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Grant Activities within our District

Did you Know?

Ware County Board of Health recently received grant funding through a national collaborative joint project through the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and the National Resource Center for Academic Detailing (NaRCAD). A SEHD team, consisting of Ware County Health Department and District staff received outreach training and resources for clinical providers. The CDC has supported NaRCAD to help clinical health educators in building relationships with frontline clinicians. This particular initiative will seek to enhance common goals among public health practitioners and community providers to address the area opioid epidemic, using evidence-based approaches. Through the Ware County Board of Health project, our team, Connie Barefield, Nealie O'Neal, Dr. Rosemarie Parks, Cindi Hart, Cara Taylor and Derek Jones, have learned key messages to share with clinicians about opioid use and safer prescribing and are currently developing an outreach plan.

NaRCAD announced on twitter their endeavors with our local health departments on improving public health regarding the opioid epidemic. Learn more at <http://narcad.org>, and check out their Opioid Safety Toolkit!



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Jeff Davis County Board of Health and Jeff Davis Substance Abuse Coalition (JDSAC)

The Jeff Davis County Board of Health received grant funding from the Health Resources & Services Administration's (HRSA) Rural Health Network Development Planning Program. The purpose of this initiative is to assist in the development of an integrated healthcare network, specifically to build community capacity and planning efforts to combat opioid over use and abuse in the county. Major goals for this single-year of funding is to complete a strengths and opportunities assessment and ultimately a strategic plan for implementation once funding and resources are made

available. The current grant does afford coalition members the opportunity to apply for jump-start funds to pilot small projects to increase awareness surrounding opioid overuse and abuse. This grant

pioneers a powerful and much-needed initiative for its county residents – the Jeff Davis Substance Abuse Coalition (JDSAC).

Share Health Southeast Georgia Mini-Grant for Coalition for a Healthy Appling County (CHAC): 2018 – 2019

In 2018, Share Health Southeast Georgia, with the Appling County Board of Health as fiscal agent, was awarded implementation funds from the Healthcare Georgia Foundation to implement the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) which was developed by the CHAC through a similar planning grant previously.

CHAC's mission is to transform the Appling County community by ensuring access to healthcare, improving access to resources, engaging in strong collaborative alliances, and developing a universal message to communicate health for all.

CHAC's Community Health Improvement Goals are:

- Leverage partnerships and cross sector collaboration to enhance access to high quality education, jobs, economic opportunity, and opportunity to pursue a healthy lifestyle
- Empower all Appling County residents to eat a healthy diet and be physically active
- Improve our community's ability to access and utilize comprehensive health services
- Increase understanding that behavioral health is essential to overall health

Jumpstart grants are already awarded through CHAC to begin the following activities in Appling County:

- Tai Chi for Health
- Appling Community Garden
- Nutritional Instruction to Elementary Students using OrganWise Guys Curriculum
- Poor Robin Community Playground



