

**Southwest Region
CHNS/CHPS
February 2014 Report**

Cheryl Byrd

- Partnering with Regional HHI Coordinator and Mt. Ida Schools to present Smokeless tobacco use to grades 5-8.
- Partnering with Regional HHI Coordinator and Montgomery Co Agri Day to educate students on dangers of tobacco use via Pig Lung Display.
- Attended coalition meeting at Little River County; presented on Drive Smart Challenge.
- Visit to Mineral Springs School District; met with Curriculum Coordinator to discuss Drive Smart Challenge. Also visited school nurse and met with the superintendent to discuss Drive Smart, ATV Safety, Reality Works Babies and Safety Day.
- Participated in SWR Prevention Taskforce meeting; presented on ATV safety and Drive Smart Challenge.
- Attended Sevier Co Coalition meeting; presented on Suicide Prevention and ATV Safety; attended coalition meeting in Polk County.
- Partnered with IPA Supervisor to present on ACA and Medicare at Sunshine Club in Mineral Springs.
- Collaborating with eSchool facilitator to assist school nurses on medical modules.
- Attended SWR HHISS Meeting.
- Completed ATRAIN course for Child Maltreatment.

Eddie Greenwood

- Three presentations provided for Hope High School: information about Teen Pregnancy and STD/STI's to 9th and 10th graders and staff (200 impacted); 11th and 12th graders and staff (210 impacted); students and staff who missed the previous presentations (120 impacted).
- Visited with school nurses in Blevins and Lafayette County School Districts to discuss school nursing issues
- Collaborated with Rhonda McDonald RN, CHNS to present Teen Pregnancy and STDs to 7-12 grade girls while CHNS presented to 7-12 grade boys at Prescott High School (450 impacted).
- Collaborated with Rhonda McDonald RN, CHNS to present Teen Pregnancy and STDs to 7-12 grade girls while CHNS presented to 7-12 grade boys at Nevada High School (335 impacted).
- Provided ATV Safety presentation to 8 coalition members in Ashdown using the Arkansas Children's Hospital ATV Safety Toolkit; discussed the use of the toolkit and distributed toolkits to interested persons who will present the information in Little River County.
- Presented on Shaken Baby Syndrome using the RealityWorks doll to 10 people at Hope School. Participants viewed the DVD, "When Babies Cry". The DVD, "Period of PURPLE Crying" was given to the director for the participants to view the next week at their meeting.
- Attended the SW Prevention Taskforce meeting in Texarkana; presented information on the ATV Safety Kit.
- Attended the newly formed Southwest Arkansas Networking group (SWR healthcare providers).

Rhonda McDonald

- Attended Active Shooter downlink at local health unit.
- Provided presentation on Drive Smart Challenge to Bearden.
- Provided CPR (eight participants) and First Aid (one participant) classes.
- Provided STD/Teen Pregnancy at Prescott High School for 7-12 graders- one large assembly (girls only).
- Provided STD/ Teen Pregnancy at Harmony Grove (two classes' 7th and 8th grade girls, 9-12 girls in 7th period PE class).
- Provided STD/Teen Pregnancy at Hope HS for 7-12 graders- four separated classes (girls only)
- Attended the following coalition meetings: AHOC Ouachita County Coalition (Chair) and UCRC Calhoun County Coalition (planning for Hog Skin Holidays and Baby Sleep grant).
- Participated in Health Fair at Esterline- Information on SIDS, Nutrition, Healthy Eating, WIC, Health Department Services, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Health, Prostate Cancer, the Quitline, Tobacco Cessation and Arkansas Health Connector.

Tommie Rogers

- Participated in the Foundation Fitness Health Fair in Arkadelphia; able to interact with the Silver Sneaker members about tobacco prevention/cessation, nutrition, and physical fitness; provided numerous brochures on these subjects and displayed the Jar of Tar and Mr. Gross Mouth.
- Participated in the CSH Wellness Meeting in Malvern; the Elementary School Staff started a Biggest Loser competition; they plan to start activities for students in April. Malvern School District received a grant for Agriculture classes to begin next school year (13 Participants).
- Participated in the Hot Springs County Coalition Meeting in Malvern (6 participants).
- Participated in the planning meeting for Bismarck High School; plans include presentations on Sex/STD/Teen Pregnancy and Underage Teenage Drinking. There will be booths with various educational materials for the students to see, as well as, a booth outside for the students to wear the drunk goggles and drive the golf cart (8 participants).
- Participated in the Grant County Coalition Meeting in Sheridan; discussed top priorities for the coalition to address (Sexual Behavior and Substance Abuse) the coalition discussed collaborating with the Ministerial Alliance in efforts to reach the youth of Grant County(8 participants).
- Participated in a videoconference at the local Health Department on Active Shooter.
- Participated in the SW Region Support Staff Meeting held in Prescott; topics included HHI Horizontal Updates, TRAC Updates, Health Connector and IPA update, Literacy Training and Survey (13 staff present).
- Visited with the school nurse at Poyen School District; informed that we would be having Immunization Updates as well as upcoming summer workshops for nurses.

Emily Lyons

- Met with Bismarck School Nurse, Middle School Principal, Counselors, Dawson CHNS, and Hot Spring County Administrator to discuss upcoming awareness program at the High School and

Middle School; will provide information on nutrition, physical activity, and tobacco prevention and cessation for the event.

- Met with the Fountain Lake Wellness Committee Chair; provided and reviewed the Wellness Committee Toolkit, discussed Wellness Committee responsibilities, the district's ACSIP Plan and the SHI. Offered SHI training, but none is needed at this time.
- Attended the Child Health Advisory Committee meeting.
- Participated in the CHPS staff meeting; discussed the CHPS Strategic Plan and upcoming Wellness Committee Workshops.
- Attended the following meetings: Hot Spring County Coalition, Clark County Coalition meeting, and Clark County Health Unit Staff meeting (completed emergency scenario forms).
- Participated in the Active Shooter Workshop presented by Sergeant William Brents of the UAMS Police Department via videoconference.
- Participated in the SWR HHI Support Staff meeting; discussed CHPS Strategic Plan and upcoming Wellness Committee Workshops.
- Provided the following information via email to Wellness Committee Chairs: Blue and You Grant, Underage Drinking and Injury Prevention Conference, Blue and You Fitness Challenge, Arkansas SOPHE Conference, "How Tobacco Affects Me" Essay Contest, February 2014 SOS Newsletter, "Natural State vs. Tobacco State" Coloring Contest and Big Pitch Film Festival.
- Provided information on America's Tooth Fairy Smile Drive to the Arkadelphia Wellness Chair. Arkadelphia was one of the cities chosen for the project.