

## **Galion City Health Dept. Nursing Report for March 2016**

- **BCMh**- Theresa continues to work on patient status updates & billing. She did 2 home visits. We have added 2 new patients & we have 4 previous patients that have moved or no longer need services. Our total caseload is 44 patients in the combined diagnostic & treatment programs.
- **Car Seats**-Theresa did 7 car seat education sessions this month.
- **Immunizations**-Staff continue to learn to use Medisoft for clinic documenting & scheduling. We have set a consistent inventory scheduled for the first Monday of every month when there is no clinic to keep better track of order needs & expiring vaccines. We are trying to coordinate with the schools re: the new Fall 2016 Immunization requirements to perhaps set up some specific school clinics. Chris continues to work on going through back records & getting all past immunization patients into IMPACT.
- **Schools**-Screenings are almost completed except for Galion preschoolers. No updates on any school contracts for next year at this time. We continue to have RN/BSN students from Ashland University on Tuesdays for their clinical experiences.
- **Communicable Disease**- Case counts for the month of March 2016:  
**Chlamydia:** 8  
**Hepatitis C:** 3 (all appear to be newly dx cases)  
**Influenza (Hospitalized):** 1
- **Nursing Staff Meetings**- Nursing is continuing to have nursing staff meetings after the whole dept. meeting once a month. I have assigned an educational requirement from the CDC's "You Call the Shots" program for each month. It will keep nursing up to date & educated on the vaccine program as well as give us a free ceu each month. It must be completed before the next staff meeting each month.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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