

**Southwest Region
CHNS & CHPS
October 2014 Report**

Cheryl Byrd

- Provided technical assistance for Drive Smart Challenge to Adult Sponsor at Horatio High School (distributed ACH posters with messages for DSC to Horatio, and CCCUA sponsors).
- Provided technical assistance to Cossatot River School District in their goal to write a Pandemic Flu Plan.
- Provided technical assistance to a local school district in their care for a student with Diabetes; and also to another district school nurse related to Gastrostomy Feedings in the schools.
- Shared “Thunderclapped” Injury Prevention and Control Strategy to Grow Injury and Violence Prevention Messaging.
- Collaborated with CDNS to develop information re: Varicella immunizations and exposure to active chickenpox. Email with most recent guidelines distributed to all SNs and LHU Adm.
- Partnering with SWATRAC to offer an ITLS Pediatric Provider Course for SNs attending Summer Conference 2015.
- Participated in HHI coalition meeting in Little River County discussing ATV Safety, Fall Prevention, and Motor Vehicle Safety as part of the Annual Work plan for 2015. Schools and community partners invited.
- Collaborated with LHU Administrators in follow up meetings with schools after School Flu clinics to review the clinics and anticipate any changes for 2015- Met with Mena Schools, CRSD, and Ouachita River Schools.
- In-person meetings with school nurses at the following schools: Foreman, Horatio, DeQueen, Mena, Acorn, Cossatot River, Mt. Ida, Nashville and Caddo Hills.
- Coordinated eSchool training for SNs at DMEC.
- Participated in school flu clinics at: Nashville, De Queen, Mena, Horatio, Cossatot River, Caddo Hills and Mt. Ida Schools; collaborating with local health units, schools, and community partners to ensure the success of flu clinics.

Eddie Greenwood

- Talked with 38 pre-k students in the Head start program in Hope about hand washing, covering your cough and germs.
- Assisted with Stomp Out at Grandview Prairie. This event was for 5th graders from area schools. The schools attending from SW Co-Op area were Nevada, Prescott, Hope, Lafayette and Blevins. I sent out all information for pre-planning and registration and assisted the day of the event. The event focused on injury prevention in the outdoors with ATV safety, boat safety, tree stand and fire arm safety, and presentation about Hooked on Fishing not on Drugs which included information on tobacco dangers.
- Presented First Aid basics to 15 at-risk youth through Juvenile Probation in Hope.

- Trained 48 LPN student nurses and 6 instructors/preceptors at UACCH to assist with mass flu clinics. Presented information about Mass and School Flu Clinics. Using the approved slide presentations; "Mass Clinics' in Schools and Communities" and "Flu Vaccine Administration" prepared the class to work at the Hempstead Mass Flu Clinic. Instructed students in the use of safety glide needles. HIPAA training was completed using the approved ADH information and test. All completed forms were sent to LHU Administrator, Hempstead County Health Unit.
- Presented with Rhonda McDonald, RN, CHNS about Peer Pressure for Red Ribbon Week at Harmony Grove High School to about 200 students in grades 9-12.
- Participated in fifteen school flu clinics; when doing school flu clinics, I visited with the nurse at the school and asked if they needed any assistance or were having any problems.

Rhonda McDonald

- Presented to high school students about Peer Pressure for Red Ribbon Week at Harmony Grove High School (approx. 200 students from grades 9th-12th).
- Working with SW CHNS to plan next trainings for school nurses.
- Continue to work on walking trail for SCSC co-op -Funded by ArCOP-assisting the Teacher Center Coordinator with planning and evaluation for grant.
- Attended ADE Safe Schools Health Initiative Meeting to support El Dorado School District. Special guest speaker from the Center for Artistic Revolution (CAR) provided an overview of some of the trainings that they can provide to schools to begin to educate staff in areas of bullying; harassment; safe schools; and LGBTQ students. El Dorado School District is participating in this five year grant/project and I will be assisting them as needed.
- Provided Red Ribbon week activities for local schools.
- Assisted with orientation new SWR CHPS.
- Attended coalition meetings.
- Conducted school nurse site visits.
- Participated in school flu clinics.

Tommie Rogers

- Assisted with Stomp Out event at Grandview Prairie - an event for 5th graders from area schools. The event focused on outdoor injury prevention related to ATV safety, boat safety, tree stand and fire arm safety. A presentation about Hooked on Fishing not on Drugs which included information on tobacco dangers was also provided.
- Collaborating with Anna Haver, CHPS for Central Region related to Wellness Committees in the Central Region Schools of Garland and Saline Counties.
- Attended ADE Safe Schools Health Initiative Meeting to support Malvern School District. Special guest speaker from the Center for Artistic Revolution (CAR) provided an overview of some of the trainings that they can provide to schools to begin to educate staff in areas of bullying; harassment; safe schools; and LGBTQ students. Malvern School District is participating in this five year grant/project and I will be assisting them as needed.
- Participated in school district wellness committee meetings.
- Attended coalition meetings.

- Available on a daily basis by e-mail and phone to answer questions and offer technical assistance to school nurses as needed.
- Participated in school flu clinics in Central and Southwest Regions.

Melissa Kuhn, CHPS (first working day 10/27/14)

- Orientation with supervisor.
- Completed New Employee Orientation.
- Spent time with Rhonda McDonald CHNS; orienting to the South Central Service Cooperative.
- Spent time reading policies provided by supervisor related to the HR-30 (New Employee Orientation Checklist).
- Created an ATRAIN account; completed a required CATMAN training.
- Scheduled to meet with SWR Orientation Coordinator next week on 11/03 and to meet with LHU Administrator on 11/07.