

**Southwest Region
CHNS/CHPS
September 2012 Report**

Cheryl Byrd

- Attended Clearing the Air in Arkansas Conference in North Little Rock
- Provided mandated hearing screening certification update training to school nurses
- Assisted with Regional Vision and Hearing Training at Dawson
- Attended SWR HHI Support Staff meeting
- Presented mandated hearing screening certification update training to school nurses (two sessions)

(Report not received as of 10/11/11; activities noted from Cheryl's September calendar)

Eddie Greenwood

- Attended Clearing the Air in Arkansas Conference in North Little Rock.
- Assisted with Regional Vision and Hearing Training at Dawson (registered participants into A-Train)
- Presented mandated hearing screening certification update training to school nurses (18 first session and 10 second session) presentation included incidence of ear infections for children exposed to SHS, SHS and 3rd hand smoke exposure and Act 811. Also educated nurses on Quitline and discussed Quitline benefits and counseling opportunities for youth.
- Assisted with Hearing Certification Update for School Nurses at Dawson
- Regional Certification training for school nurses on Scoliosis and Obesity Prevention and Education at Dawson. I presented the first part of the Obesity Prevention and Education. Emily Lyons, CHPS presented the second part. Assisted with A-train registration
- Assisted with Hearing Certification Update for School Nurses at South Central.
- Presented a Healthcare Professional CPR renewal course for nurses. Discussed tobacco cessation and need to quit. Also discussed the heart and lung health risks with tobacco use.
- Provided a West Nile Virus presentation to parents of preschool children and children (75)

Rhonda McDonald

- Provided Injury prevention presentation at Lockheed Martin Defense Plant
- Provided injury prevention booth (teens driving/ATV safety/West Nile)
- School visits to Harmony Grove, Stephens, Camden Fairview
- Attended three coalition meetings (TOUCH- Union, HEALTH- Columbia (Spoke on Town Hall Meetings) and AHOC- Ouachita (Presented on Flu Vaccine, S/S)
- Provided trainings (Vision/Hearing for all SW Region (new nurses) I presented Hearing; at Dawson Hearing (2 presentations, I presented in PM); SCSC Hearing (2 Presentations); SW Co-op Hearing and CPR (3)
- Included Tobacco prevention education in all workshops

Tommie Rogers

- Hosted the SW Region Vision and Hearing Screening Certification for School Nurses at Dawson Co-op (19 nurses attended the vision; 27 nurses attended the hearing).
- Hosted two Hearing Certification Trainings for all school nurses at Dawson Co-op (42 nurses attended the AM session; 15 nurses attended the PM session).
- Participated in two Hearing Certification Trainings for all school nurses in Camden at the South Central Co-op (16 nurses attended the AM session; 5 nurses attended the PM session).
- Participated in the Hearing Certification Training for all school nurses in Hope at the Southwest Co-op.
- Hosted the SW Region Scoliosis/BMI Certification Training for school nurses at Dawson Co-op (23 nurses attended the AM session; 13 nurses attended the PM session).
- Completed ATRAIN evaluation report and summary for the trainings
- Included tobacco prevention education during the above trainings.
- Assisted Kathy Loden, Clark County Administrator, in setting up the Clark County Health Department booth at the Clark County Fair.

Emily Lyons

- Co-presented "Obesity Prevention and Education for School Nurses" at the SWR Regional School Nurse Training at Dawson Co-op; prepared materials for the training.
- Participated in meetings: Garland County Coalition meeting (volunteered to be on the Chronic Disease Subcommittee); SWR HHI Support Staff meeting; Clark County Coalition and CCSP Healthcare Committee joint meeting; Clark County Health Unit Staff meeting; Hot Spring County Coalition meeting; Grant County Coalition meeting and SWR Administrators meeting
- Provided TA to Poyen School District on Coordinated School Health
- Provided information on the SOS Essay Contest to Wellness Committees
- Provided More Matters info and SPARK webinar info via email to SWR CHNS