

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
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DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Community Health Programs (CHP)

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: December 2006

Highlights:

- During the month of December 2006, the Racine on the Lake Tobacco Free Coalition promoted the Wisconsin Quit Line to the Spanish-speaking people in Racine. There were radio advertisements on an all Spanish-speaking radio station (104.7 La Gran D) and print advertisement in English and Spanish in the Hispanic Chronicle.
- A second meeting of a community group to address infant mortality was held December 4. The group adopted the name “Racine Infant Mortality Coalition.” The group will continue to meet monthly and plans to develop strategies and activities to raise the community’s awareness of the high infant mortality rates in Racine and engage the community in activities to reduce the mortality rates.
- Public Health Nurses Ms. Pat Anderson, Ms. Karin Dinda, Ms. Brenda Wilkinson, and Ms. Debora Williams recorded a holiday greeting for CAR 25 which also included a message about the new booster seat requirement. Ms. Williams and Ms. Wilkinson also prepared an introduction for a booster seat video which is also playing on CAR 25 to remind viewers of the proper use of a booster seat.
- Ms. Diane Lange hosted an appreciation breakfast on December 11 for the OB Clinic Staff at Wheaton Franciscan All Saints and provided staff with an update on teen pregnancy trends and our Healthy Empowered and Responsible Teens (H.E.A.R.T) program. Many of our referrals of pregnant teens come from the OB Clinic Staff. This allows us to begin services with the pregnant girls during the prenatal period.
- The Youth Connections Community Outreach Breakfast was held on December 12 at the YWCA and was attended by about 50 community members. At the meeting teen pregnancy trends/statistics were presented and plans and priorities for 2007 were discussed.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD
Public Health Nurse Home Visits	60	701
Lead Caseload Individuals / Families	63 / 61	NA
Prenatal Care Coordination Cases (age 18 and over)	39	86

Dental Fluoride Varnish Applied	41	523
Tuberculosis (New active)	0	0
Tuberculosis (Active) on treatment	0	0
Latent TB on medication	23	56
Hepatitis C	6	81
St. Joseph School Nursing Visit	1	10
Car Seat Education Sessions	21	125
Teen Against Tobacco Use: Meetings / Presentations	0/0	9/5
Racine on the Lake Tobacco Free Coalition Meetings	1	10
Sustainable Racine (Tobacco Control Workgroup) Meeting	0	5
Teen Parent Home Visits	25	372
Prenatal Care Coordination Cases (under age 18)	6	9

Outcomes:

- Thirty-three children received topical dental fluoride applications at the Racine Literacy Council. This was the second visit to this program and the second application for some of the children.

**MEETINGS/TRAINING
December 2006**

Date	Staff	Conf./Training	Place	Purpose
12/4/06	P. Anderson T. Jones	Racine Infant Mortality Coalition		Coalition discussing strategies to address infant mortality.
12/5/06	D. Lange	United Way Annual Campaign Program/ Roma Lodge		Youth Connections networking/ "Man Talk" recruitment
12/6/06	P. Anderson M. Rottino	Hepatitis A Teleconference		Update on Hepatitis A: Epidemiology and vaccine.
12/7/06	S. Clemons	Statewide Smoke Free Air Team Meeting-Conference Call		A meeting to discuss, promote and guide the efforts of state and local tobacco control advocates in the area of smoke free air.
12/7/06	D. Lange	United Way Application Process		Training on new funding process
12/7/06	M. Rottino	Update on adult vaccines		CDC update—information on what vaccines are offered and how to market them to the adult population.
12/12/06	D. Lange K. Aukland	Youth Connections General Membership meeting		Planning for 2007 activities
12/13/06	D. Lange	Hispanic Roundtable Meeting		Sharing of bi-lingual diabetic Health Department materials.

12/14/06	D. Lange	Youth Connections	Attended Teen Focus Group
12/15/06	T. Jones S. Clemons	Management Team Retreat/ Sienna Center	Planning for new year of activities of the Health Dept.
12/18/06	S. Clemons	Southeastern Wisconsin Region Tobacco Control Coordinators' Meeting (Wauwatosa)	A meeting to discuss, promote and guide the efforts of state and local tobacco control programs.
12/20/06	S. Clemons	Statewide Smoke Free Air Team Meeting-Conference Call	A meeting to discuss, promote and guide the efforts of state and local tobacco control advocates in the area of smoke free air.
12/21/06	S. Clemons	Statewide Smoke Free Air Team Meeting-Conference Call (continuation of 12/20)	A meeting to discuss, promote and guide the efforts of state and local tobacco control advocates in the area of smoke free air.
12/21/06	T. Jones	Fetal and Infant Mortality Review with All Saints and UWM	Planning for review of infant death cases to better understand causes of death.