

Galion City Health Dept. Nursing Report for February 2016

- **BCMH-** Theresa has been working on patient status updates and billing. She has done a few home visits also. We have not had any new clients this month but have had a few requests to get new things provided for existing clients.
- **Immunizations-** Clinics by appointment have been working well. At this time Theresa is ordering vaccines for VFC and private as needed. All nurses (with Olivia's tech savvy help😊) are learning how to use the EMR Medisoft for the scheduling of appointments and documenting patient visits. The use of this program will continue to expand as we learn how to use it. Chris has been going through back records and getting all past immunization patients into IMPACT so we will have less "paper" records and all vaccine records will be available online.
- **Schools-** Trish and I have been reviewing contracts for next school year. There will be some additional requirements re: immunizations, record review, and screening to consider. We continue to have RN/BSN students from Ashland University on Tuesdays for their clinical experiences.
- **Communicable Disease-** I have been working on re-organizing the way this is reported with Trish's assistance. As I get a 2016 spread sheet completed and sort out things like chronic vs. new Hepatitis C cases, it will be easier to report. Due to the change in DON and my vacation, I do not have the complete monthly numbers at this time. The usual suspects of chlamydia and hepatitis C are the majority of the cases. Numbers will be reported out next month.
- **Nursing Staff Meetings-** The nursing division is continuing to have nursing staff meetings after the whole dept. meeting once a month. We revised who was doing what, with Ashley leaving, for the majority of this last meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
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