

**Rural Solutions**  
**Fatherhood Program Activity Report**  
May 2009  
Submitted by Glenda Bang

Assisted in preparing packets for monthly board meeting. Attended the board meeting and the drawing for the golf raffle

Sent thank you letters to the golf courses that donated prizes to the raffle and notified them of the winners. Sent congratulatory letters to the golf raffle winners

Made copies of the resource directory for use at training meetings

Attended the State Plan for Prevention, Intervention and Treatment Services for Children and Youth at NJC

Attended the Coordinating Council Meeting

Prepared for the State Audit of the Fatherhood Grant. Scheduled visits for the auditor with each of the sites, Akron, Brush, Ft. Morgan, Wray, Burlington, Hugo and Kiowa.

Met with the auditor for the Fatherhood Grant and accompanied her to each of the site visits from May 18-21, 2009.

Made a visit to the Kit Carson Correctional Facility to observe the fatherhood classes being presented there

Participated in the Technical Assistance Webinar from the Clearing House regarding the Fatherhood Initiative grants

Participated in the teleconference for the Fatherhood Council Meeting

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

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

5-5- Attended the Older Adult Resource Fair meeting in Brush.

5-6- Zeik Saidman and Jean Demmler from The Colorado Trust attended the board meeting to discuss the new Preventing Suicide in Colorado report.

5-13- Attended the Mental Health Luncheon at Centennial Mental Health.

5-18- Attended an Older Adult Resource Fair meeting to discuss final plans for the fair.

5-20- Had a booth and presented at the Older Adult Resource Fair in Fort Morgan

5-21- Attended a webinar about the high rate of Latina teen suicides.

5-26- Facilitated the Heartbeat Support Group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Met with CMHC in Fort Morgan about our recent mini grant award.

5-27-5-28- Attended the Bridging the Divide Summit at Regis University.

### **Other Activities**

Submitted a press release about taking care of your mental health in these tough economic times.

### **Office of Health Disparities Grant**

5-11- Held our monthly outreach worker meeting in Fort Morgan

### **Other Grant Activities**

5-4- Participated in the TEACH Conference call.

5-13- Attended the Colorado Prevention Leadership Council Public Meeting.

## **May 2009 Coordinator Report Submitted by Michelle Sharp**

### **Office of Health Disparities Grant**

05/11 – Had our outreach meeting with outreach workers in Yuma and attended the Women’s Health Luncheon hosted by Patricia and the Rural Communities Resource Center

05/14 – Went to Yuma to attend the last BTG training

05/15 – Went to Brush and Ft. Morgan to talk with the hospitals and Centennial about the Working Effectively with a Medical Interpreter Training

In the office – I have been working on finishing the update on the resource directory so we can get it sent off to be translated into Spanish. I have also been working with coordinating the hospitals to do the Working Effectively with a Medical Interpreter Training that we will do in June.

### **Colorado Trust Preventing Suicide Initiative**

05/13 – Attended the Centennial Mental Health Annual Luncheon

### **HIV/AIDS Needs Assessment Grant**

05/19 – Attended the Linking Yuma County meeting in Wray to talk about the HIV/AIDS Conference and the Working Effectively with a Medical Interpreter Training

In the office – I contacted NJC to setup for the HIV/AIDS conference in June. Sent out the first flyer for the Save the Date on the conference. We are already getting RSVP’s in.

### **Fatherhood Grant**

05/18 – Met with Kelly Bennett to discuss the financial portion of the Fatherhood grant audit

### **Other Activities**

05/04 – Participated in the TEACH Conference call.

05/12 – Attended the Design team meeting. Getting ready to do a workshop “Discovering What Works” on July 9

I worked with Julie Haake from Baby Bear Hugs trying to help her setup a password protected webpage for the Baby Bear Hugs website.