**Nursing Monthly Report**

**January 2013**

Immunization Program –Clinics for the month mainly saw families requesting Flu Shots. The Billable Pilot Project is underway, only had 1 child seen that had private insurance. Olivia is working with ODH Impact Staff and Upp (Clearing House) on using the 2 systems together to bill Medicaid. This would eliminate a module in HDIS and submit electronically. Brittany, Stephanie and Sandy covered a Flu outbreak at Magnolia Terrace, 3 residents had positive Rapid Flu A Test. Galion Community Hospital sent 2 swabs to ODH Lab for virus detection, 1 swab was positive for H3N2, other swab was undetermined results. There was also an outbreak of Noro Virus at same time. The 2013-2014 Flu reservation has been completed with a total of 600 doses ordered.

Lead Program/Radon/Healthy Homes –No referrals

Preparedness Program-- Continue to confirm ODH Alerts and review emails.

Schools- Brittany is finishing the hearing and vision screenings for Crestline schools. Sandy is covering Galion Schools, with Theresa assisting on Wednesdays. The school nurses continue to see an increase of children with fevers (100-101 degrees) and digestive issues over the month of January.

Miscellaneous Health Items – Sandy updated the Galion Kiwanis organization on Flu and other Circulating Bugs. Car Seat education was offered to several parents with infants and toddlers.

Hepatitis C testing – 3 tests returned negative

1 tests pending

Communicable Diseases/Reportable—I S 3701-36-04-01

Chlamydia 5

Hepatitis C, Chronic- 1

Influenza H3N2 1 Adult