



NE Regional News

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Midland Senior High School Health Fair

Independence County—

A collaboration was formed between the Independence County Hometown Wellness Coalition; Marilyn Cone, CHNS; Becky Snodgrass, MCH Specialist; Cherie Smith, PHN and Kelli Dunegan, HHI Coordinator, for the Midland High School's Senior Health Fair. The event gave the high school senior students an opportunity to receive vision, hearing, BMI, glucose blood pressure screenings and learn about teen pregnancy. There was an STD presentation including information on family planning, immunizations and infant mortality. A tobacco display included Mr. Gross Mouth and "Tar in a Jar" with a discussion on the harmful effects of spit tobacco. 53 students attended this health fair. Out of that 53, **23 tobacco free pledges were signed.**

A variety of pamphlets on tobacco, **child passenger safety, ATV, Quit-line referral, ACT 811, "Straight Talk" about family planning, "Put Your Cell Phone Away,"** teen driving handouts, nutrition, oral health and blood pressure were all shared with the hope the students will take this experience and make the best lifestyle choice for good health. A TDAP clinic for 6th graders followed the health fair.



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In AR, presently nearly 15% of pregnant women smoke while pregnant.

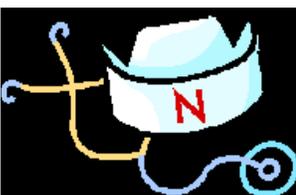
"New Trend, Pregnant Women Are No Longer Smoking... Remaining Smoke Free" After Delivery"

Mississippi County—Wouldn't this headline be a dream come true? This is the goal for the Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program's Pregnancy Project. This pilot program began in Mississippi County-Blytheville and Craighead County Units and continues to provide good results. In the picture to the right is the healthy newborn, Konner Jones, Katherine Bakerm his mother and his father, Donnie Jones. Konnor was born May 3, 2012, 19 inches and weighing in at 6 lbs. and 9 ozs. at birth.

Mother, Katherine, stated to Linda Cannon, RN Clinic Coordinator, the program helped her greatly to remain a non-smoker throughout her pregnancy and she does not even miss not having a cigarette now. She says she has no plans to return to smoking and will continue to come in for her visits throughout her 12-weeks post-partum. She exclaims how appreciative she is regarding how much the program helped her and would definitely recommend it.



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MAY is National Nurse's Appreciation Month

Relay for Life in IZARD County

Izard County—Pictured, at left, is part of the 2012 IZARD County Health Department Relay for Life "Blue Hawaii" Team. All members have been affected either directly or indirectly by cancer giving them an extra incentive. This group of ladies have been volunteering and working vigilantly to acquire donations for the American Cancer Society. The fundraisers involved have been: Baking cinnamon rolls, fried pies, bottled water, a yard sale, noon lunches, T-shirts sale, a bake sale, and a jewelry sale just to mention a few. So far the team has raised over \$3000.00 in donations. The "Relay for Life" Event will be held on June 1st at the city walking trail in Melbourne. Everyone is welcome to come out and support the team and the cause.

Members pictured are: Jamie Robbins, Janelle Taylor, Jeannie Brooks, Vicki Hively, Sharon Arnold, Kyla Love and Melanie Loggains.
Not pictured: Denice Darland, Judy Duke, Diane Ivey, Margie Mynatt, Judith Shirley, Jessica Shrable, Michelle Smith, and Theresa Storlie.



National Public Health Week, “A Healthier America Begins Today”



Fulton County—Public Health Week is being celebrated all month in the Fulton County LHU with a large display of educational materials in the lobby on all kinds of safety issues and with various sized car seats displayed.

Boyd Dailey, Fulton County Official Car Seat Technician, has made himself available for inspections and to demonstrate the proper installation of new car seats for clients. Six car seats have already been installed just the first week of April with more scheduled.

White County—This year’s theme for the National Public Health Week, April 2nd – 8th was “A Healthier America Begins Today.” The White County LHUs celebrated “Public Health Week” by hosting a kids’ coloring contest in both the Searcy and the Beebe Local Health Units. During the month of March, clients with children were invited to take a coloring sheet of healthy foods and snacks, have their child color and leave their entry to be posted in the lobby. All month long, patients were allowed to cast their vote by ballot with the health unit. At the end of March, winners were selected by counting the number of votes each picture obtained. Winners were asked to come by the health unit to have their picture taken and receive their prize, a Wal-Mart gift card, coloring book and crayons. The objective was to encourage the families to eat healthy foods and snacks by introducing healthy foods into the children’s diets.

The White County Health Department encourages everyone to make healthy choices for their children, their families and their lives. Make this a healthier America beginning today!

Public Health Week Contest



Left Searcy winner: Tristin Branson, age 2, shown with his mother, Debra Branson & Grandmother, Gladys Leininger



Beebe winner: Allison Breedlove, age 5, shown with her mother, Stephanie Breedlove.

Mississippi County-Blytheville, Public Health Week



Fire Safety Injury Prevention

Mississippi County—The Blytheville Health Unit and the Blytheville Fire Department put on a Fire Safety presentation for children on April 3rd. The Blytheville Fire Department brought a fire engine and their Fire Safety House to the Blytheville Health Unit and provided classes to many of the children that were at the clinic that day.

The Fire Department taught the children how to avoid causing a fire; how fire and smoke detection equipment works and what actions to take if there is a fire in their home.

“A Healthier America Begins Today” with a little Hog Power

Stone County—The staff of the Local Health Unit in Mountain View enjoyed Public Health Week with a added fun twist, a Razorback theme, Wooooooooooo, Pigs, Soie!!! **Razorbacks!!!**



Mississippi County-Osceola, Public Health Week

Mississippi County—The staff of the Osceola Health Unit kicked off their “Healthier America Starts Today” Campaign as part of Public Health Week. They disseminated health related materials in the community as well as to the clinic patients. They also entered the names of those patients that received information into drawings for prizes. These prizes included toys for the children and coupons and gift certificates for free food and drinks at local restaurants.



Avoid mosquito bites! Apply insect repellent on exposed skin and clothing when you go outdoors. Use an EPA-registered insect repellent. Details: see www.cdc.gov/westnile

Mosquito-proof your home! Keep mosquitoes outside by fixing or installing window and door screens. Drain standing water. Look around every week for possible mosquito breeding places; buckets, flower pots, etc.

Public Health Week Celebrated at Randolph County

Randolph County—it’s that time of year again...To better inform the public, Linda Bridges, Environment Health Specialist II, distributed coloring books and West Nile Virus flyers on April 4th to the UAMS Kids 1st in Pocahontas. On April 5th, Linda shared coloring books and WNV flyers at Kids Place Childcare, also in Pocahontas and at Kids’ Palace II she left coloring books, "Mosquitoes are a real pain!" puzzle books and WNV flyers. At the Pocahontas Black River Head Start Bridges delivered West Nile Virus flyers to spread this timely information. At Jack & Jill Learning Center, Linda left coloring books and WNV flyers and finally at Ha Haugh School Age coloring books, "Mosquitoes are real pain!" puzzles books and WNV flyers were distributed.

Cross County Public Health Week Celebration



Cross County— April 3rd, approximately 40 Wynne residents celebrated Public Health Week and the expansion of the new walking trail between the Cross Ridge Community Hospital and the Senior Citizens’ Center. The event began with a “Power Walk” at 4:30pm with healthy drinks and snacks in the hospital cafeteria following the walk. Participants were asked to “Join the Movement! Bring a friend!”



Poinsett County Judge, Charles Nix signs Proclamation

Poinsett County—Charles Nix, Poinsett County Judge, is pictured at left signing a proclamation making April 2nd—8th the National Public Health Week and the entire month of April Underage Drinking Awareness Month. Included in the picture, on the far left Jan Mitchusson, Poinsett County LHUA and Laura Cook, Community Health Nurse Specialist, for the AR Department of Health at the Crowley Ridge’s Educational Cooperative both of whom are members of the Poinsett County Partners In Health Coalition.

Blytheville's Mayor James Sanders and Elroy Brown Promote ACT 811



Mississippi County—The Mississippi County Coalition For A Tobacco Free Arkansas is promoting the Arkansas Protection From Secondhand Smoke for Children (Act 811 of 2011). The 2006 United States Surgeon General's Report "The Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Secondhand Smoke" has concluded there is no safe level of exposure to secondhand smoke and, on average; children are exposed to more secondhand than adults. Elroy Brown of the coalition says it will increase from 0 to 300 the number of community leaders, policy makers, patient groups, stakeholders, and elected officials in Mississippi County who have an increased knowledge of Act 811 and the benefits of smoke-free policy. Act 811 prohibits smoking in all vehicles when a child under 14 years of age is present. Mr. Brown commented, "We are pleased to have the support of our public elected officials, we would not be where we are today without them."

Northcentral Educational Cooperative Principals' Meeting

Izard County—On March 29th the Northcentral Educational Cooperative was the site, for Marilyn Cone's, CHNS, presentation on STDs and teen pregnancy for participants, which included the Pam Stencil DVD "Sex Still has a Price Tag" and "Straight Talk about Family Planning" brochure. Attendees were educated on the WIC program, harmful effects of tobacco and the SOS Quit-line referral form. This group included 37 Elementary and High School Principals and the Northcentral Educational Cooperative staff from Izard, Baxter, Sharp, Fulton, Independence, Cleburne and Stone counties. Materials were distributed on SOS Quit-line referral forms, variety of tobacco pamphlets, Arkansas tobacco Quit-line laminated cards, family planning brochures and WIC pamphlets.



Sharp County Proclaims April Alcohol Awareness Month

Sharp County—April is Alcohol Awareness Month. CDC is drawing attention to the risks to women's health from binge drinking, the most common type of excessive alcohol consumption by adults. It is defined as consuming 4 or more drinks per occasion for women and 5 or more drinks for men. This dangerous behavior contributes to more than 11,500 deaths among women in U.S. each year—approximately 32 deaths per day.

In 2009, more than 1 out of every 10 women reported binge drinking during the past 30 days. On average, women who binge drink said they engaged in this risky behavior at least three times per month. Among women binge drinkers, they consume, on average, almost six drinks per drinking

occasion, which exceeds the threshold for binge drinking. Binge drinking increases the risk for breast cancer, heart disease and stroke, all of which are leading causes of death in women. **Drinking alcohol during pregnancy is one of the top preventable causes of birth defects and developmental disabilities, known as fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASDs).**

Pictured above Sharp County Judge Larry Brown is shown signing the proclamation declaring April Alcohol Awareness Month in Sharp Co. with Renee Brink, Sharp County LHUA

Resources: <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/FASC>
<http://www.cdc.gov/Features/AlcoholAwareness/>

Safety Baby Showers

Craighead County—April 24th the Craighead County's Safety Baby Shower welcomed 15 attendees. Laura Cook, CHNS, presented "Back to Sleep"; Terrie Bell, Breastfeeding Peer Counselor delivered Breastfeeding information; Dr. Amanda Deel, AHEC, presented "What to Do When Your Baby's Sick," Marietha McGarity, Vaccine for Children RN, presented immunization information, and Kim McCray, Public Health Nurse shared Home & Car Safety and the harmful effects of tobacco use during pregnancy.



Safety Baby Showers



Sharp County—A Safety Baby Shower was held for 10 expectant mothers and their guests. This was a collaborative effort with the Sharp County Hometown Wellness Coalition, Parents As Teachers, Sharp Co LHU and New Beginnings. The participants were educated on ACT 811, SOS, home safety, car seat safety, immunizations, proper nutrition, and the “Back to Sleep” Campaign. This was a learning party where all the activities revolve around home safety themes. Parents and caregivers left with new ideas about keeping their babies safe at home. The recipients received gifts such as: a certificate for a free car seat, home safety kit, bath thermometers, and a crocheted blanket. “Diaper” cakes used as centerpieces were also given as door prizes.

Craighead County—The North AHEC (Area Health Education Centers, branch of UAMS) hosted a “Truth About Babies” Workshop April 3rd. This event was a Safety Baby Shower offered to expectant mothers, parents and grandparents to inform them of up-to-date recommendations for the care of infants. Information was provided from local physicians and pediatricians on how to prevent unintentional injury as well as a doctor led a questions and answers session on how to care for babies. A CPR review was also presented. The Craighead County LHU assisted with the program by providing Breastfeeding, WIC, Family Planning and Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Program information. Kim McCray, Public Health Educator is pictured at left.



Independence County—A Safety Baby Shower was held for 7 expectant mothers and their guests. This was a collaborative effort with Batesville Preschool, Parents as Teachers and Independence County Health Unit. The participants were educated on ACT 811, SOS, home safety, car seat safety, immunizations, proper nutrition, Back to Sleep. This was a learning party where all the activities were concerned with home safety. Parents and caregivers were presented with new ideas about keeping their babies safe. The recipients received gifts such as: a certificate for a free car seat, home safety kit, bath thermometers, receiving blankets, diapers, puzzles, bibs, and smoke detectors. Lori McClure and Greta Wilson from Batesville School District and Cherie Smith, RN at the Independence County LHU and the certified car seat technician. Technical assistance was provided by Candace Martin, Batesville School District, and Kelli Dunegan, HHI Coordinator. The school district also supplied an interpreter.

Lawrence County—March 16th Lawrence County held their Safety Baby Shower with refreshments for the attendees as they entered. With the welcome introductions the purpose of the Safety Baby Shower was explained. Presentations included: “Safe to Sleep and Crying Baby” and “Shaken Baby Syndrome” by Karen Davis, CHNS, utilizing March of Dimes handouts. Stephanie Nichols presented overview on the importance of immunization. Participates enjoyed a trivia game and word scramble on the presented information. Next came “How Important Is Breastfeeding and Baby Book” by Leisa Kennedy. Kim McCray shared magnets, several Home Safety handouts and Tobacco Prevention & Cessation Program information. Participants had a lot of fun playing Safety Pictionary. Lastly, the Car Seat Safety handout was conducted by Kim McCray, Public Health Educator.



White County—March 13th White County Medical Center was the site for a Train-the-Trainer “Safety Baby Shower” Workshop and afterward there was an actual Safety Baby Shower. Assisting in these two programs were Alison Rose, Home Safety and Regional Programs Coordinator, Injury Prevention Center, AR Children’s Hospital and Denice Eaves, White County Safe Kids Coalition. There were 15 attendees at the Safety Baby Shower where participates were introduced to home safety precaution for their baby as well as car seat safety.



School Presentations

Clay, Greene & Lawrence Counties—

Karen Davis, CHNS, presented the Effects of Tobacco Addiction Prevention and Cessation Program to the seven classes at (Clay County) Piggott High Agricultural classes, with 140 attending. This presentation was also done at Black Rock Health Class, Lawrence County, 35 present and Paragould Health Class (Greene County) with 20 students.

For the 3-day presentations at Greene County Tech Elementary School 800 students were present for the "Just Say Know" DVD and discussion.



"Embracing Our Diversity" Taste of the World Events

Northeast Region—The NE Region not only celebrated "Embracing Our Diversity" at the March Local Health Unit Administrators' Meeting in April at several locations. Fulton County LHU observed "Taste of the World" in Salem. April 12th a lunch feast, pictured at left, was enjoyed at the Mississippi County-Blytheville Unit. Independence County LHU also planned a party that had to be canceled but their interpreter, Miriam Gayton shared her El Salvador recipe for "Banana Bread Pudding." Also, the IZARD County Hometown Health Coalition enjoyed their "Taste of the World" event at their April meeting.



Miriam Gayton, Interpreter for Independence County, at right



Collaboration in Crittenden County

Crittenden County—March 29th Crittenden County LHU participated with a booth at the Crittenden County Regional Hospital's Community Health Resource Fair. Linda Robinson, Rural Health Specialist and Jennifer Lynch, Community Health Promotion Specialist, manned the booth which included educational information on LHU services, brochures & informational sheets on Family Planning, WIC, Breastfeeding, Immunizations and Breast Care. General information was also available on nutrition, diabetes, tobacco and spit tobacco, physical activity, injury prevention, ADH Safety Kits and booklets on emergency preparedness were passed out. On display were Mr. Gross Mouth and Teeth in Tobacco "Tar In A Jar." There were approximately 75 attendees.



Mississippi County—Elroy Brown, Chairman and Coordinator of the Mississippi County Coalition For A Tobacco Free Arkansas recently spoke to more than 300 high school students at the Mississippi County Teen Summit held at Arkansas Northeastern College. Brown spoke on the dangers of secondhand smoke and how the addiction to smokeless tobacco is just as strong as the addiction to cigarettes, if not worse.

Mississippi County Teen Summit

Brown said, "No Tobacco Is Safe Tobacco." Smokeless tobacco is far from being harmless and is not a healthy alternative to smoking.

The Mississippi County Coalition For A Tobacco Free Arkansas is funded by the Minority Initiative Sub-Recipient Grant Office, the Arkansas Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program, and the Arkansas Cancer Coalition.



“Set the Rules, Control the Privilege” Training Available

Just two years after California banned text messaging and talking on cell phones while driving, road fatalities have fallen 22%.

From “Effects of Text Messaging on College Students’ Perceptions of Personal Health” presentation by Heather K. Hudson, PhD, CHES at April 4th AR SOPHE Conference quote from PEW Research, 2009:

- More than 49% of teens report texting as a distraction (up from 31% in 2005)
 - 82% of teens report using cell phones while driving, while 23% admit to drinking and driving
- The problem of how to explain to teens texting is a real safety issue became all the more apparent when during the presentation a current college student stated texting should not be against the law, he went on to say maybe for the **“older texters” that are too slow at texting, but he is very fast and doesn’t have a problem texting and driving.**



There is assistance available. The NE Region HHI Support Staff attended a Train-the-Trainer (TOT) Model program March 8th and are ready to offer this 2-hour educational course. It is offered as an hour overview of motor vehicle safety evidence for teens approaching licensing or newly licensed drivers for the teen and at least one parent. During the second hour, parents and teens are divided into separate groups exploring various appropriate topics in order to utilize a contract approach to outline expectations for both parents and teens.

The TOT was provided by the AR Children’s Hospital, Beverly Miller, Associate Director of the Injury Prevention Center and Mary Porter, Safer Teen Driving Program Manager, AR Children’s Hospital. To find out more or plan a program please contact the HHI staff whose contact information is on page 8 of this newsletter.

Safe Teen Driving for Driver’s Education

Mississippi County—Laura Cook, Community Health Nurse Specialist, and Kimberly McCray, Public Health Educator, presented “Safe Teen Driving” information to the Driver’s Education Classes Blytheville High School on March 26th. Each class received information on Arkansas’ graduated driver’s license, distracted driving, and general dangers that occur with young inexperienced drivers.



Izard County—Ozarka College hosted its Annual Spring Carnival, April 5th in the John E. Miller Education Complex on the Melbourne Campus. The event was kicked off at 4 p.m. and lasted until 6 p.m. It was free to Ozarka College students, their families and the community.

Games and activities were available and included face painting, pick-up ducks, a photo booth, a beanbag toss, and a bounce house. The National Guard was on hand with a basketball and football toss game outside the Complex.

To promote alcohol awareness, a drunk goggle cart and drunk goggles were at the event. The Spring Carnival is funded in part by a grant received from the Arkansas Collegiate Drug Education Committee in cooperation with the Izard County Hometown Health Coalition. Approximately 500 attended.

Ozarka Spring Carnival



Collaboration with Housing Authority



Mississippi County—The Mississippi County Coalition For A Tobacco Free AR is partnering with area housing authority units to educate residents in Mississippi, Craighead, Crittenden and Poinsett counties about the hazards of secondhand smoke, Act 811 and the benefits of living a tobacco free life style. Elroy Brown of the coalition says it is holding three workshop targeting 150 housing authority residents. A pre- and post-test will be given on the dangers of secondhand smoke, Act 811 and benefits of living a healthy lifestyle. Mr. Brown says, “We are seeking at least 50% (75 person) who will demonstrate an increase in knowledge regarding the dangers of secondhand smoke and repercussion of Act 811 violation.” They have also set a goal of 100 residents to sign a Smoke Free Home and Car pledges.”

Above: Elroy Brown speaking about the coalition partnering with housing authority to educate residents about the dangers of secondhand smoke

Around the NE Region

Clay County—Corning, March 22nd Karen Davis, CHNS, preformed a diabetic presentation to the Home Health aides, comparing the effects of diabetes and the effects of tobacco use with 15 attendees.

Clay County—March 14th in Piggott Karen Davis, CHNS, presented a tobacco cessation powerpoint presentation to 140 9th grade students in health class.

Cleburne County—Concord was the site for presentations by Becky Snodgrass, MCH Specialist; Marilyn Cone, CHNS; and Hazel Thompson, LHUA, to 78, 7th & 8th graders on abstinence/STD/teen pregnancy/infant mortality, including education on the harmful effects of tobacco; ACT 811; Gardasil vaccine and the DVD “Sex Still Has A Price Tag”. Injury Prevention education included water and ATV safety. TDAP clinic for 6th graders was provided before the presentation.

Craighead County—Jennifer Lynch, CHPS, partnered with Jessica Weems, Smoking Cessation Coordinator and TPCP Grant Coordinator for St. Bernard’s Medical Center at the after school program, Hispanic Community Services, Inc. to educate on harmful effects of tobacco; spit tobacco and secondhand smoke. Students watched “Just Say No” and examined visual aids. Materials shared ACT 811 fact cards, cost calculators and materials in Spanish: Quit-line brochures, fax referrals, tobacco danger brochures. There were 11 students & 3 staff members.

Cross County—The role of Community Health Promotion Specialist was explained by Jennifer Lynch, CHPS, to Wynne School District Staff at Health-Wellness Committee Meeting, in attendance were: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, coaches, health education teachers, counselor, Parent Coordinator and Food Service Director. She detailed how she can assist in presentations to students, staff and parents. Two teachers have already scheduled presentations in the Health Ed Classes on nutrition, tobacco, injury prevention, bullying and other topics. They also discussed how to improve awareness on ACT 811, texting and driving and alcohol awareness.

Cross County—March 15th, 650 students & teachers, heard the presentations given by Jennifer Lynch, CHPS, and Karen Martins with N-Sta-Smile, at Wynne Intermediate School, grades 3rd-5th. Oral Health, the importance of proper nutrition and physical activity and tobacco, smokeless tobacco, and ACT 811 education were the focuses.

Cross County—PSAs on LHU services broadcast on three radio stations covering 3 states to reach 60,000 people; created an insert for the Wynne water bill to be sent to 4,000 homes; and placed an ad in East AR News-Leader which covers Cross, Poinsett, Woodruff, St. Francis & Crittenden Cos with family planning & general public health.

Fulton County—Viola, April 20th, Wanda Koelling, LHUA, Marilyn Cone, CHNS & Gwen Godwin, MCH Specialist, provided nutrition presentation, harmful effects of tobacco, SOS Quit-line, injury prevention (water and ATV), ACT 811 info; physical activity and handwashing. The DVD entitled, “Teen Nutrition” was shown. There were 56, 7th & 8th graders and 3 teachers. TDAP clinic for the 6th graders and Menactra/TDAP for Seniors was provided before the presentation.

Greene County—Karen Davis, CHNS, “Tobacco Cessation” presentation to 60, 9th graders in their Health Class.

Greene County—Tobacco addiction and health effects was discussed by Karen Davis, CHNS, plus the DVD, “Just Say Know” was shown to 800 students (one class at a time) over a 3-day period. March 26th, 27th and 28th. Several of these 3rd - 5th grade students were concerned about being addicted to nicotine. *MyLastDip.com* information was given to counselor. Plans are to follow-up.

Izard County—Jennifer Lynch, CHPS; Chris Haley, Tobacco Prevention Coordinator; and Michelle Walker, ICC Middle School collaborated to present seven classes on ATV Safety at their Annual CARE Health Fair. The ATV presentation included education on teen driving, seat belt use, texting and driving and ATV safety as well as info on ACT 811. The ATV/DVD titled “A Trip Unplanned was shown to students, reaching 111 students.

Izard County—April 30th Treva Engelhardt, Izard Co. LHUA and Karla Emerson, met with Ozarka 11 nursing students to give information on what the LHU does, services and programs. Shared numerous pamphlets from WIC, FP, Poison Control, LHU brochure, SOS materials and answered questions of health related questions regarding TB and Hepatitis.

Jackson County—120 high school students were educated on “Safer Teen Driving.” Included in the presentation was the risks of teen driving and AR Graduated Driver License which has restrictions on drivers 14-18 years old related to texting while driving, seat belts, nighttime driving and passengers. Information on ACT 811 and education on SOS Quit-line. Students were given Teen Driving flyers and brochures: “Set the Rules-Control the Privilege”, “Buckle Up AR” and “Put the Cell Phone Away.” Only 10 knew what the GDL meant before the presentation and by the end all students could answer questions about restrictions.

Lawrence County—March 9th, Hoxie School, Jamie Condrey’s Health Class was the site for abstinence DVD by Pam Stenzel, “Sex Still Has a Price Tag”. The 40 High School students were very attentive and afterward asked appropriate questions. Karen Davis, CHNS, directed the discussion and Lawrence County Clinic Nurse Amanda Martin explained the programs the Lawrence County Health Unit offers.

Lawrence County—Karen Davis, CHNS, presented to teacher center coordinators of 13 School Districts on workshops she has available this summer and programs she has can present to Pre-K - 12th grade, plus staff. Also, pointed out the needs for these programs to students and staff, March 30th, 20 participants.

Randolph County—Karen Davis, CHNS, trained two clinic nurses with the presentation, “Emerging Tobacco Products,” March 9th.



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