

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
March 13, 2007

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Community Health Programs (CHP)

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: February 2007

Highlights:

- Jeff Schmidt, Epidemiologist, presented information on sexually transmitted infections at the Racine Youthful Offender Correctional Facility on February 1.
- Diane Lange gave a presentation on teen pregnancy issues to the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and obtained a donation for Youth Connections.
- Jeff Schmidt attended the Black HIV Awareness Conference on February 3 to perform Rapid HIV testing for conference participants.
- On February 7, the public health nursing staff met with the supervisor and a family advocate from Next Generation Now and the coordinator and Home Visitor from Family Smart Kid Friendly to discuss ways to work together to serve clients in the community.
- Weekly immunization clinics have been busier in February due to the Racine Unified School District excluding students in grades 2-12 who were not in compliance with state immunization requirements.
- We have received notification that the state will supply the vaccine for HPV for use in our clinics. It will be available for girl 9-18. Orders have been signed and vaccine ordered so we expect to begin giving the vaccine in March.
- The public health nurses have begun holding group educational sessions for pregnant women in the PNCC program. On February 5, Marcia Rottino hosted a class along with Heidi Laundrie from WIC, and Kelly, the Enrollment Specialist for Medicaid. They presented information on prenatal development, prenatal nutrition and Medicaid. Two clients attended on a very cold day. On February 22, Sue Napier, Pat Anderson, and Karin Dinda presented a class on premature labor, shaken baby syndrome and SIDS. Five women attended. Clients receive layette items as an incentive and reward for attended classes.
- We received several calls from residents with questions about the recall of contaminated peanut butter. There were many residents who had the peanut butter with the recalled lots. One client was tested but did not show positive tests. Others were referred to their physicians. Residents were advised to destroy the remaining peanut butter or return it to the store.
- The Racine Infant Mortality Coalition (RIMC) continues to receive newspaper coverage and is meeting regularly. A City of Racine paramedic presented information on a “Cribs for Kids” program at the meeting on February 19. This program would provide cribs and education on safe sleeping conditions to parents. The group is also working on getting messages about having healthy pregnancies out to the public. Pat Anderson and Thelma Jones represent the Health Department in this group.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD 2007
Public Health Nurse Home Visits	66	132
Lead Caseload Individuals / Families	60 / 59	NA
Prenatal Care Coordination Cases (age 18 and over)	37	50
PNCC Classes / Attendees	2 / 7	2 / 7
Tuberculosis (New active)	0	0
Tuberculosis (Active) on treatment	0	0
Latent TB on medication	19	22
Hepatitis C	3	10
St. Joseph School Nursing Visit	1	2
Car Seat Education Sessions	17	31
Teen Parent Home Visits	27	54
Teen Parent Caseload at end of month	74	NA
Nurse of the Day (NOD) Encounters	102	219
Dental Fluoride Varnish Applied	2	43
Immunizations: Clients / Immunizations	145 / 359	292 / 688
Sexually Transmitted Infection: Clinics / Clients	4 / 48	8 / 98
STI Cases: Gonorrhea / Chlamydia	28 / 48	61 / 100
HIV Testing Clients	29	74
WIC Clients % of funded case load (1463)	106.7% /1562	106.6% / 3119

Outcomes:

- Staff met with Sandy Poehlman on February 22 to review the grant outcomes for 2006. All objectives were completed.

**MEETINGS/TRAINING
February 2007**

Date	Staff	Conf./Training Place	Purpose
2/1	C. Smith P. Anderson K. Dinda	Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases - Webcast	Updates on Pneumococcal, influenza and Hep A vaccines.
2/1	S. Napier	CLEAR meeting	Lead elimination committee meeting
2/8	T. Jones	Family Smart Kid Friendly	Oversight committee to discuss staffing and budgets.

2/8 & 2/22	P. Anderson T. Jones	Fetal and Infant Mortality Review/ WFHC	Review of infant death records.
2/8	B. Wilkinson	Pediatric TB: An Online Presentation for Healthcare Professionals	Current pediatric testing and treatment of TB
2/8	C. Smith	Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases - Webcast	Updates on current vaccines.
2/15	C. Smith P. Anderson K. Dinda M. Rottino	Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases - Webcast	Updated information on immunization practice.
2/16	B. Wilkinson T. Jones	Meeting with Dr. Nicolet DeRose	Discussion of problems with access to dental care in Racine.
2/19	P. Anderson T. Jones	Racine Infant Mortality Coalition	Strategizing on infant mortality mission and goals.
2/20	D. Lange	Family Resource Center/YWCA	Obtained fitness passes for teen parent program.
2/20	D. Lange K. Aukland	Youth Connections/YWCA	Planning for projects and distributed new materials.
2/21	J. Laurent D. Williams	Prenatal Care Coordination Meeting/ West Allis	Sharing PNCC experiences with other providers. EDS presentation
2/23	H. Laundrie	Wisconsin WIC Lighten-up Committee	Meeting to work on changing procedures to streamline the requirements for staff in WIC.
2/26	T. Jones	Care Net	Tour of Care Net facilities and discuss of ways to coordinate our programs.