurses about strategies and practices to address obesity among school aged children. Other conference session information will be shared with fellow Community Health Nurse Specialists and school nurses across the state.

Rosemary Withers

- Completed Helping Your Patients Quit: A Systems Approach to Tobacco Cessation.
- Met with CHNS to plan strategies to address school and community health work plan related to injury prevention, wellness committees, and other initiatives.
- Chaired Jefferson County GHC meeting which focused on planning for grant project (Cooking Matters at the Store), Back to School events, and 5K Walk, Run, Dance.
- Provided technical assistance to Pine Bluff School District at the Safe and Healthy Schools Initiative.
- Participated in Southeast Region Administration meeting.
- Completed the Arkansas State Employee Dispute Resolution Procedure Training and the ADH Nurse Orientation Infection Control and Safety Practices training.
- Provided the Blue and You Foundation grant guidelines to Jefferson County Growing Healthy Communities for future use.