

Nursing Monthly Report for May 2015
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- **BCMh-Theresa** and Ashley will be attending BCMh Education Days 2015 in Columbus on 6/24/15.
- **SCHOOL CONTRACTS**-Revisions have been made to the school contracts to more accurately reflect what the school nurse responsibilities are. Galion Schools would like to increase from 30 hours to 40 hours per week. Once contracts are reviewed by the appropriate people, we will meet with the superintendents.
- **EDUCATION**-Kara will be attending Preschool Vision Training on 6/16/15. Ashley has scheduled to shadow with DON's at some surrounding health departments.
- **NURSING STAFF MEETINGS**-Next meeting 6/29. This will be the first meeting since Ashley has started in the DON position. Will be discussing plans/projects for the summer. Focus for the summer will be on immunization clinics and nursing policies and procedures. Chris Diebler has taken the summer off and contingent RN, Brittany Hobson has resigned. Staffing/scheduling will also be discussed at this meeting.
- **IMMUNIZATIONS**-Ashley will be observing immunization clinics in some of the surrounding area health departments and also our own clinics. Staff will continue to look at ways to stream line our process. Goal is to have all staff knowledgeable and comfortable with working in all areas of the immunization clinic. Lee Berman from ODH was here for our annual inspection, no deficiencies were found. The VFC Management Plan was reviewed with him and signed for the next year. The vaccine fridge was consistently reading low so we had it serviced. Some settings were changed, now running better. Ashley is starting the process of looking at becoming a member of a purchasing group for vaccines.
- **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE**-14 Total Cases=
 - 7 Hep C
 - 3 Chlamydia
 - 1 Hep A
 - 1 Hep B
 - 1 Lyme Disease
 - 1 Mycobacterium Disease-other than TB
- **CAR SEATS**-Plan is to have another person certified in car seat safety in the next year.