

**Rural Solutions  
Executive Director's Activity Report  
For July 2011  
Submitted by Jackie Reynolds**

**Highlights of July 2011**

- July has been a month of report writing, completing all the paperwork and finishing end-of-grant financial work for the SSUF Getting Ahead Program (GAP). Staff have also completed quarterly and year-end reporting for all our grants.
- I attended the Weld County Women's Coalitions in Greeley this month. I hope we receive the Komen grant so went to observe their coalition. The meeting was held at the American Cancer Society office. Don't forget that ACS has wigs, hats, and scarves for people who need them as they are treated for cancer.
- I attended the Progressive 15 meeting in Fort Morgan.
- I attended the District Human Services Directors meeting to listen to the presentation by Bev Dohan about Total Longterm Care, a nonprofit organization that provides care for seniors so they can stay in their homes.
- The FDC class continues to meet. It is an excellent training for all our staffs. Wish it wasn't so expensive.
- I am working with Nicki from Help for Abused Partners to sponsor Teen Health Fairs at Caliche and Merino High Schools in September and October. We will be contacting several of your organizations to participate in these teen health fairs.
- I have scheduled the Rural Solutions Legislative Breakfast for September 30<sup>th</sup>. Several commissioners meet the last day of the month and the Older Adult Speak Out is scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup>. Legislators are invited to that event also.  
What should we do?

**Financial News**

- I completed a grant and submitted it to the Komen Foundation for \$10,000. The grant is designed to create a women's health coalition in the 6 counties in upper Northeast Colorado, the region served by the Komen Foundation.
- Michelle did a great job of justifying final expenditures for the GAP grant. We have not received our reimbursements for April, May, and June, almost \$56,000.

**Community Connections**

July 18<sup>th</sup>: Staff and I attended the open house for the new Salud Clinic in Fort Morgan. Beautiful facility. It will serve our communities well.

July 19<sup>th</sup>: Attended Linking Yuma County in Yuma. Wilmerd from 211 also attended. They continue to develop the 211 system.

July 20<sup>th</sup>: Weld County Women's Health Coalition meeting in Greeley.

July 21<sup>st</sup>: Progressive 15 meeting in Fort Morgan.

July 25<sup>th</sup>: Attended monthly CASA meeting in Sterling.

July 28<sup>th</sup>: Attended the Human Services Directors' District meeting in Sterling.

**Upcoming Events and News:**

August 15-22<sup>nd</sup>: I plan to be on vacation.

September 27<sup>th</sup>: Teen Health Fair at Merino High School. 8-12 noon.

October 14<sup>th</sup>: Teen Health Fair at Caliche High School. 8 am-12:15 p.m.

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