

**Southwest Region
CHNS
September 2014 Report**

Cheryl Byrd

- Participated in the three day New School Nurse Conference 2014 held at Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock (Approximately 80 school nurses trained and 840 CNEs provided at the conference).
- Participated in SWR Prevention Taskforce meeting in Texarkana -providing update on ATV safety and Drive Smart Challenge in area schools. Schools and community partners invited.
- Participated in television interview for KTSS during Infant Mortality Month addressing the topic of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.
- Participated in HHI coalition meeting in Little River County discussing ATV Safety, Fall Prevention, Motor Vehicle Safety as part of the Annual Work plan for 2015. Schools and community partners invited.
- Attended TPCP training in Little Rock 09/04/14.
- Attended American Heart Association Instructor training for CPR Instructors at UACCH in Hope.
- Attended Prescription Drug Abuse Training in Little Rock 09/09-09/10/14-opportunity shared with all schools.
- Provided CPR/AED training for Healthcare Providers to 3 School Nurses at Ashdown Schools.
- Provided Vision Certification Training to 27 SWR School Nurses at Dawson Coop 09/11/14.
- Provided Drive Smart Challenge Training to 2 Student leaders and 1 Adult Sponsor at Horatio High School - included Act 811,preview and links to distracted driving videos, seatbelt safety videos, A Room to Live video and provided Prom Hangers, Graduated Driver's License Laws, and ACH IP teen Opportunity shared with all schools driving flyers.
- Attended "Active Killer-Responsibilities of Educators" at SWAEC in Hope. Opportunity shared with all schools.
- Collaborating with local health units, schools, and community partners to ensure the success of flu clinics; meetings with SWR DM to ensure success with school flu clinics.
- School Nurse in person visits to the following school districts: Ashdown, Dierks, Horatio, DeQueen, Mena, Acorn, Cossatot River, Mt. Ida and Caddo Hills.
- Provided 1:1 assistance to school after loss of student to ATV collision-Provided information re : ATV Safety Training and left him with an ATV Toolkit to review.

Eddie Greenwood

- Assisted with three day New School Nurse Conference 2014 held at Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock (Approximately 80 school nurses trained and 840 CNEs provided). Distributed information to new school nurses on due dates for mandatory screenings. Also, sent to Paula Smith the slide presentation Rhonda, CHNS and I developed on resources to be placed on the Arkansas CSH website related to Mandated Screenings deadlines, Resources, LHUs, Flu Clinics, Family Planning, Paraprofessional Training and Glucagon training.
- Along with the other SW CHNS held a SW Regional Training for School Nurses at Dawson Cooperative. Vision was presented in the AM with 26 participants and provided school nurses

with continuing education (3.75 CE's) for licensure. All new School Nurses from the Dequeen-Mena Co-op, South Central Co-op, Southwest Co-op, and Dawson Co-op were invited. SW CHNS assisted new school nurses on how to use the vision machine from their school. Hearing was presented in the PM with 25 participants included incidence of ear infections for children exposed to SHS. Discussed SHS, 3rd hand smoke exposure and educated participants on Act 811. Also educated nurses on Quitline. Discussed Quitline benefits and counseling opportunities for youth. This event provided school nurses with continuing education (3.25 CE's) for licensure. SW CHNS assisted new school nurses on how to use the hearing machine from their school.

- LHU Administrator and I conducted a Baby Safety Shower in Nevada County with 7 people present. Baby Shower focused on infant mortality, infant injury prevention, car seat safety, crib safety, fire/burn safety; fall for children and adults, and general safety of children in and around the home. We distributed copies of ACH Injury Prevention materials, the DVD-Period of Purple Crying, bibs and onsies with a smoke free message. I discussed the harms of second hand smoke to an infant and children. We distributed information on Act 811, no smoking in a vehicle with a child 14 and under.
- Presented information about Mass and School Flu Clinics to 40 nursing students and three instructors at Texarkana College. Using the approved slide presentations; "Mass Clinics in Schools and Communities" and "Flu Vaccine Administration" prepared the class to work at the Miller Mass Flu Clinic and school clinics. I also instructed students in the use of safety glide needles and how to do nasal influenza vaccination. HIPAA training was completed using the approved ADH information and test. All students made a 100 on the HIPAA test and signed the roster of having received the training as well as an AS-32 form.
- Presented information about Mass and School Flu Clinics to nursing students at the UAMS Off Campus-BSN Program at UACCH. Using the approved slide presentations; "Mass Clinics in Schools and Communities" and "Flu Vaccine Administration" prepared the class to work at the Nevada and Hempstead Mass Flu Clinic and school clinics. I also instructed students in the use of safety glide needles and how to do nasal influenza vaccination. HIPAA training was completed using the approved ADH information and test. All students made a 100 on the HIPAA test and signed the roster of having received the training as well as an AS-32 form. In addition I did Obesity Prevention and Education for School Nurses for the students and performed a check-off of their skill.
- Presented a Healthcare Professional CPR renewal course for nurses. Discussed tobacco cessation and need to quit. I also discussed the heart and lung health risks with tobacco use; received all 5's on the evaluation.
- Interviewed by Robin Bobo on KTSS talks. Using talking points from Central Office, discussed Infant Mortality in Arkansas. Discussed some things that may cause infant mortality, what women can do to make sure their baby sees their first birthday (including quitting tobacco use), practice safe sleep with your baby, breastfeeding and to be sure to immunize your child. KTSS is a local station that is cable based and covers Miller, Hempstead, Nevada and Little River.
- Attended the SW Prevention Taskforce meeting in Texarkana (final plans for Stomp Out event).

Rhonda McDonald

- Assisted with three day New School Nurse Conference 2014 held at Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock –presented Scoliosis (82 participants) Pre and Posttest evaluation completed.
- Attended TOUCH coalition co-chair of Healthy Living Committee; attended TOUCH executive meeting; will present on Suicide at the next TOUCH meeting.
- Attended TPCP training in LR on 9-4-14.
- Attended SCSC staff meeting - presented our kick-off to “Sweating off the Stress.”
- Attended DASH Coalition (Dallas County).
- Attended hearing and vision training in Arkadelphia- Dawson Co-op; I presented hearing and aided in ATRAIN registration. (25)
- Attended AHOC coalition Chair of coalition- complete agenda and planning for upcoming meetings.
- Attended Active Killer training- Hope 9-18-14 6 hour training.
- Provided SouthArk LPN (14 participants) flu and HIPAA training; HIPAA test completed and scored.
- Attended the El Dorado School district open house for the school based health center- I have been an active part in assisting and support of the project.
- Worked on walking trail for SCSC co-op -Funded by ARCop-assisting the TCC with planning and evaluation for grant.
- Continue to work on ARCop grant with TCC Coordinator at co-op.
- Working with SW CHNS to plan next trainings for school nurses.
- Created a website for SW CHNS.

Tommie Rogers

- Participated in the three day New School Nurse Conference 2014 held at Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock (Approximately 80 school nurses trained and 840 CNEs provided at the conference).
- Met with Anna Haver, CHPS for Central Region. Anna will be taking over the Wellness Committees in the Central Region Schools of Garland and Saline Counties. We discussed the Wellness Committees in those schools in those counties and went over the e-mail contacts for those schools. Anna to make contact with Hot Springs School District concerning their next meeting on September 22nd. Anna said she was going to contact those schools in Garland and Saline Counties about attending their Wellness Committee Meetings.
- Attended the Tobacco Training held in Little Rock. We discussed current surveillance, emerging products, comprehensive approach to tobacco use reduction, changing social norms, brainstorming, and the reporting process. The guest speaker was Dr. Victor DeNoble, a scientist that was the first whistle-blower on big tobacco.
- Provided a SW Regional Vision and Hearing Training for School Nurses at Dawson Co-op in Arkadelphia. There were 26 school nurses that attended the Vision Training and 25 that attended the Hearing Training. Those in attendance received 3.75 CNE’s for Vision and 3.25 CNE’s for Hearing.

- Attended SW Region CHNS Meeting: discussed the agenda for the Statewide CHNS/CHPS Meeting scheduled for December 2nd. We also talked about a three day Summer Workshop in June. This workshop will be held in Hope and will be for counselors, teachers, nurses, and school staff. Suicide Prevention for school staff will be needed for the summer of 2015 starting after July 1st. The SW CHNS want to put together a slide presentation for training teachers how to teach the motor skills for CPR.
- Attended the Active Killer Training at SW Co-op in Hope. This training was designed to provide educators and others working in an education setting with information to better prepare for and respond to an active killer event. Having an emergency training drill at one of the schools during the summer has been a goal of the CHNS. This information will be important in preparing to offer summer training.