

SE Region HHI Report  
December 2015

**Ashley:**

Valandra L. German, DrPH, MPH, Director & Associate Professor, Minority Research Center on Tobacco & Addictions, UAPB. Several churches in Ashley County will adopt a tobacco free campus policy beginning January 1, 2015. Held a press event on Friday, December 19 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church whereby 9 churches will become smoke-free.

Leggoria Payton, Clinical Outreach Coordinator & Lisa Danzy-Henderson, Arkansas Minority Health Commission, Community Meetings Coordinator – Held free “Holiday Cheer” Event co-sponsored with Crossett Interdenominational Mission to provide free health screenings, health education, food, toys, clothing, insurance enrollment to participants on December 20 at 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist MMC. The community turnout was 204 with a total of 316 medical screenings. Of those screenings 78 were abnormal with 2 attendees recommended to follow up with their physicians or go to the Hospital ER due to (1) High Blood Sugar and (2) High Blood Pressure screening results.

The Go Red Health Expo is in the planning stages. The event will be held in February.

Participated in community meeting held by Georgia Pacific to share updates on Action Plan for EPA/ADEQ/ADH; I shared that our LHU had participated in health/community event in August as per the action plan by ADH/EPA/ADEQ: ADH will conduct outreach and events to promote awareness of community health issues, such as cancer, stroke, etc. Outreach will include notices via newspaper, radio, flyers, email, and participation in future community meetings as needed.

Participated in community meeting with U of A, Div. of Agri, Co-op ext to discuss their programs and their need for continuance. A letter of support was given on behalf of coalition to support our local U of A, Div. of Agri, Co-op ext and the good they do in our community.

**Bradley:**

HHIL members from community and various businesses to sponsor a Sock Drive. Action Plan made to promote and announce Drop of Station for Socks, create flyers and where to take flyers. Socks will be donated to the AR. Food Bank of Bradley County to be distributed to all the various food pantries in Bradley County.

**Desha:**

Networked with Minority Health and Eunice Shriver Foundation training for upcoming 2015 SIDS, “Safe Sleep” grant in LR. Also networking with Minority Health Grant recipients for “Say Yes to Best” and UAMS for Cancer research grant.

Participated in a worksite wellness health fair for employees of SAF Holland. We Screened 46 employees at the local business. Found 2elevated BS, 14 elevated BP, 16 elevated Cholesterol, and the need for SOS intervention again next year. 43 Flu Shots given.

Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Safety Baby Shower there were six moms’ presents. Participants received information on how to keep babies in safe environments. Tobacco Prevention and Injury prevention information was given to all moms.

30 recipients attended training on the SIDS Grant opportunity. The grant would be for 2000.00

**Jefferson:**

Attended the Dollarway School District Wellness Committee Meeting. They are working on a new wellness policy for the district.

Reviewed and discussed White Hall SD's tobacco policy and steps on how to make policy and steps on how to make it a comprehensive policy.