

Grant County Health District - Personal Health Division
COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH PROMOTION, ASSESSMENT, PREPAREDNESS

Quarterly Report, 1st Quarter 2009
Grant County Board of Health, May, 2009

Staffing as of 3/31/09 (excluding management)

Total FTE in Division	7.7
Public Health Nurses - 2.4	
One vacant nursing position	
Total Staff in Division	9

MATERNAL-CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS

Goal: Improve health for the following populations:

Maternal, Infant, and "other family" individuals and groups
Child and Adolescent individuals and groups
Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CSHCN)

Objectives:

1. Build infrastructure for improving maternal-child health through:

A. Reporting assessment information regarding MCH issues.

National Children's Study (NCS) preparations - study to be delayed until 2010.
NCS challenge grant application - GCHD subcontract with WSU: Building Capacity through Environmental Health Promotion.
Nearly all family resource booklets distributed.
Participation in Homeless Task Force regarding Point in Time counts.
Healthy Youth Survey data activities.
Data requests:
New Hope - agricultural data for grant application;
Wahluke School District - teen pregnancy, asthma, diabetes for grant application.

MCH assessment training (I-linc).
Participation in January MCH conference call - 2 staff.

B. Community level partnership activities

Community Resource Forum - staff routinely participate monthly.
Homeless Task Force participation January and March.
Participation in Domestic Violence Consortium.
Staff attended formative Kiwanis/Healthcare meeting.
Head Start Health and Nutrition Advisory Committee meeting monthly.
Trails Planning Team - monthly.

2. Provide population-based injury prevention services.

Child Death Review: 2 meetings:

January - 6 participants - reviewed one housefire 2 children and one CO poisoning 1 infant, 2 children:
Recommendation: Continue to promote smoke alarm and battery testing as well as family escape planning.
Challenging to get message to families. Schools have had firemen talk to kids.

February - 7 participants - reviewed 2 MVA - 1 y/o 16 y/o:
Recommendation: Advocate for a CPS technician to be called to scene.
Law Enforcement sending several officers to tech class. Continue to promote proper car seat use.

Safe Kids Leadership - monthly meetings

2 car seat checks, mock crash planning, 3 emphasis patrols, 1 presentation to community group.

3. Provide enabling services to MCH populations through:

A. Care coordination for Children for CSHCN RN coordinator and bilingual (Spanish) outreach worker
0.8 FTE (0.3 FTE Nurse + 0.5 FTE Outreach worker) provide care coordination for 173 clients/families.

Care coordination primarily response-based (clients call for assistance, outside referrals)
Clients call when they need assistance with transportation linkages, other referrals, education;
GCHD makes referrals to outside services for new clients frequently before face to face contact.

ICC meeting quarterly, ICC subcommittee, Parent to Parent meeting, pediatrician staffing meeting.

Staff accompanying dietitians from 2 entities to visit clients in Grant County - 7 separate dates, 10 infant visits, 28 child visits.

B. Public Health nursing services for high risk or vulnerable populations.

Workfirst Children with Special Needs Evaluations for DSHS - 6 new, and 1 re-evaluaton.

4. Provide Oral Health focused public health services through:

A. Collecting, use data

Data utilization in planning for ABCD grant, submitted in past quarter.

B. Work through partnerships to address oral health issues

Assembled bulletin boards for OH month for 6 community offices;

Resource exchange with WIC and MSS;

Presentation to Parent-to-Parent organization;

Collaboration with MLCHC Promotoras program.

C. Develop a program logic model (completed, is to be updated)

D. Oral Health education

OH packets assembled and provided to Maternity Support and B-3 distribution;

Facilitated local dentist office to provide OH education to 109 Kinder, 1st grade students.

E. School-Based Dental Sealant programs

Facilitated "Grinovations" into Larson Elementary - 74 screened, cleaned, fluoride, 22 sealants, 22 restorative referrals (2 urgent).

F. Workforce Development

5. Childcare consultation

Participation at Childcare Resource & Referral Open House;

Health Educator and Nurse team approach to childcare visits - 2 Mattawa facilities visited;

Participation in Grant County childcare meeting with licensors, Resource and Referral.

6. Apple Health / Cover All Kids

Promoting, facilitating enrollment of children into health coverage, through outreach efforts.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Goal: Reduce incidence of vaccine preventable diseases

Objectives:

1. Coordinate State Vaccine Program

New immunization coordinator (staff turnover);
State-level changes upcoming related to budget - Universal distribution to end in July 2010;
21 outside healthcare providers participating.

2. Assure access to immunizations

Vaccinations provided by GCHD in response to local varicella outbreaks, regional pertussis outbreaks;
Adult/child immunization clinic in Ephrata weekly, to transition to monthly in June;
Adult immunization clinic in Moses Lake weekly;
Vaccination data for Blue Ribbon funding objectives has shown increases.

3. Promote immunizations for school population

Partnership with Moses Lake School District to improve school vaccination rates (grant funded project).

4. Promote use of CHILD profile as immunization registry

Increased use of CHILD profile within agency to generate "immunization due" so capacities can be shared with providers.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL / PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (PHEPR)

Goals: To protect Grant County residents' health through control of disease and remediation of other public health issues.

To support a systems approach for healthcare emergency preparedness and response.

Disease reporting data for Blue Ribbon Funding objectives has shown improvement.

Need for community provider education regarding Notifiable Conditions reporting, personal visits recommended.

Bi-monthly response team meetings - nurses, sanitarians, emergency preparedness staff, 1 support staff representative. See attached.

Attend monthly meetings of Local Emergency Planning Committees - Ephrata, Quincy, Moses Lake, Warden (less often at Royal Slope).

GCHD has assigned Public Information Officer.

GCHD provides regional coordination of educational opportunities (regional learning specialist).

Monthly participation in regional healthcare coalition and Region 7 public health meetings.

Regional exercise in February focusing on mass casualty (earthquake) - to be extended into functional exercise in May.

Focus on vulnerable populations - Local Emergency Response Coordinator received training on Mental Health Emergency Preparedness.

Continuing to build community capacity to respond through local agreements for public health intervention sites.

Incident Command System utilized in public health events.

46 clients evaluated for TB - no active cases at this time.

Most latent TB infection clients are referred to personal care provider for treatment, some are treated through GCHD.

Continue with monthly outreach TB clinics in Mattawa and Quincy.

Part-time HIV case manager providing case management to 25 clients.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

Goal: Increase general population health by limiting tobacco use through:
Increasing community capacity for tobacco control, preventing initiation and
Preventing initiation
Promoting cessation of tobacco use
Eliminating exposure to second-hand smoke

Quarterly community tobacco prevention group meetings led by GCHD.
Collaborative approach with Grant County PARC for retailer education regarding youth tobacco sales provided county-wide in person.
Collaboration with school prevention specialists to engage youth in tobacco prevention activities.
Washington DOH Quitline promotion.
Letter of support for Comprehensive Health Education Foundation grant to reduce tobacco disparities for low income.

FIT FOR LIFE

Goal: Increase general population health and prevent obesity by increasing healthy nutrition/activity behaviors

Basic Food Nutrition Education Program:
Staff turnover, program activities assumed by existing staff person.
Classes presented in Head Start classrooms, integrating education for families.
Primary emphasis: fruit and vegetable consumption;
Secondary emphasis: healthy eating and physical activity.
Past quarter - 1 location, 6 classes, 17 students - Grand Coulee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Personal Health Services / Administrator



Grant County Health District - Personal Health Division
COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH PROMOTION, ASSESSMENT, PREPAREDNESS

Quarterly Report Narrative, 2nd Quarter 2009
 Grant County Board of Health, August, 2009

Staffing as of 6/30/09 (excluding management)

Total Staffing: 9.2 FTE / 10 Staff

Public Health Nurses - 4.4 / 5 staff - 4 full-time, 1 part-time

(1 vacant nurse position was filled, one other

Other Staff: 4.8 FTE / 5 Staff

2 Health Educators, 1 Assessment Coordinator

1 Bilingual (0.9 FTE) Outreach Worker

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Highlighted activities include H1N1 Novel Swine Flu preparations, from the last week in April through mid-May, as well as changes to the state-wide immunization program (preparation for the discontinuation of universal distribution program for c. An intern from CWU's Health Education program will be working with us until September.

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Additional funding acquired from Family Policy Network for 2nd and 3rd printings of Family Resource Book

Data reports provided upon request:

Family Policy Network

Family Services of Grant County (2) - Medicaid and poverty, birth-3 years data

Grant County Prevention and Recovery Center - teen pregnancy data

GCHD staff - crude birth rates

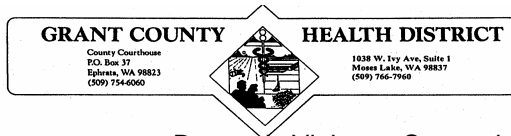
Tobacco stakeholder group received presentation on Healthy Youth Survey data r/t tobacco

Healthy Youth Survey training

B. Community level partnership activities

Community Resource Forum - monthly (multiple staff)

Homeless Task Force participation - quarterly



Domestic Violence Consortium - monthly

Head Start Health and Nutrition Advisory Committee - quarterly

Trails Planning Team - monthly

Safe Kids Leadership including Columbia Basin Traffic Safety Task Force meetings

Inter-Agency Coordinating Council - quarterly, subcommittee meetings

Child Death Review - monthly, staff leadership with other staff participating in reviews as appropriate

Grant County child care meetings - quarterly

Warden Health Fair - oral health, nutrition, second-hand smoke, handwashing addressed

2. Provide population-based injury prevention services:

Child Death Review focuses on prevention based on review of fatal injuries (children <18 years):

April - 7 participants - discussed CDR Team processes, distributed information needed for

Safe Kids Leadership - monthly meetings under GCHD leadership for prevention of accidental injury; s

Bike Helmets:

150 helmets distributed through 3 activities - 1 each in Soap Lake, Moses Lake, Ephra

144 helmets distributed via Law Enforcement, EMS/Fire

"Safe Rider Citations" awarded by Law Enforcement, EMS/Fire to kids using helmets f

Child Passenger Safety (CPS):

Training for technicians who provide car seat checks, installation, safety education - 20

Techs within 18 agencies, 32 individuals - 7 are Spanish-speaking

All Newborns Given Legal Seats (ANGLS) - 55 car seats distributed via need-based pr

Drowning Prevention:

Life Jacket Loaner Boards: 12 boards at 11 water recreation areas

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GCHD bilingual outreach worker provides interpretation for Spa

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Program has had increased activity in coordination with 0-3 program

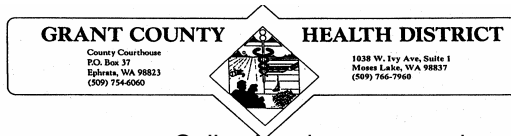
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Developing Grant County dental resource guide.



Collecting data community-wide through surveys with healthcare providers, WIC/MSS, childcare provid

Plans underway for county-wide oral health assessment of 2nd and 3rd graders during next school yea

B. Work through partnerships to address oral health issues

Oral Health Coalition is led by GCHD

Access to Baby and Children's Dentistry (ABCD) Grant - for education and referral to dental services

Developing healthcare provider survey and information presentations to increase integration between h

C. Develop a program logic model (completed, is to be updated)

D. Oral Health education

Developing OH education trainings for child care providers

51 OH packets distributed to Birth-to-3

Warden Health fair - GCHD worked with MLCHC promotoras to provide education - 215 children receiv

E. School-Based Dental Sealant programs

Plans to expand program during next school year

F. Workforce Development

Coordinator attended National Oral Health Conference (American Association of Public Health Dentistr
 partnership / community integration, school activities, special healthca

5. Childcare consultation

Health Educator / Nursing team to provide education/training/health, safety consultations to care providers

January through June: 36 consultations (33 in person, 3 phone) to 26 child care providers

Topics addressed include health plans, immunizations and record reviews, playground sa

Infant room consultations (monthly) to 3 sites

Regional and local child care meetings, including meetings with licensors

6. Apple Health / Cover All Kids

Promoting, facilitating enrollment of children into health coverage, through outreach efforts, includes informir

health coverage / primary care provider, minimizing emergency room visits, preventive screening;

Medicaid outreach coalition meeting in Yakima

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Goal: Reduce incidence of vaccine preventable diseases

See attached data reports

Objectives:

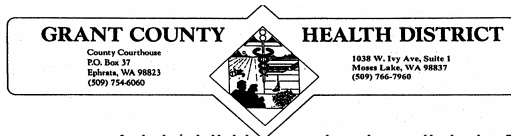
1. Coordinate State Vaccine Program (childrens' vaccines)

Healthcare provider communication activities: State-level changes upcoming related to budget - Universal c

21 outside healthcare providers ordered 20,580 doses of children's vaccine and administered 21,712 doses.

2. Assure access to immunizations

GCHD administered a total of 715 vaccines, including 189 children's State-provided vaccines



Adult/child immunization clinic in Ephrata transitioned from monthly to weekly in June

Adult immunization clinic in Moses Lake weekly

Agreement completed with Moses Lake Community Health Center for referral of children who need immuniz

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3. Promote immunizations for school population

Partnership with Moses Lake School District to improve school vaccination rates (grant funded project) - em

Provided a total of 31 vaccines to 6 (six) 6th graders and 9 kindergartners

Rapid cycle data improvement noted after clinic activity, primarily due to access of current immunization

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Varicella outbreak protocols were developed and reviewed jointly with school nurses

Norovirus strategies/guidelines distributed to healthcare providers

114 health histories obtained, 99 TB evaluations completed, 6 clients currently treated

4 individuals evaluated for active TB via laboratory evaluation

4 individuals treated for active TB, one dismissed, 3 currently treated.

GCHD will begin Expedited Partner Therapy project for sexually transmitted disease prevention

Part-time HIV case manager providing case management to 30 clients (25 last quarter).

Bi-monthly Response Team meetings - nurses, sanitarians, emergency preparedness staff, 1 support staff r

H1N1 Novel Swine flu preparations included:

Incident command procedures,

Internal alerting and communication procedures,

Personal staff visits and alerting communications to healthcare providers and facilities to address surge

PIO delivered public communications, including local Board of Health and Emergency Management,

Personal staff phone contacts with all school administrators (public and private),

Surveillance via schools, healthcare providers, facilities, laboratories,

Procurement of antivirals for local community storage and potential use.

GCHD is planning an October Drive-Thru flu shot clinic in Quincy, with Quincy Hospital and Clinic, Quincy C

Attend monthly meetings of Local Emergency Planning Committees - Ephrata, Quincy, Moses Lake, Warde

GCHD participated in exercises:

Regional functional exercise in May focusing on communications (Earthquake) - GCHD at EOC

GCHD participated in Radiological exercise at EOC in June



TOBACCO PREVENTION

Goal: Increase general population health by limiting tobacco use through:

- Increasing community capacity for tobacco control,**
- Preventing initiation of tobacco use,**
- Promoting cessation of tobacco use,**
- Eliminating exposure to second-hand smoke.**

107 tobacco retailers received education on youth tobacco laws through collaborative effort of Grant County
37 of 46 retailers did not sell tobacco to youth during compliance check visits - 3 youth participated.

Anti-tobacco presentations by high school students were facilitated for:

- 58 elementary students in Moses Lake
- 140 elementary students in Warden
- 75 elementary students in Mattawa

In April, 57 people from Grant County called the Washington State Tobacco Quit-line. Monthly rate before the
Staff shared second-hand smoke prevention information at the Warden Health Fair.

FIT FOR LIFE

Goal: Increase general population health and prevent obesity by increasing healthy nutrition/activity behaviors

Basic Food Nutrition Education Program:

Parent education night at Head Start

Primary emphasis: fruit and vegetable consumption

Secondary emphasis: healthy eating and physical activity

Completed application for next funding year

Met with WSU Cooperative Extension for enhanced planning for county-wide nutrition education in the
Current edition of nutrition newsletter was distributed to community partners: OIC, Head Start, and MLCHC
Nutrition education (games, healthy recipes) at Warden Health Fair, collaborative effort with MLCHC Promotional
Grant County Head Start Health Fair - 20 people in attendance ("sugar board" was an attraction)
Farmers' Market (Moses Lake) healthy recipes, sugar board, toothbrushes, volunteers in fruit/veg costumes

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staff received RN licensure)

; increased activity in active TB, and
; children's vaccines).

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for upcoming review(s)
see attachment:

for

for biking, skateboarding, etc.

for participants

for program (recipients provide donations)

(caseload as of 7/15/09)

for: referrals, education

for: direct face to face contact

for: 14 dates, 7 infant visits, 18 child visits

for: Spanish-speaking nutrition clients

for: program and FRC



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PARC and GCHD.

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FIRST QTR

DATA

BBCC student on Chlamydia

QVMC on diabetes

BFNEP p/p survey, and identifying food pref change

regional assessment meeting

assessment matrix I linc

epi brown bag

SECOND QTR

DATA

Grant Mental Healthcare and New Hope (3) - data request for grant a

GCHD nutrition education program support for data collection for pro

Stata data analysis training

regional assessment meeting

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