

Rural Solutions
Fatherhood Program Activity Report
March 2009
Submitted by Glenda Bang

Attended Rural Solutions Board Meeting on March 4, 2009

Attended Love and Logic workshop in Brush on March 10, 2009. Rural Solutions sponsored the speaker, Sally Ogden, through a contract with Brush Head Start

Participated in tele-conference call re: technical assistance forum for fatherhood grant

Attended Bridges Out of Poverty training on March 23 and 24, 2009

Participated in tele-conference for the Colorado Fatherhood Council

Attended Effects of Domestic Violence on Children Workshop on March 30, 2009 presented by Dr. Jack Gardner and Dr. Byron Norton

Contacted fatherhood program facilitators regarding quarterly reports and provided follow-up on their programs. Met with Diana Fye, Prairie Family Center for updates on their fatherhood program.

Assisted staff in preparing training packets for Bridges Out of Poverty training.

Assisted in compiling data for the next phase of the fatherhood grant

Compiled census statistics regarding the ten county area

Worked on updating the resource directory

March 2009 Coordinator Report
Submitted by Michelle Sharp

Office of Health Disparities Grant

March 18 – We had our monthly outreach meeting with the outreach workers and Erica for Joffit group came out. We got the surveys laid out and will begin to distribute them by the end of the month. We will be attending health fairs to get a random sample of surveys. Thank you for letting our outreach workers setup and complete them with the clients in your offices or to drop them off and helping them get the out and completed.

We had our Navigator Luncheon in Fort Morgan at MCC and Colorado AgrAbility came out and was our guest speakers. They were a great group and we learned a lot on the different things you can use to help in the little day-to-day things that can be a challenge.

March 20 – Maranda and I had a conference call with Twila our contract monitor about the quarterly reporting and we think we have it down for easier reporting to the state since they changed their reporting requirements.

Applied for CME (Continuing Medical Education) and Evidence Based Credits for the Working Effectively with a Medical Interpreter Training that will be held in June.

Colorado Trust Preventing Suicide Initiative

March 12 – Attended Coordinating Council at Central Services. Rural Solutions was the facilitator for this months meeting. We also had Sterling Regional MedCenter, Salud, NCHD and Centennial Mental Health. We all spoke about the programs that we have available for the youth in Logan county.

Rural Philanthropy Days

March 2 - Attended the El Pomar Luncheon with Jackie and the Workshop afterwards

Other Activities

March 10 – Attended Design Team meeting at Centennial Mental Health. Getting ready to do a Discovering What Works workshop. It will be on June 25th.

March 23 and 24 – Helped Jackie with registrations and lunch for the Bridges out of Poverty training at NJC.

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

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

3-11- Attended a health partnership meeting for the Logan, Phillips and Sedgwick County Early Childhood Council

3-12- Met with Dave Tennant, Logan County Coroner, to discuss the recent suicide's in Logan County

3-17- Co-facilitated Heartbeat Support Group in Fort Morgan.

3-18- Met with Don Heer, Morgan County Coroner, to discuss his yearly monetary support of our work.

3-24- Co-facilitated Heartbeat Support Group in Fort Morgan for an extra meeting.

Other Activities

Wrote two Centennial Mental Health mini grants for Morgan and Logan counties

Office of Health Disparities Grant

3-18- Held an outreach worker meeting in Fort Morgan

3-20- Had a conference call with Twila from the Office of Health Disparities and Michelle to discuss new grant reporting guidelines.

3-21- Helped Toni at the Holyoke Community Health Fair

Other Activities

3-18- Attended the Health Navigator Luncheon in Fort Morgan.