

Galion City Board of Health Nursing Division Monthly Report for August 2016

BCMH

Currently receiving training for the new staff & DON on the BCMH program from ODH. Records will need to be revamped per ODH Consultant. Per her recommendations, they all need reviewed and start from scratch.

Child Passenger Safety/ Car Seats

One car seat class provided. Client unable to pay requested donation, car seat still provided. Walk in parent brought in car seat that needed readjusted and advised not to use since the expiration date sticker was unable to be read. Parent declined offer to schedule a class or participate in a class.

Immunizations

From June 2016-August 2016 the nursing staff has provided additional 20 clinics/openings to get additional clients vaccinated. We are still scheduling into November as of this time.

Immunization Documentation	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16
# Complete	659	1024	2090
# Documentation Opportunities	663	1032	2107
	99.40%	99.22%	99.19%

VCF Documentation			
#Complete	32	44	109
#Documentation Opportunities	35	48	110
	91.43%	91.67%	99.09%

Total Records Reviewed	37	48	110
Total Immunization Entries Reviewed	85	128	252

Schools

- Kara & Chris attended the ODH Asthma Train the Trainer Training in Columbus for the Schools on 8/4/2016.
- Kara, Chris & Alicia attended the ODH DASL Training on 8/9/2016 for updates to the School based reporting system.
- DON participated in Galion City Schools on 8/22/2016.
- Kara & Chris attended several parent/student & administration meetings regarding health needs of some of the students.
- Kara & Chris participated in the Galion City Schools in-service regarding the changes made to the School Nursing Program and standardization across all four campuses.
- Very busy start to the school year, many parents did not get the Meningitis & Tdap immunizations over the summer so, several students face exclusion until completed. They are accepting a note that the student has an appointment in the future since everywhere is booked up.

Training/ Conferences

- BCMH Training Ongoing – will complete in September
- School Nursing Training- please refer to Schools section for details

Communicable Disease

- 21 cases reviewed for August
- 7 Chronic Hep C Cases
- 2 Newly reported Hep C Cases
- 8 Chlamydia cases
- 1 Lyme Disease (still reviewing)
- 1 Campylobacter case
- 1 Viral Meningitis case
- 1 Syphilis case (reviewed but did not meet definition)

Staff/ Students/ Mentoring

Our first Ross Medical Assistant Student completed her externship this month. Very successful and we have agreed to take another student to continue with the trial. Jessica Bopp provided 168 hours of externship work at Galion City Health Department.

Education/ Outreach

- Kara, Jessica, Alicia & DeEtta participated in the annual Safety Program held by the Galion City Police Department on 8/3/2016. Kara & Jessica conducted education/outreach regarding hand hygiene and DeEtta & Alicia conducted education/outreach regarding Buckling Up and Car Seat Safety with Buckle Bear



- Lunch in the Parks concluded on August 2nd and 425 meals were served on Tuesdays. Children 1-18 years of age were provided weekly education on all kinds of topics from Nutrition/Exercise, Hand/Personal Hygiene, Immunizations, and Car Seat/Home/Swimming Safety.
- DeEtta & Jessica participated in the Annual WIC Baby Shower held by the Crawford County WIC & Avita Health Systems.



- Annual TB Testing was provided to the Head Start Staff on site for 43 Staff members.
- Resistant strains of Head Lice noted in Ohio, worked with one young adult for 3 days straight to get her cleared so she could return to work.

Needs

- Due to the increase in compliance with our immunization program and additional ODH requirements, we went to City Council on 8/16 to request additional funds. These funds were requested just for the immunizations scheduled through end of September. We will still be struggling with having enough vaccines for the rest of the year
- We did decrease our influenza request for the 2016-2017 as we felt immunizations for schools were more important to provide with a large number of venue to obtain the influenza vaccines and not school immunizations.

Accreditation

No work completed in August.

Quality

Continue to complete quality checks on nursing documentation for immunizations.

Additional Programs/ Activities

See the education/outreach for other activities.

Respectfully Submitted:

DeEtta Shaffer, DON

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