

ADH - OMHHD ADVISORY COMMITTEE
QUARTERLY CENTER REPORT
JANUARY 2010 – MARCH 2010

The purpose of this quarterly report will assist ADH in tracking Center involvement as it addresses HP2010 goals. As ADH continues to be committed to monitoring the state's progress in achieving the two overarching HP2010 goals, these quarterly reports will provide OMHHD with updated information to improve the health status of minority populations in Arkansas.

The Center for: **(check one)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Protection	(Vicky Jones)
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Advancement	(Jane Costello)
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Public Health	(Zenobia Harris)
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Practice	(Mary McGehee)
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Laboratory	(Tracy Pearsall)

Provide a brief summary of activities within the last quarter that your Center has worked on in the areas of minority populations, health disparities, cultural awareness / diversity, training and professional development.

Center Level Activities

Dr. James Phillips continues to represent the ADH on the Governor's Yellow Ribbon Task Force. The purpose of the task force is the preservation and protection of former and current military services men and women and their families, through efficient and effective state and community based programs and initiatives that work to improve their quality of life during and after the reintegration process.

Public Health Preparedness and Response Branch

1. H1N1 activities with at risk populations included providing information and materials on H1N1, to organizations that provide services and activities to at risk populations. Information consisted of preparedness needs for individuals, families and organizations, along with information about vaccinations and dates and locations of county mass flu clinics.

The Branch exhibited at two statewide conferences: the Annual Aging Conference and the Developmental Disabilities Council Annual Conference. Cindy Horeis also participated in a two-day health fair at the Mexican Consulate and presented information and material to several community based organizations including: Partners for Inclusive Communities, Arkansas VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster), the executive Directors of the Area Agencies on Aging, Arkansas Assisted Living Assoc., Parents of Children with Medical Needs Assoc., and United Cerebral Palsy of Arkansas.

Center's Concerns /Issues

As the Center for Health Protection sees funding decrease, our ability to provide targeted programs to disparate populations is adversely affected.