

**April 2009 Program Updates**  
**Submitted By: Maranda Miller**

**Office of Suicide Prevention Grant and The Colorado Trust Preventing Suicide Initiative**

4-7- Presented QPR Suicide Prevention to Washington County Department of Human Services. Thanks Rick!

4-16- Delivered 50 suicide prevention bags to the Akron Senior Center.

4-28- Presented QPR Suicide Prevention to Yuma County Child Protection Team. Met with Michelle Pemberton from the health department to discuss suicide trends in NE Colorado.

**Other Activities**

- Wrote and submitted the third year Challenge Grant application and second year report to The Colorado Trust.

**Office of Health Disparities Grant**

4-4- Had a booth at the Sterling Community Health Fair

4-14- Elodia and I presented Cultural Awareness to the NJC RN Nursing Students. Twila from the Office of Health Disparities was also here for a site visit.

4-15- Isis and I presented Cultural Awareness at Colorado Plains Medical Center in Fort Morgan.

4-18- Had a booth at the Yuma Community Health Fair.

4-21- Attended Linking Yuma County Meeting to discuss our health care surveys.

4-23- Isis and I presented Cultural Awareness at Colorado Plains Medical Center in Fort Morgan.

4-24- Elodia and I presented Cultural Awareness to the NJC LPN Nursing Students.

4-28- Had a booth at the Wray Community Health Fair.

**Other Grant Activities**

4-15- Attended the Health Navigator Luncheon in Sterling.

**Rural Solutions**  
**Fatherhood Program Activity Report**

April 2009

Submitted by Glenda Bang

Worked on second quarter report for the Fatherhood Program and submitted it prior to April 20<sup>th</sup> deadline

Prepared and sent new contract to William Madden for fatherhood program services to be provided in the Elbert County area.

Prepared and mailed new contract to Prairie Family Center for fatherhood classes that will be conducted at the Kit Carson Correctional Facility beginning in April 2009.

Prepared new contract for Patricia Thompson for fatherhood classes that will begin May 2009 in Lincoln County

Worked on MIS reviews from the State for each of the fatherhood programs

Worked on developing a brochure for the Rural Solutions Fatherhood Programs

Provided assistance in preparing the grant proposal for the next cycle of the Fatherhood Initiative grant with the State of Colorado Department of Human Services

Compiled statistics relating to the child welfare delinquent/neglect cases

Participated in tele-conference for the monthly Colorado Fatherhood Council meeting

Helped with the tickets for the golf raffle fundraiser

Helped with monthly TANF report

Worked on updating resource directory

Made visits to fatherhood program sites in Ft. Morgan and Brush

Met with parenting instructor from Sterling Correctional Facility

Helped prepare packets for the Akron Health Fair

**April 2009 Coordinator Report  
Submitted by Michelle Sharp**

**Office of Health Disparities Grant**

April 4<sup>th</sup> Attended the Sterling Health Fair at the Sterling Middle School. We shared a booth with Sam Towers of Towers Behavioral and completed 93 surveys at the health fair.

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Attended the Diabetes Fair meeting. This year it will be held in Yuma in October.

April 14<sup>th</sup> – Twila, our contract monitor from the Office of Health Disparities made a site visit to Sterling. I went to the Cultural Awareness Training at NJC to help Maranda and Elodia.

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Completed and turned in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Health Disparities report.

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Went to Yuma to get the Bridging the Gap training started. This is being held at the Yuma Hospital. We are collaborating with Patricia and the Rural Community Resource Center to do this training. We have 17 taking the training this year and they are all mainly health care professionals.

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Went to Flagler to help Rose with the Health fair and to complete surveys.

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Went to the Brush health fair to help Elodia and to complete surveys.

April 26<sup>th</sup> – Went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Bridging the Gap training. We had a different trainer this week so I went to make sure things went smoothly. I also worked with Julie Haake from Baby Bear Hugs on their website. Thanks Ruth for letting me use your phones for a conference call. I appreciate it.

**Colorado Trust Preventing Suicide Initiative**

April 9 – Attended Coordinating Council at Central Services. Social Services, The Family Resource Center, Baby Bear Hugs, Help for Abused Partners, High Plains Sexual Assault Center, and Eastern Colo. Services were the speakers. We all spoke about the programs that we have available for the youth in Logan county.

**Other Activities**

April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Helped Jackie with registrations and took notes for the Bridges out of Poverty Training that Jackie held with Fred's staff and some of the people who were not able to attend the NJC training.

April 22 – Went to the CAP4K (Colorado Achievement Plan for Kids) meeting at Hagan Early Education Center. This meeting was on the "Preschool to Postsecondary Alignment Act"

April 23 – Taught Job Club which is for the TANF clients at Logan County Social Services.