**Nursing Monthly Report for June 2015**

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* **BCMH**-Theresa and I attended BCMH Education Days in Columbus. Contact was made with our field nurse case manager, Mindy Schwartz. Mindy will be coming in August on 4 separate days to do an in depth training on the BCMH program. Theresa and I will attend all 4 days and the other nurses will attend as their other duties/work day’s permit. Theresa will no longer be required to go to the school on a regular basis so this will free her up to focus more on the BCMH program and make it the program it has the potential of being.
* **School Nursing**

-Trish and I met with Sandy Powell and Mark Stefanik to review the contract for the upcoming school year. Mr. Stefanik felt very strongly about increasing the nursing hours from 30 to 40 hours per week, giving them coverage by the school nurse every day. Kara will cover the school Monday thru Thursday and Chris will cover on Fridays. The contract will go before the school board on 7/16/15.

-The contract with Crestline St. Joe's was signed. They will use us for screenings, education and on an as needed basis.

-We have not been able to make contact with Galion St. Joes principal as of yet.

-Crestline City Schools signed a contract with the county health department.

* **Education**

-Kara, Theresa and I will be attending Hearing and Vision Training in Medina on 8/13/15.

-Trish and I will be attending the Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events course next week in Columbus.

-I will be attending the OPHA PHN Section Quarterly Meeting next week in Columbus. This group has proven already to be an asset to me in the way of support and advice.

-Trish and I attended the Network of Care Training in Wood County.

* **Community Opportunities**

-GCHD will be involved in Safety Town this year. Theresa will be presenting her Buckle Bear program and Kara will be educating on hand hygiene.

-Theresa will also be participating in the WIC Baby Shower at Avita Hospital and taking Buckle Bear presentation to St. Paul preschool.

* **Communicable Disease**-**19** total cases: Kara will be orienting me to ODRS and I will eventually take over the monitoring.

-11 Hepatitis C, 7 Chlamydia and 1 Viral Meningitis case

* **Immunization clinics**

-Starting in August we will go to appointments instead of walk ins. I believe this will help our clinics flow smoothly and allow more time with the patient's for education on the immunizations and our other programs if needed. However, we will not turn a walk-in away. We will work them into the schedule as quickly as possible or set up an appointment at a later date. I have taken an active role in the inventory and ordering of vaccine. Olivia assisted in developing a tracking system to monitor how long it is taking to use vaccine up, etc... This information will be useful in determining when and how much vaccine to order. When Chris returns August 10th, she will be in the clinic on the Mondays that we have appointments.

-TDap is a requirement for the students entering the 7th grade so we are holding a TDap clinic on 8/12/15. The Galion Inquirer ran an article on the clinics in the 7/9/15 paper.

* **Flu clinics**

-We have started to reach out to the businesses in the community to set up flu clinics. Theresa is getting a good response so far.

* **Nursing staff meetings**

-We had our first nursing meeting on 6/23. Theresa, Kara and myself were present. We discussed staffing and schedules. As mentioned previously, Kara will cover Galion schools Monday thru Thursday. Chris will cover Galion schools on Fridays. Chris will also work on Mondays to cover clinic and an additional 4 hours another day during the week to total her 20 hours. Theresa will continue to work 3 days on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Theresa's focus will be BCMH, car seat safety and clinic.

-Next meeting is 7/22/15.

* **Car seat safety**

-Theresa will be having her annual site review in the next month.