

Center for Local Public Health - HHI

Activity Report

November - December 2009

To ease use of this report by ADH programs, I have color coded activities as follows:

Family Planning/Title X/ Act 1220

Lifestage Health

Minority/disparity

Diabetes

Cardiovascular

Tobacco

Seasonal Flu/H1N1 Flu

Area	Activity
<p>Hometown Health Improvement (Submitted by Andi Ridgway)</p>	<p>Center for Local Public Health / HHI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for Local Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applied for Category A: Obesity and Category B: Tobacco Prevention funding from the Part I of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's Communities Putting Prevention to Work program. In Category A HHI proposed to work with one small city, North Little Rock and one small rural community, Independence County, to improve Nutrition, increase physical activity and combat obesity through policy, systems and environmental change. Through this endeavor, 18 full time and 9 contract jobs will be created and nearly \$8 will come into Arkansas to support these communities in reaching their goals. In Category B HHI proposed to coordinate efforts of two rural communities, Arkansas County and Boone County, both would work toward implementation of a comprehensive clean indoor air policy by implementing mass media campaigns to educate the public about the dangers of second-hand smoke, presenting tobacco prevention messages and the distribute educational materials. During this process, 19 jobs will be created and nearly \$6 million will come into Arkansas to support these efforts. A funding announcement by the CDC is expected around the first of the year, if Arkansas's proposals are approved funding to these local would begin in early spring of 2010. • Center for Health Advancement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assisting with planning Chronic Disease Forums for regional and state stakeholders; Working on committee to develop chronic disease fact sheets for each region ○ Working with Chronic Disease Collaborative Team on grant and preparing for grant continuation application to be submitted in January • Attended Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention meeting at ACHI in

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	November; participated in workgroups for Built Environment, Worksite Wellness, Health Care and Executive Committee; serving on steering committee for Growing Healthy Communities project

Southwest Region	<p>Calhoun: Calhoun County United Community Resource Council (UCRC) had much to celebrate for their 6th year anniversary held November 18th. The coalition received \$500 from an Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention (ADAP) grant for National Drug- Free Workplace Week October 23-31. The U.C.R.C. food bank received a \$3,000 donation from General Dynamics and \$500 from Trinity Church. Glenda Gotcher, LHU Administrator, developed a new coalition brochure designed to recruit members. They had good attendance for the celebration and voted on revised bylaws.</p> <p>EAST Lab students from the high school were instrumental in carrying out the activities for the event. Promotional items with an anti-drug message were purchased and given to students and banners were bought and displayed around town. Students made a large poster in EAST Lab and displayed it at the school. A door decorating contest was also sponsored with creative results. U.C.R.C. members and EAST Lab students Keli Williams and Samantha Smith distributed drug brochures to area businesses to highlight the dangers of drug abuse and addiction in the workplace.</p> <p>Dallas: The Arkansas Minority Health Commission (AMHC), in partnership with ADH, sponsored two events in Dallas County in October to raise awareness and provide education to reduce health care disparities. On Friday evening, October 23rd, the Arkansas Senate Subcommittee on Minority Health hosted a public forum and dinner at the Fordyce Civic Center. Senator Jack Crumbly, Chair of the Subcommittee on Minority Health, provided the opening remarks and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to improve the disparities of health care and length of life in rural parts of Arkansas. Dr. Creshelle Nash, Medical Director of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission, stated that education, income and where we live, work and play affect our overall health. Dr. Joseph Bates, Deputy Director and Chief Science Officer, ADH, handed out a fact sheet titled, "Dallas County: A Guide to Healthy Living". He stated that tobacco is the number one cause of disease in America and that one in six adults in Dallas County smoke. On Saturday, October 24th, the AMHC and ADH sponsored a Community Health Fair at the Civic Center. A total of 167 people attended. Free health screenings were offered for blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, HIV, and sickle cell. Personnel with "Spit for the Cure", a UAMS research study on breast cancer, were on hand to recruit participants and box lunches were provided to all in attendance.</p> <p>Dallas County Health Unit (DCHU) is the site for monthly Diabetic Workshops sponsored by the County Extension Office. Lisa Wooley from Jefferson Regional Medical Center Wound Care was the speaker in October. She spoke on the importance of diabetics checking their feet and the different treatments available once a person has a wound that has trouble healing. The class was facilitated by Donna Ferguson, DCHU Administrator. Each workshop features an</p>
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educational topic, food demonstration, and lunch.

Hempstead: Hempstead County falls within the Texarkana Komen Affiliate. That Race for the Cure was also held on Saturday October 17th in Texarkana. More than 100 Hempstead County residents participated in the race and many more were passive supporters. The largest teams included Bancorp South, UACCH Nursing Students, and the UAMS Nursing Students. Participants were provided a yellow bandana with the HOPE Coalition logo and asked to display the bandana to signify Hempstead County participation.

Little River: The Special Prevention Unit (SPU), a local youth tobacco coalition, sponsored a Fall Ball in Ashdown on Halloween to offer a fun way to celebrate, as well as discourage tobacco and drug use. SHAPE Alliance, the Little River County Hometown Health Coalition, provided a booth about the coalition and one on tobacco cessation, along with information on tobacco and second-hand smoke. A booth was also set up by the Little River County Health Unit on the pandemic flu and hand sanitizer was provided.

Nevada: The Race for the Cure was held in Little Rock on Saturday, October 17th. Several Nevada County women and children participated in honor of their friend, Debbie Henderson, who is the Nevada County Health Unit Administrator and a three-year cancer survivor. They call themselves the “Pinky Promise Sisterhood”. They all wore matching tee shirts that featured a personal message on the back written by one of Debbie’s friends, Christy Neal.

PE 4 Life is a national non-profit organization founded in 2000 with a mission to develop a country of active and healthy children and youth through quality, daily physical education programs. The focus of the program is on increasing access to quality physical education solutions through daily physical education programs for all children and communities. Sherry Lloyd from PE4life visited all three schools in Prescott on November 24th. She met with school personnel to train and give technical assistance to start PE4life. Each school has agreed to set up advisory committees to help steer the process. A group of school and health department employees received the initial training last month in Rogers. The program in Prescott will be implemented in stages. The initial funding for equipment was for \$1,000. The schools found out soon if they will be receiving an additional \$4,000 for equipment.

Nevada County utilized the school’s Fall Festivals and Parent/Teacher Conferences to offer Tobacco Prevention and Cessation information. The Quitline program and services were highlighted at these venues targeting students, faculty, and parents.

Pike: Pike County hosted their mass flu clinic on Thursday, October 29th during inclement weather. The rain and wind almost blew down the tents. The 1,098 seasonal and H1N1 flu vaccinations were provided with the support of twelve health department staff and 18 community volunteers. ADH staff and nurse volunteers provided a total of 1,041 vaccines for students and school faculty in four county schools.

Sevier: Sevier County Coalition (SCC) members are implementing some changes and creative incentives in an effort to “re-grow” the coalition to meet the increasing program demands of ongoing health initiatives. The first thing they did was to restructure the meetings by having each committee meet monthly as a work group and hosting a quarterly “coalition” meeting with a meal. This will

	<p>utilize the coalition meeting as a reporting meeting that will allow time for presentations and networking among members. The change allows for the opportunity to learn about the coalition and its projects. New member packets have been created and are distributed to all visitors in an attempt to recruit them as new members. Incentives for active participation include the creation of two awards that are presented quarterly at the coalition meetings. The first is the SCC Champion Award that highlights an outstanding coalition member and their efforts. The second award is for a Hometown Hero which may go to an entity that has not participated directly with the coalition, but has strongly supported a community program or project. The October quarterly SCC meeting offered a Mexican theme for lunch with a variety of authentic Mexican dishes served to approximately forty participants. Papa Pablano's Restaurant was awarded the Hometown Hero Award for their support with the annual Children's Health Fair. John Strother, Coordinated School Health Coordinator at DeQueen Schools, was given the SCC Champion Award for his support of and participation with SCC.</p> <p>Union: The SMART Leaders and SMART Kids hosted a Health House of Horrors at the El Dorado Boys and Girls Club on Friday, October 30, 2009. They worked with several other groups, churches and organizations to host a free and safe Halloween activity at the end of Red Ribbon Week. The Health House of Horrors featured different booths with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug-related horrors which can result from poor choices that can lead to very unhealthy life styles. The TOUCH Coalition had their 10 year celebration on November 12th. Susan Blake, LHU Administrator, gave a presentation on the many accomplishment of the past year. TOUCH was one of 5 outstanding coalitions recognized February 11, 2009 in Washington D.C. for the National Coalition Academy's Coalition of the Year.</p> <p>Union County's Mass Flu Clinic was held on October 30, 2009. A table was set up with information on the Tobacco Quitline with brochures and other printed information available for participants to review. Volunteers from the TOUCH Coalition and ADH manned the booth to encourage participants to obtain this information.</p> <p>Grants Received - The Blue & You Foundation for a Healthier Arkansas awarded grants to recipients from the Southwest Region which include: FoodShare and Opportunity Network of Prescott (\$11,250) – to provide 1,500 low-income seniors with food and personal hygiene products Group Living of Arkadelphia (\$4,107) – to provide health education and physical activities for 55 developmentally disabled adults in Clark County Hospice of Texarkana (\$11,505) – to support a bereavement coordinator to help children cope with loss due to the death, divorce or incarceration of a parent Dallas County Alliance Supporting Health, Fordyce (\$8,805) – to support wellness and fitness efforts that include a walking program and diabetes workshops.</p>
Southeast Region	<p>Arkansas County: Arkansas County Partners in Health is excited about being chosen as a pilot county for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant application that ADH is submitting to CDC. Arkansas County will directly receive \$2.5 million over two years to address 5 areas of tobacco as a risk factor, if the grant is funded. Strong Women, a program initially started by the Cooperative Extension, now has 7 trained community members who keep this program going</p>

in Cascoe and Gillette. Girls Night Out is now done quarterly at night for women so that specific health issues for women can be discussed and educational information distributed.

Bradley County: Held their 7 year coalition celebration by doing a “Thanksgiving appreciation “to volunteers in community. Certificates were presented to the hospital for support of ADRDN and other projects in community; a certificate was given to Diane Fowler, LHU Administrator and other community members. Lunch was Thanksgiving meal and coalition successes were discussed. All attendees received a Bradley County HHI calendar made by SE Regional HHI Support staff which has all the 2010 Bradley County HHI coalition meeting dates and health observances per month.

Chicot County: The Chicot County HHI coalition hosted a Resource Fair in Lake Village at the Fire Station. The purpose was for all local agencies, resources to set up a booth so community members had the opportunity to learn about local resources. The event was a great success. Local community agencies provided lunch.

Desha County: The Delta Center on Aging sponsored a Virtual Dementia Tour in McGehee on the 16th. The AmeriCorp volunteers and HHI SS assisted with this event which involves having participants wear goggles to see what it feels like for a person who has dementia to navigate and other tasks were done to help educate care givers on how people with Dementia see and feel the world. Three members of this community were invited to attend the Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention training at WinRock for submitting a grant application (the actual grant was awarded to Phillips County)

Drew County: Drew HHI (H.E.A.L. T. H.) held their annual celebration with a 2 day strategic work plan for the H.E.A.L.T.H. board members so they could work on 2010 work plan, 501c3 status and had celebration lunch that was an open meeting for all the coalition partners and new community members to go over past successes of this coalition. Sikia Brown and Arthurine Harrison from the Division of Volunteerism spoke to Board of Directors and Executive Committee members on how the two groups should work together as a 501c3 Board. The daylong session provided great information on how to move forward as a combined team and how to make Drew H.E.A.L.T.H. a better working coalition. The group reviewed the previous coalition work plan and discussed goals, objectives and activities for the coming year. At the celebration, the coalition also recognized individuals, businesses, and organizations for their continued support to Drew H.E.A.L.T.H. and presented Hometown Health Hero awards. Recipients included Nancy Miller and the Southeast Arkansas Health Foundation for their continued support of the Rx Assistance Program, Monticello Athletic Club, MidSOUTH Training Academy and First Assembly of God Church for the use of their facilities for community activities and meetings; and the University of Arkansas at Monticello for serving as the group’s fiduciary agent.

Jefferson County: Power to End Stroke is continuing in Jefferson County. The 7 fire stations in Pine Bluff took this on as a project a year ago. All the stations have blood pressure equipment so that anyone can come in and get their blood pressure taken and they keep a supply of pamphlets and educational material on hand for the public. This is supported by the Public Health educator in Jefferson County.

	<p>Department of Corrections in Jefferson County has had ongoing worksite wellness activities with inmates and Correctional employees for the past year with a different focus every quarter.</p> <p>Phillips County: Received the Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention grant which will send 8 community members to WinRock in March 2010 for 3 days of training on sustainability in the community in changing environment for prevention of obesity. Had the Phillips County HHI 10 year celebration. The Cooperative Extension partnered with the administrator in preparing a wonderful lunch for the coalition members. The meeting was very well attended and one of the House of Representatives attended meeting and shared his compliments of this group and the activities in Phillips County thanks to the coalition.</p> <p>Prairie County: Celebrated the 7th year of coalition activities and successes by hosting the Holiday Diabetes Lunch and Learn with 18 people in attendance. It was an opportunity to share the Prairie County Calendar which features pictures drawn by youth of “say no to tobacco and other drugs”. The calendar also shows the monthly meetings of HHI and health observances. All the children who had pictures selected as part of “Drug Free” week received a calendar and a trophy. In conjunction with the Diabetes Puzzle Lunch & Learn, a live holiday cooking demonstration was held featuring Keith Cleek, Phillips County Extension Agent, FCS, and Shea Hornsby, Prairie County Extension Agent, FCS. Eighteen diabetics, family members, and coalition members were present to learn how to modify time-honored holiday recipes making them a more healthy option.</p> <p>St. Francis County: Celebrated the 8th year of coalition activities by having Priscilla Pittman, from Alzheimer’s Association speak on the disease and things that care givers need to know. The membership was presented with calendars showing St. Francis county HHI successes, future events and health observances. Lunch was provided. Received the \$500.00 mini grant from PRC (Prevention Resource Center). The coalition plans to do an alcohol prevention activity in April with the Forrest City High School in the form of a mock prom crash.</p> <p>STAR. Health update. Monica Meeks, AmeriCorp worker in Chicot sponsored a Fashion show in October with the emphasis being on Breast Cancer awareness. All participants entered in the fashion show wore pink. It was a fun event in Lake Village with lots of information on Breast cancer and Prostate Cancer distributed. The AmeriCorps have shared Diabetes educational material with churches in this 3 county area in the month of November as this month is Diabetes Awareness Month. A draft work plan has been developed with goals and activities with the STAR. Health Steering Group.</p> <p>Regional: And there were flu clinics and more school flu clinics and special flu clinics and day care flu clinics. Southeast has been busy providing the citizens protection against H1N1 and Seasonal Flu.</p>
<p>Northeast Region</p>	<p>This year the Northeast Region Colleagues worked very hard to immunize as many individuals as possible for both H1N1 and Seasonal flu in our Region in accordance with the Governor’s initiative for the state. This has been the main activity for all the counties during this period.</p> <p>Cleburne County Information displayed in lobby waiting area on nutrition, breastfeeding, flu facts and SOS information. Presented information on flu clinics, flu facts and hand</p>

washing to Heber Springs Schools. Distributed informational materials on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder, Tobacco, Quit-line and other pregnancy related issues were distributed at WIC clinics and pregnancy centers with funds from the PRC ADAP mini-grant. The main purpose is to educate pregnant women on the dangers of drinking while pregnant and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). In the waiting room, posters for Listen to Your Heart -Baby Building (nutrition) & 25 ways to cut at least 100 Calories are displayed for patients while they are waiting for services. Also, pamphlets on Smoking and Pregnancy and the SOS Quitline are displayed for the patients as well. A presentation on handwashing and the Flu was made at the Heber Springs HIPPY Headstart.

Craighead County

The 2009 Craighead County Adult Health Survey has been completed and will be available soon at http://brfss.arkansas.gov/health_surveys.html. On Saturday, November 14th the Cardiology Associates Foundation, Hispanic Community Services, Inc., and Craighead County Health Unit worked to provide a Hispanic Women & Heart Disease Conference. At this conference attendees were able to receive free screenings (blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, & fitness), attend educational breakout sessions (Controlling Blood Pressure, Childhood Obesity, & Weight Control), & a luncheon. There were approximately 125 attendees at the event.

Crittenden County

UAMS Rural Hospital Program will host an interactive videoconference at the Schoettle Medical Education Center on "Brief Treatment of the Tobacco Dependent Patient". Delta Center on Arkansas' Aging Initiative is presenting free classes on living with an illness or chronic disease.

Cross County

Cross Ridge Hospital will be hosting their annual free prostate screening in November. 440 marathon runners participated in the Wynne Marathon this month. The diabetes program continues to grow and is well attended at each meeting. New equipment has been ordered for the patients and the program has hired a coordinator to help train the patients. The program is also expanding to include cardiac patients. New grants being applied for in the county is the Susan G. Komen grant (\$35,000) and a Parks and Recreations grant for \$70,000 to construct a new walking trail. Strong Women's program will be offered in the community starting in January.

Fulton County

A grant has been submitted on behalf of the Coalition to TPCP on infant mortality. Northcentral AHEC will be the fiduciary agent for the Coalition. 100 bags with informational materials on FASD, Tobacco, Quit-line and other pregnancy related issues were distributed at WIC clinics and pregnancy centers with funds from the PRC ADAP mini-grant. The main purpose is to educate pregnant women on the dangers of drinking while pregnant and FASD. Diabetic support groups continue to meet monthly at two different locations in the county – Salem and Mammoth Springs. The Coalition and LHU continue to provide county residents with information and instruction on how to properly install child seats. Wrist bands depicting a drug free message were distributed to all elementary schools in the county. A drug-free poster contest will be held.

Greene County

The Greene County Prevention Coalition's Annual Ham & Bean Luncheon took place on Wednesday October, 21st at the Paragould Community Center. There were approximately 60 attendees and Fran Flener, AR Drug Director was the speaker.

Independence County

100 bags with informational materials on FASD, [Tobacco](#), [Quit-line](#) and other pregnancy related issues were distributed at WIC clinics and pregnancy centers with funds from the PRC ADAP mini-grant. The main purpose is to educate pregnant women on the dangers of drinking while pregnant and FASD.

[The Coalition received a grant to combat childhood obesity. Independence County was selected as one of five Growing Healthy communities Project sites. This grant is from the Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention Executive Team and the Growing Healthy Communities Advisory Team. Physical activity and nutrition will be addressed in all schools in Independence County with this grant.](#)

[A presentation was presented to a group of high school students at Batesville and Southside High School regarding FASD and smoking while pregnant. There were approximately 70 students in attendance. An anti-tobacco presentation was made to over 100 5th grade students at the Southside Middle School by Marilyn Cone. LHU officials are working with the Cedar Ridge School District to be ready to apply for a TPCP grant for their school district. LHUA met with historical museum in Independence County to discuss Hispanic migration into the county. Recordings were made and placed in the museum archives.](#)

The Coalition continues to meet with the Batesville School District to collaborate on Coordinated School Health issues.

Working to open a free Christian Clinic in Batesville. [The Batesville School District CSH and reviewed the entire district's lunch menus. Policies have been put into place to reduce fried foods to once per week, to utilize yogurt in recipes replacing oils, and to use wheat products in place of white flour products.](#)

[Multiple presentations were made around the county regarding Influenza – Seasonal and H1N1.](#)

Izard County

[The diabetes' support groups continue to meet are doing very well in multiple locations in the county. The Izard County Hometown Wellness Coalition recently was instrumental in getting a smoking ban implemented at all city parks in Melbourne. A plan is being made to go to all cities in the county with this same proposal. The Tobacco Prevention Program and the Youth Board have created a pledge wall for being tobacco free at all high schools in the county. There are approximately 200 signatures already. Anti-tobacco brochures have been distributed around the county and at all schools.](#)

[The Tobacco Prevention Program was able to encourage the Cooper's Hawk Golf Course to go smoke free during the Girl's Regional and State Tournaments. The Tobacco Control Board is scheduled to come in February to train area tobacco merchants about the law on selling to minors. A smoke free home & vehicle pledge has been completed with a survey to be implemented in the county soon. A smoke free Christian Concert was held on the courthouse square with several in attendance. A poster contest will be held for all 6th graders in the county depicting the dangers of alcohol. All pre-testing for Project Northland has been completed by all 6th and 7th graders in the county with Class Action to](#)

be completed in High Schools soon. Multiple presentations and print media have been launched in the county regarding the dangers of tobacco use.

Jackson County

Planning continues on the Christian Community Clinic. The Alcohol, Tobacco, Other Drug Committee received the AR Drug Abuse Prevention Mini-Grant and were able to provide a Haunted House and Block party for Red Ribbon Week. The March of Dimes Rubber Duck event was a great success.

Lawrence County

Lawrence Memorial Hospital has been awarded a Blue & You Grant in the amount of \$42,270. This grant was designed to work with the Lawrence County School children on obesity, exercise and nutrition. An Alzheimer's Support Group meets monthly at the Walnut Ridge Nursing and Rehab Center. A Social Host Law is still being actively worked on by the Coalition to be enacted in the county. Diabetes classes were held all during the month of November free to the community to raise awareness of diabetes during Diabetes Awareness Month – November. The Lawrence County Health Coalition sponsored a health fair for the community and the LHU administered Tetanus shots.

Mississippi County

Mississippi County Health Departments participated in the Annual Cancer Council Health Fair. Both Osceola and Blytheville health units showed their dedication and commitment in educating the public on what services we have to offer to the community. Educational materials and pamphlets were handed out to the public that included our WIC program, family planning, breastfeeding promotion, tobacco/ smoking cessation, diabetes control prevention, and many other programs. There were a total of 333 attendees at this great event.

Poinsett County

A presentation was made to the Lion's Club in Truman on flu facts and updates on the clinics scheduled in the county. Presented tobacco/smoking cessation materials to Harrisburg Middle School.

Randolph County

A hand washing presentation was made to 120 students at BRAD Head Start. Each class received the hand washing presentation as well as a lesson on when and how to wash their hands properly.

Sharp County

Plans are being implemented for the Sharp County Sheriff Department to conduct random sobriety checks throughout the county during the holidays. Key chains and lifesavers will be given out to citizens to show appreciation for being responsible and sober. Non alcoholic drink recipes will be posted in the newspaper during the holiday seasons. A booth was manned at the Circle of Friends Fall Festival where Quit-line and ACT 13 posters were distributed as well as, FP flyers. 100 bags with informational materials on FASD, Tobacco, Quit-line and other pregnancy related issues were distributed at WIC clinics and pregnancy centers with funds from the PRC ADAP mini-grant. The main purpose is to educate pregnant women on the dangers of drinking while pregnant and FASD. The diabetes support group for students will start at Cave City Schools in November.

Stone County

Stone County Hometown Health Coalition has a new website –

www.stonecountyhth.com

Plans are being finalized for the 11th Annual Stone County Family Care Health Fair with several vendors and agencies participating and providing free screenings. An Assisted Equine Program for at risk youth is being started in Mtn. View. A presentation on "Closing the Gap" was presented to the Coalition. The presentation pertains to the consequences of drugs and alcohol and how it drains the community's budget.

White County

Presentation was made to students at Pangburn on nutritious snacks and other healthy choices. Plans are being made for the Body Walk to come to Sidney Deener Elementary. Influenza Update presentations were made at various locations in the county.

Woodruff County

Presentations were made to approximately 40 1st graders at McCrory Elementary. The presentation included: proper hand washing; Donnie the Dinosaur video and activity page on the dangers of tobacco; Mr. Gross Mouth and Lou-Wheeze Lung.

CHPS/CHNS

Mark Oliver

- Participated in the Governor's Council on Fitness Great Arkansas Workout
- Participated in planning school flu clinics and working in Augusta, Cotton Plant, Batesville, Sulphur Rock, McRae, Beebe, Searcy, Swifton, Riverview (2), Pangburn, Searcy (2), Quitman, Bald Knob, Rosebud, Heber Springs, Batesville, White County Central, Bradford
- Provided CWIP grant information to co-op schools
- Presented on Smokeless Tobacco to 200-250 students and faculty at Cave City Schools
- Provided technical assistance to co-op schools on the Arkansas Child Wellness Intervention Program Grant
- Provided presentation and technical assistance to Riverview Schools on the Blue Cross Blue Shield Fitness Challenge pilot project
- Attended CSH Coordinator's meeting
- Provided presentation on MRSA and bloodborne pathogens to 80 Cabot school custodians
- Attended White County HHI coalition meeting

Laura Cook

- Provided smokeless tobacco presentation to Nettleton School grant coordinator for a wellness fair
- Participated in school flu clinics at Harrisburg; Wilson; Keiser, Luxora; Paragould; Piggott; Riverside West Elementary, Success, Health and Wellness; Riverside East Elementary, International Studies; Avondale; Marion Intermediate, Math and Science, Performing Arts, Microsociety; Truman; Earle Elementary and High School; Dunbar; participated in Craighead Health Department mass flu clinic; Participated in school/mass flu clinics at Nettleton High, Junior, and Middle Schools; University Heights, Fox Meadow Elementary, Fox Meadow Intermediate, Central Elementary

Schools; Discovery Island and the Learning Center

- Provided information to schools on physical activity and nutrition for the holidays

Karen Davis

- Participated in planning for school flu clinics
- Participated in the following school/mass flu clinics: Marmaduke, Williford, Rector, Ravenden Springs, Black Rock, Swifton, Brookland, Baldwin, Paragould, Piggott, Greene County Tech, McRae, Marion, Corning, and Bay (total of 15 schools), Clay County, Lawrence County, Greene County; Paragould, Oak Grove, Greene County Tech, Piggott, Nettleton Schools, Clay County Mass Flu Clinic
- Provided Smokeless Tobacco presentation at a Regional Coordinated School Health Meeting
- Provided two APSCN workdays for school nurses at the educational cooperative
- Provided abstinence DVDs to health teacher
- Participated in planning for the Ham and Bean Luncheon to provide information on tobacco, alcohol and other drugs
- Provided tobacco prevention resources for Greene County Tech Health Fair for elementary students
- Provided technical assistance to schools nurses on influenza updates
- Provided STD and Sexual Health DVDs to a Greene Co Tech health teacher
- Provided technical assistance to school nurses on flu surveillance; grant information
- Assisted school nurse with CPR training for a dental office
- Attended CSH Coordinator's meeting

Marilyn Cone

- Participated in planning for school flu clinics
- Participated in the following school flu clinics: Highland, Cave City, West Memphis, Calico Rock, Batesville, Salem, Melbourne, Mt. Pleasant, Beebe, Viola, Mammoth Spring, Rural Special, Timbo, Mt. View, Judsonia, Concord, AHLF, Riverview Corning, Batesville Southwest Middle, Bald Knob, Heber Springs, Southside, White County Central, Bradford, Searcy High School, AHLF Junior High School, Greers Ferry Westside School, Riverview Junior High and High Schools, Judsonia Elementary, Kensett Elementary, Midland Elementary and High Schools;
- Participated in the Fulton Co mass flu clinic, Woodruff County mass flu clinic, Independence County mass flu clinic, White County mass flu clinic
- Provided technical assistance on flu education and prevention to co-op school nurses
- Provided Vision and Hearing training at North Central Educational Coop for school nurses, private school nurses and daycare nurse; provided Vision and Hearing training to RN contract nurse at ICC Elementary
- Provided Flu 101 presentation to school nurses
- Provided Heartsaver/AED training for Batesville High School
- Provided technical assistance on tobacco resources to Cave City Schools
- Provided technical assistance on physical activity grants to Highland School

wellness committee chairperson

- Provided technical assistance on influenza and childhood immunization surveillance, school health screenings, and the CWIP grant
- Nutrition DVD placed in media center for teachers
- Provided smokeless tobacco presentation to Southside School
- Attended CSH Coordinator's meeting
- Attended and served on Batesville Schools Alliance for a Healthier Generation committee
- Participated in vision and hearing screenings for Mt Pleasant elementary students
- Provided tobacco and nutrition pamphlets to school nurses and other personnel while visiting Southside Elementary, Southside High, Mt Pleasant Elementary, Eagle Mountain, Batesville High Schools
- Provided CPR training at Wilbur D Mills Education Cooperative

Becky Lamb

- Participated in planning for school flu clinics for White, Woodruff, Lonoke and Prairie Counties
- Assisted in the following school flu clinics: Woodruff Elementary in Little Rock; Augusta Pre-School and Cotton Plant in Woodruff County; Praire County, Des Arc; Cave City in Independence Co.; and in White County: Beebe, McRae, Westside, Searcy High School; provided flu vaccinations for staff at McRae Elementary, Riverview Kensett, Riverview Judsonia, Riverview Jr High, Riverview Sr High, Bald Knob, and Pangburn Schools; participated in mass flu clinics at Lonoke County and White County
- Provided an H1N1 presentation to Cabot School District custodial staff (75 participants); also included presentation on mold, its cause for potential health problems for students with asthma and hay fever and measures for addressing mold in schools
- Faciliated the Action for Healthy Kids Quarterly Meeting; discussion on upcoming events for AFHK and our Action Plan for the year 2010-2011.
- Provided information on the technology grant to School Wellness Committee Chairs
- Provided technical assistance, Seasonal Flu/H1N1 Immunizations Surveillance, BMI, Vision/Hearing screenings, Scoliosis screenings, Grants/Funding Opportunities, LHU Admin TA/visit
- Printed and mailed the Immunization surveys to all the school nurses in my education cooperative.
- Provided CPR training at education cooperative