

Mountains of Hope

Final Mini-grant Summary of Projects 2018-2019

Group/Organization Implementing Project: Marshall Medical Outreach

Name of Project: Melanoma Awareness and Sun Safety Initiative

Project Coordinator: Preeya Shah, Jordan Kahle, Ben Williams

- **Project** – This project is adapted from a similar project, titled “Melanoma Prevention -- Have You Herd?” completed by JCESOM students using funding from the MOH mini-grant in 2016. We aim to modify portions of that original program, revitalizing it, as members of the homeless population of Huntington, WV are still in need of these educational efforts.
- **Aim(s) addressed:**
 - AIM 9: Raise awareness of sun-safety among adults, adolescents, and children.
- **How many people were reached:** 77
- **Evaluation method:** number of people reached, pre/post test
- **Evaluation results:**
- PRE TEST
 - Total # responses: 77
 - Average: 12.6/20
 - Median: 12/20
 - Mode: 11/20
 - Range: 8-18
- POST TEST
 - Total # responses: 71
 - Average: 16.48/20
 - Median: 17/20
 - Mode: 18/20
 - Range: 10-20

Group/Organization Implementing Project: New River Health Association

Name of Project: Appalachian Pulmonary Health Project NRHA

Project Coordinator: Angela Barker

- **Project** – This project will send APHP Respiratory Therapists to join with school health educators and school health teachers to deliver the national "Catch My Breath"

curriculum (catch .org) to teach students about the hazards of vaping and develop knowledge and strengths to avoid "first use".

- **Aim(s) addressed:**
 - AIM 2: Reduce the use of tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems
- **How many people were reached:** 259
- **Evaluation method:** number of people reached, pre/post test
- **Evaluation results:**
 - 4 schools
 - 259 students
 - 62 classroom sessions
 - 980 instructional contacts
 - Evaluation forms for all 62 classroom sessions

Group/Organization Implementing Project: Ebenezer Medical Center

Name of Project: A Breath of Fresh Air

Project Coordinator: Rebecca Glass

- **Project** – This project will work to increase tobacco cessation efforts at Ebenezer Medical Outreach (EMO) in all departments.
- **Aim(s) addressed:**
 - AIM 1-Reduce the use of tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems among adults.
 - AIM 2-Reduce the use of tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems among youth under 18 and young adults 18-34 years old.
 - AIM 3-Reduce exposure to secondhand smoke.
 - AIM 25-Conduct educational activities about cancer and related topics.
- **How many people were reached:** 793
- **Evaluation method:** number of people reached
- **Evaluation results:** Our evaluation results show that we met and exceeded all project goals, except one, which was patient referrals to the WV Quitline. The project successfully aligned the tobacco cessation efforts with Ebenezer Medical Outreach's (EMO) medical and dental providers. All of EMO's providers and staff were trained on the 5A's intervention, how to refer someone to the Quitline, and how to use the carbon monoxide monitor as a cessation aid. 3 different community outreach events allowed EMO's staff to provide program services and cessation services to members of the community they wouldn't otherwise have access to. Quitline referrals counted as "completed" were only those patients that were ready to make a quit attempt. Many other patients who were determined not ready for a quit

attempt were given Quitline enrollment information, as well as cessation tools to use at home.

Group/Organization Implementing Project: Grant County Health Department

Name of Project: Grant County Mountains of Hope Travel Assistance

Project Coordinator: Sandria Glasscock

- **Project** – The Grant County Mountains of Hope Travel Assistance project will address the barrier to care for cancer screening and /or treatment for the residents of Grant County by the provision of financial travel assistance.
- **Aim(s) addressed:**
 - Aim 20 – Improve the quality of life for cancer survivors in WV.
- **How many people were reached:** 7
- **Evaluation method:** number of people reached, pre/post test
- **Evaluation results:** Travel funding helped 7 residents with cancer tremendously. They reported that this helped them focus on their care more than worrying how to cover cost of travel. They also were able to ask friends/family to assist with transportation and could cover their cost

Group/Organization Implementing Project: The Center for Rural Health Development, Inc.

Name of Project: WV Immunization Summit: HPV and Hep B Focused Sessions

Project Coordinator: Elaine Darling

- **Project** – The West Virginia Immunization Network (WIN) is seeking organizations and individuals to sponsor, advertise, and/or exhibit at the Tenth Annual West Virginia Immunization Summit. The Summit will be held June 13 to 14 2019 at the Charleston Civic Center in Charleston, West Virginia and will be held in partnership with the WV Department of Education’s KidStrong Conference. The Summit will include sessions on Emerging Infectious Diseases; Adult Immunization; Evidence-Based Strategies for Improving Immunization Rates, and more. This proposal is to request partner sponsorship support for several of the HPV and Hepatitis B-related presentations at the 2019 Immunization Summit. These sessions will feature national and local speakers on standing orders, HPV vaccination communication strategies, and harm reduction programs (please see agenda below).
- **Aim(s) addressed:**
 - AIM 10: Increase the immunization rates for vaccines shown to decrease the risk of cancer.

- **How many people were reached:** 190
- **Evaluation method:** Survey of programs
- **Evaluation results:**
 - 190 Attendees
 - 73 completed the survey
 - 66 felt that as a result of this training, they were better able to describe the burden of HPV disease.
 - 60 felt that as a result of this training, they were more aware of the CDC recommendations for HPV and other adolescent vaccinations.
 - 65 felt as a result of this training, they could provide useful and compelling information about adolescent vaccination to parents to aid in making the

Group/Organization Implementing Project: West Virginia Oral Health Coalition

Name of Project: The Year of Cessation: Tobacco CE

Project Coordinator: Gina Sharps

- **Project** – The West Virginia Oral Health Coalition (WVOHC) will partner with West Virginia University School of Dentistry to conduct a tobacco cessation, educational CE program. The CE program will be held in conjunction with the WVOHC summer quarterly meeting. WVOHC meetings are open to all, free to attend and promoted state-wide to a host of inter-professional disciplines.
- **Aim(s) addressed:**
 - AIM 1 – Reduce the use of tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems among adults
 - AIM 2 – Reduce the use of tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems among youth under 18 and young adults 18-34 years old.
 - AIM 3 – Reduce exposure to secondhand smoke
 - AIM 25 – Conduct educational activities about cancer and related topics.
- **How many people were reached:** 380
- **Evaluation method:** Survey of programs
- **Evaluation results:**

Results

<i>Content of presentation was well organized and easy to understand</i>	100 % of respondents rated very good/good
<i>Content was relevant to the care of my patients</i>	100 % of respondents rated very good/good
<i>Content was presented in appropriate length</i>	99 % of respondents rated very good/good

Questions helped reinforce my learning

99 % of respondents rated **very good/good**

Quality of presenters

98 % of respondents rated **very good/good**

Quality of materials provided

99 % of respondents rated **very good/good**

Overall satisfaction with the training

98 % of respondents rated **very good/good**

How likely would you recommend this presentation to other providers?

98% of respondents indicated they were **definitely** likely to recommend this presentation to other providers

What is the likelihood you would invite the presenters back for a future training?

98% of respondents indicated they were **definitely** invite the presenters back for a future training

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- decision to vaccinate