



## *Seeing the Big Picture!*

*Hometown Health Improvement  
Sustainability 2010  
June 15-16, 2010*

# Arkansas Department of Education

*Striving to ensure that all children in the state have access to a quality education by providing educators, administrators and staff with*

- leadership
- resources
- training



# Research

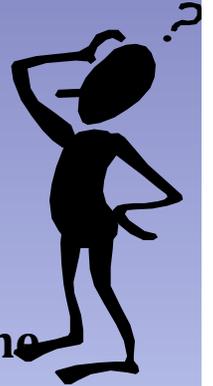
- **Health & Wellness +**
  - Mental/Emotional
  - Physical
  - Social
- **Education =**
  - Graduation Rate
  - Career Preparation
- **Economic Development/Growth**
  - “Grow Your Own”
  - Community Resources



# *Big Picture!*



# What is the Problem ?



Diverse backgrounds

Single families

Health Issues

Accountability

Step-parents

Family's work schedule and Time

Underage Drinking

Abuse

Ethnic

Experiences

Poverty

Poor Nutritional Habits

Physical Inactivity

Cultural

Homelessness

After-School Care

Poverty

Teen Pregnancy

Grandparents

Social

Breakfast/Lunch

*Home environments*

*Crime*

*Apathy*

*Lack of after school and summer programs*

*Obesity*

Lack of education

Lack of Collaboration

Working Parents

Language Barriers



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# Joint Use Agreement (JUA) Grants

## **Goal:**

1. Improve health, education and physical activity
2. Enhance community healthy living
3. Reduce the incidence of obesity.

# Joint Use Agreement (JUA) Grants

- Competitive Application
- Arkansas Tobacco Excise Tax created by Arkansas Act 180 of 2009
- Encourage **communities** to form collaborative partnerships to create preventative health strategies.
- Funds will be available semi-annually throughout each grant year
- The JUA is a collaboration of the
  - Arkansas Department of Education (ADE)
  - Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
  - Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI).

- A formal agreement between two or more separate entities which must include an **Arkansas Public School** as the fiscal agent due to the Arkansas Department of Education's financial policies and procedures.
- The JUA is an organization, agency, school, city or county agreement of collaboration
- A JUA refers to two or more entities, organizations, schools or cities sharing indoor or outdoor spaces.

# Coordinated School Health/ Wellness Center Initiative

- Partnership with
  - ADH
  - DHS
  - ACHI
  - ACH
  - Advocates for Families and Children
  - Numerous Organizations
- **Tobacco Excise Tax**
  - **9 Wellness Center Grantees**
  - School-Based Mental Health Services
  - Joint Use Agreement Grants (JUA)
  - Tobacco Support Grants for CSH

# Coordinated School Health/ Wellness Center Initiative

- CWIP Grants
- Healthteacher.com
- Serve on various state committees and task force committees
- AED
- H1N1 Mass Flu Clinic
- Vision Screenings
- Hearing Screening
- BMI
- Child Health Advisory Committee (CHAC)
- School-Based Mental Health
- Electronic Health Records
- Share ADE student data

# Community School Health & Education Resource Centers

- Schools provide a critical facility in which agencies can work together to maintain the well-being of young people.



# Attitude Is Everything!

- Ongoing Working Partnerships!
- Determined locally through a collaborative process that includes
  - families and students,
  - communities,
  - school districts
  - individual and agency health care providers.

# Community Involvement

- *The Last Dropout* by Bill Milliken
  - Communities Make the Difference!
  - No Longer just the 3 “R”s in Education
    - Reading
    - “R”riting
    - “R”ithmetic
    - Rigor
    - Relevance
    - Reliability
    - **RELATIONS**

**YOU are on OUR Team!  
WE are on YOUR Team!  
They are on OUR Team!  
We are on Their Team  
It's OUR Team!**



We Must  
**LISTEN**  
To Our  
Community and Create  
More Partnerships?



## **Stand Up for Children's**

- Health Services
- Health Education
- Nutrition
- Physical Education/Activity
- Healthy Environment
- School-Based Mental Health
- Community Environment
- Healthy Staff

**Most of all..... Education for all Children!**

# Make A Difference

- When I see the *Ten Most Wanted Lists*... I always have this thought; If we'd made them feel **wanted** earlier, they wouldn't be **wanted** now.

» Eddie Cantor



# Our Choice!



## TOGETHER

Promote the **health** and **education** success  
of school-aged children, adolescents and  
families

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