

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING
April 8, 2008

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: Community Health Programs (CHP)

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF: March 2008

Highlights:

- Thelma Jones spoke to the Parkinson's Disease Support Group, which meets at WFHC, on March 18 about services of the City of Racine Health Department.
- The teen parenting PHN position was filled but is now vacant again. A new staff member will start April 21.
- Melinda Thompson, PHN, resigned effective March 28 to become a school nurse with RUSD leaving two PHN positions open, a 3 day and a 4 day position. Offers have been made and we are awaiting replies.
- It was a busy month for interviews. Round 1 interviews for the Healthy Birth Outcomes Coordinator were held on March 3 and second interviews were held March 17. A final PHN candidate was interview March 12.
- Public health nurse conducted tuberculosis screen at Prospect Heights by placing skin tests on March 10 and reading the tests on March 12.
- WIC received notice that the caseload has been raised from 1615 to 1683. Caseload affects that funding that we receive. Our objective is to average at least 97% of the caseload set. This change was retroactive to January 1, 2008. So far we have fallen below that goal, however we have had a large number of clients getting to appointments in the bad weather over the past three months.
- Jeff Schmidt continues to provide guidance to the Family Medicine Clinic regarding the importance of following CDC guidelines for treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

Productivity Measures:

Productivity Measures	Monthly	YTD 2008
Public Health Nurse Home Visits	78	267
Public Health Nurse Office Visits	45	99
Lead Caseload Individuals / Families	53 /57	NA
Prenatal Care Coordination Cases (age 18 and over)	38	49
Tuberculosis (New active)	0	0
Tuberculosis (Active) on treatment	1	1

Latent TB on medication	20	26
Hepatitis C	7	22
Nurse of the Day (NOD) Encounters	125	319
Dental Fluoride Varnish Applied	18	264
Car Seat Education Sessions	14	25
Teen Parent Home Visits	26	79
Teen Parent Caseload at end of month	82	NA
Immunizations: Clients / Immunizations	100 / 204	311 / 724
Sexually Transmitted Infection: Clients	76	202
STI Cases: Gonorrhea / Chlamydia	19 / 65	81 / 209
HIV Partner interviews/counseling sessions	2	8
HIV Testing Clients by RHD	5	45
STI Presentations Schools / RYOCF	0 / 1	5 / 3
WIC Clients % of funded case load (1683)	1552 / 92.2%	4757 / 94.2%
WIC Vendor Site Visits/ Vendor Training	2 / 0	3 / 1
COP House Outreach	1	4

**MEETINGS/TRAINING
March 2008**

Date	Staff	Conf./Training	Place	Purpose
3/03/08	T. Jones	Timecard RFP Specifications		Explanation and review of needs for time card system.
3/5/08	P. Anderson B. Wilkinson S. Napier J. Laurent T. Jones	Recognizing and Responding to Adverse TB Drug Events - Part 1		TB medication Webinar
3/12/08	P. Anderson B. Wilkinson S. Napier M. Rottino T. Jones	Recognizing and Responding to Adverse TB Drug Events - Part 2		TB medication Webinar
3/13/08	T. Jones	EPL Training		City sponsored supervisory training on employment laws.
3/13/08	P. Anderson	Partnership for Care and Treatment (PACT)		Coalition building and strategies for increasing AODA/MH treatment in Racine.
3/14/08	T. Jones	Georgia Cameron – Infant Mortality Objections		Working on objectives for GPR funding from state to address

			infant mortality.
3/14/08	T. Jones	Data for 2008 Health Assessment	Meeting with regional epidemiologist to review data.
3/14/08	P. Anderson T. Jones	Racine Infant Mortality Coalition Executive Board meeting	Planning activities of coalition.
3/18/08	T. Jones	Youth Connections	Membership meeting-presented budget update.
3/20/08	B. Wilkinson M. Rottino S. Napier M. Thompson P. Anderson	HPV Update and Education (Evening presentation attended on own time.)	Newest information on Human Papillomavirus vaccine.
3/20/08	T. Jones	Statewide Advisory Committee on Racial and Ethnic disparities in Birth Outcomes	Reports on activities throughout state regarding disparity in infant mortality. Presentation on Madison/Dane County falling AA infant mortality rate.
3/25/08	T. Jones	Fetal and Infant Morality Review (FIMR) Case Review	Review of three cases of infant death to make recommendations.
3/25/08	D. Williams	Meeting with Youth Connection leadership	Preparing for Man Talk and Woman Talk and for the site review.
3/26/08	B. Wilkinson	Racine Family Literacy Board	Program and financial planning and reports.
3/26/08	T. Jones	Family Smart Kid Friendly Management	Planning and oversight of FSKF program.
3/28/08	J. Schmidt	Janine Anderson/Journal Times Reporter	STI/HIV issues for future article in newspaper reporting STI rates and concerns for Racine residents
3/28/08	J. Schmidt P. Anderson	Facilitator Meeting for 2008 Community Assessment	Planning for upcoming assessment.
3/31/08	P. Anderson T. Jones	Racine Infant Mortality Coalition	Monthly meeting of group addressing issues related to infant mortality.