

Galion City Health Dept. Nursing Report for May 2016

- **BCMH**

- Approximately 40 Children on Program
- 4 Home visits completed
- Income for month of May \$500

- **Car Seats**

- Meeting with Regional Ohio Buckles Buckeyes Program Director to review Galion City & Crawford County Program. No issues noted and agreed to continue as we have in the past.
- Theresa retires at end of June. No other Certified Car Seat Tech at health department. Trish & DeEtta are completing training in June.
- 4 Car Seats were distributed in May- **Propose increasing our car seat fee from \$10 per seat to \$20 per seat. Regional OBB charges \$30 per seat.**

- **Immunizations**

- Extra vaccination clinics (2-Wednesdays) held due to early dismissal of Galion City Schools with focus on new vaccine requirements for high school students.
- Working with vaccine manufactures regarding returning expired vaccine to them for credit. First return will be completed in June. Takes 6-8 weeks for credit to be issued.
- Nursing saw 51 individuals and provided 113 vaccinations/tests (103 children) for May. No show rate of 3.77%. Kids Vaccination Reimbursement Break Down: 53.77% Private Insurance; 37.74% Medicaid; 8.49% Self Pay.

- **Schools**

- Lost Crestline St Joe-I did speak with them about their choice to go with another provider and they stated it was strictly related to their budget. Denied issues with our service.
- Galion City Schools continue with RN 40 hours per week. Kara will be moving from 4 days per week at the schools to 3 days per week, requiring us to cover the other 2 days.
- Galion St Joe- Did approve contract. Will start bi-weekly calls to inquire about services needed to improve customer service.

- **Communicable Disease**

- Met w/Joyce Weaver, Infection Preventionist at Avita to coordinate the reporting of Communicable Disease and potential to use electronic reporting. Avita lab is not capable for reporting via electronic systems at this time as ODH & Avita system is

not compatible. Will continue to monitor if either one changes system in the future. Will continue to fax & call Communicable Disease Reports.

- April Cases
 - 2 New Chlamydia Cases
 - 2 Hep B Cases (1 Newly Reported & 1 Chronic) *2 of these cases + Hep B & Hep C (1 Newly Reported & 1 Chronic)
 - 9 Hep C Cases (4 Newly Reported & 5 Chronic)
 - 1 Lyme Disease (Previously Reported ongoing investigation & testing)
- May Cases
 - 5 New Chlamydia Cases
 - 8 Hep C Cases (4 Newly Reported & 4 Chronic)

- **Accreditation**

- Participated in the Community Wide CHA Press/Community Event.
- Participated in the first CHIP Meeting.
- Currently working on the GCHD Epi Response Plan, BBP Exposure Control Plan, TB Control Plan & Respiratory Protection Plan.

- **Needs**

- To be able to accept debit/credit cards for clinics, etc. **Propose that we search for best product and pass charge along to customer as is standard practice in most government agencies.**
- Replace Theresa Swinehart. **Propose that we search for an RN or LPN for this three day a week vacancy. Also short 1 Day for the 2016-2017 School year with Kara moving from 4 days per week to 3.**

- **Additional Programs/Activities**

- Summer Meals Program: GCHD Nursing Division will be conducting educational activities on Tuesdays. Topics such as Nutrition/Exercise, Hand/Personal Hygiene, Immunizations, Car Seat/Safety. Runs 6/14-8/2/2016.
- Audiometers to County for Yearly Calibration.

Respectfully Submitted:

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