**Nursing Monthly Report for July 2015**

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* **BCMH**

-Our field nurse case manager, Mindy Schwartz, will be coming this month on 4 separate days to do an in depth training on the BCMH program.

* **School Nursing**

-Galion City Schools, Galion St. Joe’s and Crestline St. Joe’s have all signed the nursing contracts for this upcoming school year.

-Kara has completed the ODH "Epinephrine Autoinjectors on Ohio Schools: Train the Trainer Program for School Nurses" and she will be doing an inservice for the teachers on epi-pens and seizure precautions. The epi-pen training is contingent on the school having an epi-pen policy in place, which they do not at this time.

* **Education**

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

-I am going to an Immunization Conference on 9/10/15 in Columbus.

-Kara will be attending the ODH Orientation for Nurses New to Ohio Schools 9/16/15 thru 9/18/15.

* **Community Opportunities**

-GCHD was involved in Safety Town this year. We heard a lot of positive feedback about our presentations and safety town in general.

-Theresa participated in the WIC Baby Shower at Avita Hospital and she is taking Buckle Bear presentation to St. Paul preschool.

* **Communicable Disease**-**15** total cases: Kara is orienting me to ODRS and I will be taking over the daily monitoring.

-10 Hepatitis C and 5 Chlamydia

* **Immunization clinics**

-TDap is a requirement for the students entering the 7th grade so we are holding a TDap clinic on 8/12/15. We have also added a clinic on 7/19/15 to accommodate kids needing back to school/college immunizations.

* **Flu clinics**

-We will be holding flu clinics at the Golden Age Center and Grace Point Church. The companies that have expressed interest in having us come in to do flu shots are Galion LLC, Buckeye Pump, Central State and Carter Machine.

* **Nursing staff meetings**

-At our 7/22/15 nursing meeting, we discussed and worked out schedules over the next few months to ensure all programs are covered.

-Next meeting is 8/17/15.

* **Car seat safety**

-I am going to the National Child Passenger Safety certification course in September. This will make both Theresa and I certified.