

September 2009 Program Updates
Submitted By: Maranda Miller

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

9-8- For National Suicide Prevention Week, I was a guest on the morning show on KPMX radio and had the mayor of Sterling sign a proclamation declaring it Suicide Prevention Week in Sterling. I also presented Yellow Ribbon to Sterling High School freshman.

9-9- Visited with health care providers at SALUD in Fort Morgan about utilizing the PHQ-9 depression screening with their elderly patients.

9-10- Presented QPR to Morgan County Human Services.

9-12- Volunteered for the United Way Shred-A-Thon in Sterling.

9-16- Presented Yellow Ribbon at Julesburg High School. Met with Superintendent Bret Miles in Holyoke to discuss suicide prevention trainings.

9-21- Presented Yellow Ribbon to Sterling High School freshman.

9-22- Co-facilitated the Heartbeat Support Group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Lisa, Liz and I met with Lori from the Second Wind Fund to discuss the possibility of becoming an affiliate.

9-23- Presented Yellow Ribbon at Woodlin Schools. Two referrals to mental health were made. Presented Yellow Ribbon to residents at Poole Hall at NJC.

9-28- Presented QPR to staff at SALUD in Sterling.

- ❖ Received notification that the Office of Suicide Prevention has received their funding for the Project Safety Ne grant from SAMHSA. We are scheduled to start the project in November

Office of Health Disparities Grant

9-11- Provided a cultural awareness training for Rural Communities Resource Center in Akron.

9-30- Held monthly outreach worker meeting in Sterling

Other Activities

9-9- Attended a meeting at Morgan Community College to collaborate with them on a potential grant for education for health care workers.

9-14- Attended the Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World

9-22- Attended the Communities Coming Together for Mental Health Meeting at CMHC in place of Jackie.

9-24- Attended the Child Passenger Safety Meeting at the Health Department.

9-30- Presented at Sterling Rotary about Rural Solutions

SEPTEMBER 2009 PROGRAM UPDATE
Submitted By: Glenda Bang – Fatherhood Program

Met and worked with Brush UMC Head Start regarding Fatherhood classes for September, 2009

Finalized contract with Brush UMC Head Start for the Fatherhood classes

Attended the Older Adults meeting in Fort Morgan on September 1, 2009

Participated in teleconference regarding Brainstorming for Fatherhood Programs

Attended LINCing Dads meeting in Limon on Sept. 10, 2009

Assisted in preparing for the Bridges Out of Poverty training held on Sept. 11, 2009 in Akron and the “Getting Ahead” training on Sept. 14, 2009

Participated in the mandatory teleconference regarding the MIS program for the Responsible Fatherhood program

Attended meeting at Help for Abused Partners regarding Centennial Mental Health programs and services

Reviewed and revised budget for the end of the 2008-2009 Fatherhood grant

Helped the Sterling Workforce Center with the Career Fair that was held on Sept. 23, 2009 at the Sterling High School which was attended by 12 high schools in the area

Attended Morgan and Logan County Education Consortium in Fort Morgan on Sept. 29, 2009

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Getting Ahead Program Update/ Submitted by: Mickie Sjoberg

9-8 Official start date with Rural Solutions

9-8 Attended webinar @ Washington County Resource Center for Focus Group Development

9-10 Attended LINCing Dads meeting w/ Glenda Bang, in Limon/Lincoln Cty

9-11 Attended & participated in one day Bridges Out of Poverty training at Akron Event Center. Presenter: Jackie Reynolds

9-14 Attended & participated in one day Getting Ahead in a Getting By World facilitator training at Akron Event Center. Presenter: Creator Philip DeVol

9-15 Attended Linking Yuma County resource meeting for the purpose of contacts for program/ Yuma

9-15 Attended Early Childhood Council meeting for purpose of making contacts for program/ Yuma

9-16 Attended grant training for SSUF grant w/ Michelle Sharp, in Denver

9-18 Attended Family Development Training @ CSU Extension office

9-21 Attended Centennial Mental Health Update mtg. @ Help for Abused Partners

9-22 Attended webinar @ Washington County Resource Center for Focus Group Development

9-23 Volunteered for Colorado Workforce Student Job Fair @ Sterling High School

9-28 Met w/ Ginger Allen @ Sterling Workforce Center to discuss referrals for program

9-29 Attended Education Consortium meeting in Fort Morgan

Additional Activities:

- Read and researched all aspects of SSUF Grant/ Curriculum for Getting Ahead Program
- Executed "Meet & Greet" with new Getting Ahead facilitators after facilitator training on 9/14
- Scheduled & sent reminders for 1st Facilitator conference call, to be held Oct 1st @ 10am
- Registered with Getting Ahead Network and emailed directions to all facilitators (instructions to be explained fully during conference call)
- Contacted several organizations to schedule meetings. To this date, I have been scheduled for four presentations in October.
- Created several intake packet documentation pieces, to be used for tracking, research compilation and reporting.
- Creating and organizing a condensed, intensive, practical training for facilitators to practice the Getting Ahead curriculum, before sessions begin.

August 2009 Coordinator Report Submitted by Michelle Sharp

September 3 – Taught TANF Job Club at Logan County Social Services

September 8 – Attended Focus Group Webinar in Akron at Washington County Connections
September 10 – Attended Coordinating Council in Sterling
September 11 – Attended 1st Day of Bridges out of Poverty in Akron
September 12 – Helped with the United Way Shred A Thon at Walker Pharmacy
September 14 – Attended the Getting Ahead Training in Akron
September 15 – Met with Fred, Liz, and Dawn James and completed our Action Group committee work
September 16 – Attend the new grantee meeting for the SSUF grant in Denver
September 18 – Attended the 1st day of the FDC (Family Development Curriculum) Training in Akron
September 22 – Went to Akron for the 2nd day of the Focus Group Webinar
September 30 – Had an all staff meet and greet and a Health Disparities outreach meeting in Sterling