

January 2016 Nursing Report
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- **BCMH**

- I have left the name that was recommended to me for shadowing BCMH for my replacement. This person was recommended by our field nurse case manager.
- Mindy was not able to get our results to us on our site visit before she left for maternity leave. She said she would try to complete those as soon as she could upon her return in April.

- **School Nursing**

- Kara and Trish are meeting with Mr. Grubbs and Cindy Parrott on 2/23/16 to discuss the nursing contract for the next school year.
- Chris has completed both hearing and vision screenings for Galion and Crestline St. Joseph schools.
- New immunization requirements for 2016 school age children have been released by ODH. One dose of meningitis will now be required for all students entering 7th grade and 2 doses before entering 12th grade. The exception is if the first dose is given after age 16 then only one dose is needed before entering 12th grade. In anticipation of this requirement going into effect, we purchased 55 doses of private meningococcal vaccine with the grant monies that were received in 2015.

- **Education/Outreach**

- Olivia and I continue to train on the new billing/charting system.
- Theresa will be presenting car seat and safe sleep information at the Health & Wellness Fair on 2/18/16 at Polk Township Hall.

- **Immunization Clinic**

- I did complete the agreement with CPP which is the vaccine purchasing group that was approved at last months board meeting.

- **Child Passenger Safety**

- I have left the information on the 2016 CPS Certification courses with Trish for my replacement.

- **ODRS**

- Kara will cover this until a replacement is trained.
- January numbers: 1 viral meningitis, 2 Chlamydia, 4 Hepatitis C