

Rural Solutions
Fatherhood Program Activity Report
February, 2009
Glenda Bang, Program Coordinator

Finalized contract with Brush UMC Head Start Program for fatherhood program
Finalized contract with speaker for Brush Head Start fatherhood program March 10, 2009
Finalized contract with Prairie Family Center in Burlington for fatherhood classes
Sent out contract to Yuma County Head Start for fatherhood classes in Wray.

Ongoing contact with fatherhood programs regarding updated intake forms for class participants

Made a site visit to Prairie Family Center in Burlington with Diana Fye

Participated in teleconference for the monthly Colorado Fatherhood Council

Attended local meeting with representatives from Center for Research Strategies regarding the study for child abuse rates. Also participated later in the month in a teleconference with the same personnel regarding the study.

Assisted in preparing guides for workshops that were presented this month by our staff

Attended the Grant Writing Workshop that was held in Burlington

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Submitted by Michelle Sharp

Office of Health Disparities Grant

February 9 – Jackie and I had a phone conference call with Cathy Battaglia. She is working with us on the surveys for the grant that we do every year.

Jackie and I had a phone conference call with Project Teach who also has a Health Disparities grant. They wanted to know how we could work together to enhance each other's grant.

February 11 – Met with the outreach workers and we did a Cultural Competency training for Sunset Manor. This was my first training and it went really well.

February 18 – Met with the outreach workers and went over the updates for the Resource Directory. Went to the Navigator Luncheon, Alliance for Health Disparities was the guest speaker.

February 28 – Had a booth with the outreach workers who provide interpreter services at the Colorado Plains Medical health fair at Fort Morgan High School. 802 people attended the fair.

Colorado Trust Preventing Suicide Initiative

February 4 – had a preventing suicide booth at the teen health fair at Lone Star High School.

February 12 – Attended Coordinating Council which is a group of organizations that work with the youth in Sterling and Logan county.

February 23 – had a preventing suicide booth at Yuma High School.

HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment Study

We completed the survey for the HIV/AIDS study and pulled together the interview list for the ten counties.

Child Abuse Study

February 4 – There was a Child Abuse study meeting after the board meeting. I attended this after the teen health fair.

Rural Philanthropy Days

February 10 – helped with the registrations and lunch for the grant writing workshop that was held at NJC. The workshop was well attended and we had almost 50 people come.

Other Activities

February 10 – Went to the Design team meeting. We worked on the finishing touches for the Staying Afloat workshop that was being put on for the community about the economic times and how to stretch your dollar. There were about 25 people attend.

February 20 – Attended the meeting for the Non-Emergent Transportation advisory group.