

**1IPHNA—Region One
Minutes from February 5, 2010**

Attendance at meeting site: Linda Poole, Ogle County; Candy Wallace, Lee County; Sally Marken, Carroll County; Coral Deustch-Schmidt, Winnebago County; and Julia Marynus, Stephenson County. Attendance by conference call: Marcia Widolff, Whiteside County; and Lauri Stangl (stepping in today for Jeannette Dalquist, Jo Daviess County. Unable to attend: Bette Chilton, Dekalb County; and Melinda Cox, Stephenson County. Not represented in region: Boone County.

IPHNA Updates—info from March Conference Call, Candy Wallace Region One Representative

- Leadership discussing moving annual meeting (formerly in Allerton), to "piggy back" on Communicable Disease/Immunization Conference, July 20-22nd
- Glendean Sisk reported upcoming revisions to state programs; performance standards, and consolidation
- MCH Advisory Board—no recent report and Jackie Dever will follow-up on this and see where things currently stand

Local discussion on the above, as well as Illinois Family Case Management Act (410 ILCS 212/) and use of 541 code for med match dollars (Whiteside currently coding, Winnebago efforts led by Julia Boggs, and Stephenson efforts Julia Marynus; Candy also requests any nominations for officers from our region—no one able to serve in this capacity at this time. Candy also indicates need to step-down from chair position for Region One. Motion for Julia Marynus and Melinda Cox from Stephenson County to co-chair passes. Dates for 2010 meetings are set up as follows:

Date	Time	Place	Minutes	Snack
May 7, 2010	10:00AM	Conf room C	Candy W	Sally M
Aug 6, 2010	10:00AM	Conf room C	Julia M	Bette C
Nov 5, 2010	10:00AM	Conf room C	Marcia W	Linda P

Jeanette Dalquist has volunteered to make conference call arrangement for the group should those be needed. Reception via conferencing phone was reported to be very poor at this meeting. The group was moved several times and finally placed in the Regional Health Officer's Office and were functioning off a small speaker

phone. Arrangements will be made to get a larger meeting room and bring in conferencing phone from Stephenson County to see if we can get better reception.

Jo Ellen Lang—IDPH Immunization Report

- Gardasil for male use was discussed. This would provide coverage for the two types of genital warts that males contract. Would be available through VFC. Public Health currently has no plans for advertising campaigns related to this and suggests we contact Merck rep for brochures, fact sheets, etc.
- Discussion on H1N1 and the various expiration dates seen on product—some as early as next week, others as late as June 2011
- Version of H1N1 will be contained in next years seasonal flu vaccine, CDC handouts on H1N1
- Discussion on use of flu-mist, ease of use, etc.
- Discussion on appropriate gage/length needed for children/adults; Jo Ellen remarks that agencies have been great about sharing vaccine, etc.
- Candy indicates she is doing a Hib Clinic—booster dose; Candy reports using contractual nurses and covering with ARRA funds
- ICare—Jo Ellen reports that according to a memo from Vicky Jackson, school nurses would be able to use ICare to view immunization records
- Handout with Imm Schedule 2010 changes for 0-18
- Sally states that she is having trouble getting info from Monroe Clinic facilities on the Illinois side of border (IL/Wisco). Julia to provide fax numbers they have been using to get information from Monroe's contracted medical record provider IOD (Information on Demand). **Any Monroe Clinic request for records can be faxed to 608-324-2092 and any Monroe Clinic/Hospital record request can be faxed to 608-324-1148.**

DHS WIC Updates from DHS Region 2 provided to group in written format—

- SFY 10 Integrated Plan—methods should be evaluated, abased upon Performance Outcomes Quarterly Reports. Make any notes to assist you when it comes time to write annual summary report. Participant surveys should be conducted and analysis worksheet provided, used to assist agency in tallying the survey results.
- Nutrition Education—Internet education, www.wichealth.org December WIC bits emailed on 12/18/09-include steps for participants to address any technical difficulties while using the website to contact them directly to

address the problem. If there are further or more difficult problems using the website, a form can be provided for agency to complete with participant to report any problems, in detail, to wichealth.org Additional resources: visit www.mypyramid.gov for handouts on nutrition and pregnant or breastfeeding moms.

- Food Package Changes—Statewide conference call was held an all agencies from this region were represented—thank you! WIC program authorized food list revised/updated effective Feb. 2010. Notable changes was canned salmon was added in addition to canned tuna (for exclusive breastfeeding women). Also, all women participants, pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding will get \$10 fruit and veggie voucher.
- Breastfeeding training opportunities—Full list of events and trainings available at www.illinoisbreastfeeding.org **CLC training DHS region 2 April 19-23 in Dixon <Candy provided us the registration flyer and states they currently have 11 people signed up for the event and they need 20 or event may be cancelled. Please take advantage of this local event!>** and October 4-8 in Rockford; scholarships available, please contact Brenda Matthews for further info. Master class May 26-28 in Aurora; Regional competencies workshop May 5 Aurora and May 6 Rockford (closed).
- Breastfeeding QA—Breastfeeding Exclusivity report memo emailed 11/23/2009. Refer to the Breastfeeding NPG regarding importance of Cstone data entry utilized for this report.
- Peer Counselor Conference—April 14-15, Springfield
- Formual—Illinois WIC Formulary updated for SFY10; noted Enfamil Prosobee LIPIL to have a name change to Enfamil Soy LIPIL; however Mead Johnson informed up the name change will not be happening.
- Regional events/training—Medically Prescribed formula trainings: March 26 Yorkville, April 21 VNA/Aurora, and April 23 Singer/Rockford.
- **Region 2 WIC Coordinator Meetings for 2010: Jan 8, April 9, July 9, and Oct 8.**

Emergency Preparedness updates—Dr. Masood Athar

- Brief discussion on four rounds of funding
- Massod requesting a paragraph or two be sent to him with regard to local H1N1 clinic efforts and results—experts expecting a third wave of H1N1]
- Would like the ERC's media reports turned in "a little early"

- Masood encouraging staf to attend Rural Health Conference in Effingham and that program funds can be used to cover this
- Bio T conference, June in Oakbrook
- Discussion on use of vaccination clinics used to cover CDC grant deliverable 6&7

Lead program updates—Armour Peterson

- Provided outline of presentation he will be doing in near future, much of this info review for us; however wants us to take note of the USEPA-RRP (Renovation, Repair, and Painting) Rule that becomes effective April 22, 2010—very few people trained as instructors, sessions locally in March—this is an 8 hour class and is a Federal Mandate—not State
- Review of GLO program in Boone, Winnebago, Stephenson, Jo Daviess, and Carroll Counties—funding for this through HUD ends this year unless it is renewed
- Armour's contact info: Phone: 815-987-7511, Fax: 815-987-7822, Email: armour.peterson@illinois.gov

County Updates

Stephenson County Health Department

2/5/2010

Public Health Family Services—Director Julia Marynus, RN, BA

AOK--

1. The first Incredible Years session went well. There were 19 families present. The next Café is February 8th at 5:00 at Amity.
2. The AOK Network has been conducting individual meetings with each AOK member (both active and non-active) to discuss the benefits they are receiving from AOK Network participation, and what could be done differently to improve the meetings, and the Network as a whole. These meetings have been so beneficial to hear what agencies feel the best benefits of the network are, and how we can better meet their need. Here are the agencies I have met with so far:
 - a. FACC - going to collaborate for Community Garden project
 - b. Amity - going to assist with internal strategic planning for increasing enrollment

- c. Voices - looking for funding to print domestic violence posters
 - d. Ramp - Will help with a transition survey
 - e. HCC Early Childhood - Working to get college credit for Incredible Years
 - f. Contact - best benefit is the service directory
 - g. head Start - Utilize the report card data, training conference and issues they cannot address externally (we helped them get the physicians to complete the physical form correctly)
 - h. Pregnancy Center - Need space to offer child care to women taking their classes
 - i. Housing Authority - updated their info in service directory; will send people to incredible years training
 - j. Family Ties - Updated service directory page; will distribute community garden and incredible years information. Needs help getting more people enrolled in Lena.
 - k. PASS - needs assistance helping parents write letters to their representatives, etc.
3. A subgroup of the AOK Network (Faith-Based Collaboration) have developed a plan for getting churches involved in our work. Letters were sent out last week with a return address postcard, inviting them to meet individually with us. Seven churches have responded that they would like individual meetings. Those are being set up for the next 2 weeks. There were 2 others that requested service directories, and those have been sent to them. We have tentatively scheduled a large-group church meeting on Tuesday April 20th from 4:30 - 6:30. Those that I have met with so far are:
- a. United Presbyterian - They are looking for more young families, want to offer their space for use by the community, and do a parent café with their congregation. I immediately linked them with the Pregnancy Center because they are across the street and need space for childcare.
 - b. Prince of Peace - They are trying to strategic plan for the next 5 years, and are interested in a Parent Café, and the data book.
4. 4 Network partners attended a the second Engaging Parents conference call which was offered by the State AOK. A lot of great ideas were generated including developing a continuum to determine the levels of parent engagement from beginning to end. The group will be meeting on Feb. 16th to put the plan together.

5. The Human Services Conference is Tuesday, April 6th at Highland College. The flyers are out and registration is underway. We partnered with RAMP/FSD #145 and Special Ed to copy and distribute the flyer to more people this year as our afternoon speaker is doing an evening presentation for them.
6. The Community Garden grant is due 2/19. The award is \$2000. There is a project due with the grant which we are working on right now. It involves watching babies (seeds) grow into kindergartners (full grown vegetables). It will be done in the form of a scrapbook.

Teen Parent Services—January billing completed. We are currently on target to earn the grant. Have had a lot of new families coming into program as cash clients coming out of the Chicago area; these cases always seems to be a mess and have been working closely with Cindy Squibb. Also, have the first two cash clients in about eight years out of Jo Daviess County—so coverage of these clients is a whole new adventure for us. We have had Chandra and Sharon working together on these.

HFI—Continue to work with new staff. At this point only one support worker came off probation related to the fact that she had completed the entire core training. Others went to training with Kerin last week in Chicago. Currently working on program brochure and will bring to meeting to share with management team.

Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership—Kerin and I continue to meet and work with Sandra.

Doula—Lorita completed another week of training in Chicago for doula program; she did attend her first delivery end of December. It is looking like her core doula training will be completed by the beginning of April.

WIC—Jennifer is getting evaluations done and making scheduling changes so that we can cover the hours/areas where Linda was scheduled. **Please note the retirement party we are getting together for Linda that came across on email from Mary.** Jennifer was accepted to the UIC Maternal Child Health Leadership project and started work on that recently. This years' project is done mostly by phone and uses coaches/mentors in that capacity, rather than meetings completed

across the state. It also broadens the opportunity to include MCH leaders from several other states.

APORS/HWILS—Kerin and I continue to be busy in these areas respectively. New cases abound.

Community Health Education—Director Anna Nierswicky

Illinois Tobacco Free Communities

- I have interviewed couple of people to help out part-time with presentations
- Quitline seems to have lots of interest but people are afraid of making the commitment to quit...so the numbers remain stable
- We have a regional meeting scheduled for February...looking forward to that one...as I will have to go down to Peoria

Compliance Checks

- I got a message from Sheriffs Dept (but not had a chance to discuss it yet with them) that they are not sure about helping with compliance checks this year...due to staff cuts. If they will not be able to help I will have to see who can help us out...so it's within their jurisdiction...

Teen REACH and Gear UP:

- Kids are enrolled at capacity. We are trying to work on attendance as it is a major component of the grant
- New report just came on latest numbers but I have not had a chance to look at it yet.
- A lot of learning with this grant especially eCornerstone...it's been fun
- Regional meeting coming up in February

Brownfield Health Monitoring Study

- Craig and I met with Shelly Griswold form the City and discussed how we see this 3-year project

FHNs Pretzel City

- Oh yes...it is that time of the year once again...we just had our first meeting.
- Still working with FSD on the new sexuality education components. Lots of learning curves with this first year...few little changes are already in the plans for next year.

- I will be writing 2 proposals for United Way funding: teen pregnancy prevention and obesity...proposals are due Feb 11th

Well Woman Program—Director Connie Raisbeck, RN

IBCCP: We don't have much going on with this grant, except watching our spending and screening. Many agencies throughout the State are applying their waiting list procedures because they are running out of funds. I just completed our quarterly Outreach report and sent that in.

Wisewoman: Nothing new with this grant, we have not started our next round of classes yet.

Ticket and ICCCP: We had meetings for our cancer survivor retreats on January 6 for our Stronghold retreat and January 12 for our Oakdale retreat. Things are progressing very well. The dates for these retreats will be April 17 for the Stronghold and May 1st for the Oakdale. We have great coalitions built for these two retreats, they should be great events. Next meeting: February 10th at 10 am. We also had a planning meeting on Jan. 12 for our 3rd Annual Purple Tea which will be held on April 24 at the Freeport Public Library. Next meeting March 9th at noon. This too should be a great event. Trailin for Ta-Ta's Event on January 30th: Inaugural snowmobile ride around Jo Daviess County! I have been spending much of my time planning this event with the Winter Warriors Snowmobile Association out of Jo Daviess County. This should be a very exciting event and hopefully help in increasing Well Woman caseload in Jo Daviess County, or at least the awareness of our program in this area. Money will be donated to Well Woman for women with high deductible insurance.

Komen: We have submitted our end of year Komen reports for 2009! Now on to 2010!

Clinical Nursing Updates - Director Melinda Cox, RN

Family Planning- Received feedback from our site audit. No corrective actions were needed. John submitted our FPAR report and I sent in our Community education report (thanks Anna). Clinics are going well, our no show rate is up, but we are on target to earn our grant.

AFIX- Still awaiting our grant and/or contract agreement with state in regards to how many sites I will be conducting this year. I assume that it will be as many as last if not more.

TB- We currently have no latent cases. We are still case managing an active spinal case. His medication regime should be completed in the next month. I also just sent sputum cultures for a possible active through community clinic. It will take approximately 6-8 weeks for the final culture to come back.

Immunizations- John and I have completed and submitted the grant for our ARRA 317 Immunization funds. We are still awaiting grant information and monies from the state. I hope to hear something this month.

Flu-I am extremely proud to say that this year was the first year that we have sold all our seasonal flu shots. We are currently out and do not anticipate anymore.

STD- Clinics have been offered more sporadic lately in efforts to use staff for H1N1 clinics. We are still seeing an increase in Chlamydia cases.

Communicable Disease- Many Hepatitis C cases.. a total of 26 H1N1 cases that have been hospitalized to date. We are currently assisting with containing a Shigella outbreak at WillowGlen Academy. They currently have 6 diagnosed and many more who are ill. State has been notified and recommendations have been sent to there Medical Director to help guide them in prevention of spreading the illness.

H1N1- We have received roughly 12,000 doses to date, conducted 40 clinics and have vaccinated about 6000. 8700 individuals have been vaccinated in Stephenson County, which is about 18% of our population. The average amount of individuals getting vaccinated in communities is about 20%. There have been 26 confirmed hospitalizations with no reported deaths in our area. The average age of our hospitalizations is 25 years. We will be opening up our clinics next week to general population in hopes of vaccinating even more individuals. Remember to tell clients about our hotline number in case they have questions. The number is 1-888-684-2399.

Lee County Health Department—Cassandra Wallace

We have received a Childhood Obesity Pilot Project grant for \$4,000. The purpose of the Childhood Obesity Pilot Project grants is to combat obesity in young girls. Each local health department and health organization will use the grants for existing programs and new innovative ideas to address obesity. The program requires a minimum of two hours of nutrition education, physical activity, behavior change modification, or health education.

We are continuing to administer the H1N1 vaccine by going into industry and long-term care facilities in the county. We will have an H1N1 clinic on February 18 from 4 pm-6 pm at the health department. This clinic is for the general population along with children needing their 2nd shot. We have a very limited supply of seasonal flu vaccine that we will also give at that clinic to those who want it. Cost of the seasonal vaccine is \$30.

We will be having a Hib clinic on February 15 for those children who need the booster dose of Hib due to the recall. This clinic is by invitation only.

Ogle County Health Department—Linda Poole

The main focus here has been H1N1 clinics. We are doing open walk-in clinics through Feb in Oregon and Rochelle. We are also going into the industries in our County and Byron Snyder Pharmacy. We have under 1000 doses left and will have less than that after Feb 15 when our Peds vaccine expires. We have given close to 10,000 doses and have so appreciated all the help from our school nurses with the school clinics. It has all been a very challenging experience. Everything else has remained status quo. Our Environmental Health Director has not been replaced at this point, but Boone County is sharing with us.

Whiteside County Health Department Update 2/11/2010

We are collaborating with Lee County Health Department with a ticket for the cure grant.

We've done about 22,000 H1N1 vaccine so far.

Our behavioral health addition should be completed in April. (We could host a regional DON meeting this year if you are interested in checking this space out)

We have a car seat grant from IDOT to install car seats for clients.

We hired a nurse to perform responsibilities associated with ARRA grant.

We received AFFIX grant this year.

CHC worked in collaboration with Sinnissippi this year with monies received from Illinois Children's Mental Health Foundation to adopt screening tools to facilitate mental health and primary health working together.

We are fully staffed in all programs.

Dekalb County Health Dept—Bette Chilton

Division of Personal Health Services Nov/Dec 2009

As outlined in the H1N1 report, implementation of the H1N1 vaccination campaign continued throughout November and December. Resources within the Personal Health Services Division continued to be prioritized. The Division maintained its commitment to restructuring operations as needed and assuring that the 2009 H1N1 Pandemic was made a priority. Both employees and managers in the Personal Health Services Division continued to provide exceptional service during this challenging time. The true "Public Health Spirit" of all Division Staff was evident by the work ethic demonstrated. Fortunately, services remained fully operational due to many evening and weekend clinics.

Mrs Lorna Schmidt, RN, Communicable Disease Program Coordinator and Mrs. Peggy Newby, RN, Pediatric Services Program Coordinator remained very active participants in the H1N1 community vaccination efforts. Early in planning, the clear division of responsibilities for clinical operations allowed for success at the various H1N1 clinics. Both the Communicable Disease Staff and the Pediatric Services Staff accepted the daily challenges that 2009 H1N1 brought to their departments. Other Public Health workers within the Division, including Public Health Nurses, Support Staff, Bilingual Staff, Nutritionists and Social Workers did their part to assure clients within the Division were served, while assisting with on and off-site H1N1 clinics.

The WIC program received a FY 2010 Grant Amendment due to a significantly high caseload ending FY 2009. The WIC Program has consistently operated over the past year at 105-107% above caseload. The amendment increased the WIC Program caseload assignment from 2,252 to 2,346. This increase has the Program currently

operating at 98% caseload, this allows for some growth. The funding amendment was for \$13,066.

After much discussion and review of resources, the difficult decision to decline Farmer's Market dollars for the WIC program for State FY 2011 was made. The cost of the Farmer's Market Program far exceeds the \$1,000 received in grant funding. The consistent increase in caseload, along with the addition of fruits and vegetables to the WIC food packages were major influences for this decision.

As noted in the previous PHS Division report, a delay in shipment of seasonal flu vaccine limited the County's seasonal flu campaign for adults and children over 3 years of age. The complete shipment was never received and the demand for seasonal flu vaccine diminished with emphasis shifting to the H1N1 vaccination campaign. The Pediatric Services Program continues to provide seasonal flu shots to children less than 3 years of age since there is still vaccine available at DeKalb County Health Department for this population. Despite the barriers, 2,615 adult doses and 1,265 pediatric doses of seasonal flu vaccine have been administered for a total of 3,880 doses thus far. For numbers of H1N1 vaccine administered, please refer to the H1N1 report.

The Communicable Disease Program received the unfortunate news that only short term limited funding of HIV prevention services would be available. The hope is that additional funding will be identified to supplement the initial grant amount. Labor efforts have been shifted to HIV Case Management and the Public Health Emergency Response to H1N1.

On 12/2/2009, the HIV Case Management program completed an annual Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) site review. It was noted by the State reviewer that the DeKalb County Health Department continues to have one of the most outstanding programs observed. This is due to the dedicated work of Mrs. Lorna Schmidt, RN, Communicable Disease Program Coordinator and Ms. Stacia Runge, MSW, HIV/STD Clinical Team Leader, and their passion observed in assuring quality care is provided to this population.

Mrs. Peggy Newby, RN, Pediatric Services Coordinator, also participated in an IDPH site review on 12/2/10, for compliance with the Vaccine for Children (VFC) requirements. These requirements include vaccine storage and handling, use of current Vaccine Information Statements, and updates to staff regarding vaccine

administration. Mrs. Newby's expertise in the area of childhood immunizations has been a strong asset to the Health Departments commitment to provide this important Public Health Service.

The most recent information provided by the State of Illinois regarding the Request for Grant Proposal for Title X funding is that its availability will be mid-February. Six weeks will be allowed for completion. This will once again, be a competitive grant, with awards being announced the end of May for FY 2011. Mrs. Debra Hall, RN, Family Planning Program Coordinator along with Senior Management staff, are awaiting the publication of proposal guidelines.

In conclusion, I have provided some highlights of the Personal Health Services Division 2009 Goals along with outcomes. My sincere gratitude goes to the Division Managers and their staff who align their program goals with the Division and the Agency to promote excellence in service.

Service

Goal: Attain overall Division Program client Satisfaction rates above 90%.

Outcome: 98% of clients surveyed (587 of 597) rated their overall satisfaction with services at DCHD in the PHS Division as either excellent or good; or they marked agree or strongly agree when asked if they were satisfied with the overall services at DCHD on the day of their visit.

People

Goal: Decrease staff turnover within the PHS Division through employee satisfaction

Turnover rate for Calendar years 2007 and 2008 Division employees=13%

Outcome: Overall Turnover for 2009 calendar year was 0%. There were no new permanent full-time or part-time hires in 2009. Part-time temporary nurses were hired to assist with the 2009 H1N1 pandemic.

Quality

Goal: Improve communication between staff and other agencies through accurate and consistent program documentation by health care staff.

Outcome: Program Coordinators in their specific specialty areas provided In-services on documentation throughout calendar year. The Division Director provided an in-service to the entire Division on Legal Aspects of Public Health Documentation. A standardized Public Health Abbreviation Guide was adopted for use within the Division. Ongoing Quality Assurance in 2010 will measure consistent and accurate documentation practices within each program and create a baseline for a standard of practice.

Finance

Goal: Avoid staff layoffs through Cost effective programmatic operations.

Outcome: There were 0 staff layoffs in calendar year 2009 in the PHS Division.

Staff development for this time period included:

11/13/09	Your Healthcare Plus and Family Case Management Webinar by HFS and Glendean Sisk attended by Kay Chase RN. Discussed this care coordination program for clients with chronic illness like asthma and diabetes.
11/17/09	Deb Hall, RN, BSN, FP Program Coordinator attended a mandatory statewide symposium on family planning and reproductive health at the Northfield Conference Center in Springfield. Conference presenters included Illinois Public Health Association, Illinois Department of Public Health and Planned Parenthood of Illinois.
12/4/09	Deb Hall, RN, BSN, FP Program Coordinator completed an online training for 0.50 nursing contact hours on cervical cancer screening changes. The training, "ACOG Issues Revised Cervical Cancer Screening Guidelines" was made available through Medscape, LLC.

Meetings regularly attended by myself or a member of the PHS Division staff are: Regional HIV Planning Group, Networking for Families, Local Interagency Council for Early Intervention (LINC), Questioning Youth Center, Regional WIC Coordinators and Regional FP Coordinators, Northern Illinois Council of

Tuberculosis Associates (NICTA), Regional Health Works Coordinators, Comprehensive Youth Service Providers, DCP/SAFE, Latino Action Group, Public Health Nurse Administrators, TriCounty Community Health Center Community Advisory Committee, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Intersexual (LGBTI), Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, and County Emergency Preparedness committees. In addition DCHD, Personal Health Services Division was represented at the following events:

11/19/09	IPHNA conference call Bette Chilton and Kay Chase. Discussion of impact of H1N1 on DHS Grant funded programs.
12/01/09	WIC Statewide Conference call attended by Kay Chase and Cathy Lapointe. Discussion on caseloads and
	Costs associated with the increase. Policy updates, staff competencies for breastfeeding initiatives.
12/16/09	IPHNA conference call attended by Bette Chilton and Kay Chase discussion on how H1N1 is affecting
	Services provided at local health departments.
11/18/09	Lorna Schmidt, Communicable Disease Department Coordinator, and Stacia Runge, Clinical Team Leader, participated in the 4 th Quarter HIV Prevention Conference Call conducted by Illinois Public Health Association
12/2/09	IDPH conducted its annual site review for HIV Medical Case Management Services
12/15/09	Lorna Schmidt and Stacia Runge participated in an IDPH webinar training in regard to changes in the requirements for HIV Medical Case Management/Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) enrollment and documentation
12/17/09	Megan Kasper, Prevention Specialist, presented at Hope Haven on HIV/STD Prevention

Carroll County Updates February, 2010—Sally Marken

-Busy with Norovirus outbreak in one of our schools
 -H1N1 clinics went very well, biggest frustration was getting the vaccine, schools went very smoothly. We used Paramedics as our screeners for the schools and had a wonderful turnout of volunteers that came forward to help.

- waiting to see what type of impact a federal prison may have on our county/communities; workshops are being conducted in the county for businesses and community members (mayor, police, etc)
- we have desperately out grown our space in the DHS office...we have had to rent a storage space and it's already jam packed.....it's great having DHS with us but.....more to come
- all programs are going well and keeping us busy

Next meeting dates:

May 7, 2010

August 6, 2010

November 5, 2010

All meetings begin at 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We will be in conference room C at the Regional Public Health Building in Rockford—it is down the hall past the nursing offices.

Stephenson County has a poly-com phone they can bring for use and the call in number for that conference room is 815-987-7016.

See page grid one for agency duties.