

NURSING REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2015
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- **BCMh**

We had our site visit by our field nurse case manager Mindy Schwartz on December 17th. We have not received the final report of her findings yet. I spoke with Mindy on this date and let her know that Theresa will be retiring mid- year 2016 and we will need to train whoever takes over BCMh. Mindy is willing to do this training and I will be in contact with her when new staff is in place.

I am going to be reaching out to other health departments to see if I can visit with their BCMh nurses to get a feel for how successful programs are managed and get some direction for our own program.

- **IMMUNIZATIONS**

I have explored the option of entering into a buying group to decrease purchasing costs. I have looked into this in the past but at that time it would not have been a savings to the department. However, one of our main vaccine manufacturer's had pricing increases and now with this increase and the decrease in our immunization budget of \$9260 (\$46,000 in 2015 to \$36,740 in 2016), I believe it is crucial that this is addressed. I spoke with multiple health departments and vaccine manufacturer reps and the two main buying groups that these health departments contract with are AHP (Atlantic Health Partners) and CPP (Children's Practicing Pediatricians). I also looked into MMCAP, which Sandy left information on. I obtained information from each of these groups and compared the differences to see what would be most beneficial for our practice. There is no cost to join and the agreement can be terminated at any time.

The American Academy of Pediatrics completed our TIES (Teen Immunization Education Session) on 12/9/15. We have worked to "clean up" our reports and have ideas going forward on how to keep these reports more accurate. This report specifically looks at TDap, Meningitis and HPV vaccination rates.

- **EDUCATION/OUTREACH**

Theresa and I attended the annual BCMh meeting on 12/11/15 in Findlay. It was a good time of updates and networking.

- Olivia and I will be starting the new billing and electronic medical record training tomorrow 1/13/15. There will be 6-8 two hour trainings over the course of the month.

- **ODRS**

The numbers for December were 5 Hepatitis C, 7 Chlamydia and 1 Lyme Disease that is a recurrent case.

- **SCHOOL NURSING**

5th grade hearing and vision screenings were completed in December. Kara is trying a different schedule during the day to see if it allows her more time for charting, etc..

- **CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY**

Nothing new to report