

Utah Department of Health News and Announcements December 2006

Diabetes Prevention and Control Program

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The 5th Annual Diabetes Training for Medical/Health Support Staff was conducted on October 26-27 in Provo with approximately 40 participants coming from every corner of the state. Participants included staff from Native American diabetes programs, community health centers, local health departments, community-based organizations, and also clinic-based diabetes programs. For the first time at this training, we implemented a pre and post-test to measure performance and a presentation by the Center for Multicultural Health on Culturally Appropriate Health Care was also incorporated. An analysis on the tests will be conducted in November. Eleven presentations were delivered, which focus on the ten national standards of diabetes self-management education.

The DPCP has received the full order of English and Spanish brochures. Distribution began with health plans, community health centers, local health departments, pharmacies, area agencies on aging, and other community diabetes organizations.

In an effort to increase collaboration with Utah Tribes, our program participated in the 2006 Native American Summit hosted by Governor Huntsman on August 31. Met with the CEO of Utah Navajo Health System (UNHS), Donna Singer, to discuss diabetes issues in the San Juan County area. One strategy discussed is to contract with a dietitian from Moab to provide nutrition services in remote Navajo Mountain. Discussion with UNHS continues. Also, on September 8, our program was invited to present at the Utah Indian Health Advisory Board meeting in Brigham City, hosted by the Shoshone Tribe. We promoted our annual diabetes training in Provo and encouraged tribes to attend. So far, three of the five tribes have registered to participate. We also discussed developing State Certified Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME) programs where there is a need and interest.

November 8 - La Alimentacion Durante la Diabetes (Nutrition for Diabetes)

Presented by: Rita Ballesteros, MS, RD, RN

Day Riverside Library, 1575 W. 1000 N., SLC (*presented in Spanish*)

A Spanish diabetes training took place on September 30 at Clinica Medica Familiar who approached our program about two months ago to establish a diabetes education program in Spanish and we have been directly involved ever

since. One outcome of this partnership is to develop a model that could be implemented at other clinics serving Hispanic patients with diabetes. Approximately 20 individuals from Clinica Medica, Comunidades Unidas in Midvale, and the Center for Multicultural Health will be participating. Frances Catinella from the IHC Diabetic Care Center in Murray will be delivering the training in Spanish. The training program has been developed to include patient forms, patient education materials, a diabetes education curriculum in Spanish, certificates of completion, BMI assessment tools, and an evaluation tool.

Baby Your Baby

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Baby Your Baby hotline: 1-800-826-9662

Health Resource Line: 1-888-222-2542

<http://www.babyyourbaby.org>

<http://www.checkyourhealth.org>

BYB is currently airing on Univision and will begin to air on KDUT and KBMG in December 2006. Planning is underway for an interview on Canal 23's morning show. Canal 23 is Utah's newest Spanish-language television station.

Planning is underway for the 2007 Baby Your Baby campaign. Contracts were signed with Bustos Media for Spanish language radio advertising for both the BYB "13 Visits" and the Oral Health "First Visit" public service campaigns.

Cancer

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Staff has been approved to present at the upcoming Case Management Conference in Boston about the Hispanic Breast Cancer Support Group in Utah.

Staff presented "Cancer Media Campaigns to Reach Medically Underserved Populations" at the recent Four Corners Chronic Disease Conference.

Tobacco Prevention & Control

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www.tobaccofreeutah.org

Utah Tobacco Quit Line 1-888-567-TRUTH (8788) or

www.utahquitnet.com

Began production of Spanish-language documentary and related ads on tobacco use, quitting, and how these factors impact the family and those surrounding the smoker

Quarterly meeting for Ethnic Networks. For more information, contact Athena Carolan at acarolan@utah.gov.

Asthma/Genomics

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Staff presented to the Indian Health Advisory Board to develop partnerships and elicit their support for statewide planning activities.

Staff presented to the Ethnic Health Advisory Committee on November 13, 2006.

Immunizations

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The Utah Immunization Program currently provides literature to public and private health care providers in English and Spanish. Recently, the Perinatal Hepatitis B brochure was translated in Tongan, Vietnamese, and Chinese to reach other high risk populations for this disease. Currently we are working on translating our new flu brochure and poster to Spanish. Various outreach efforts are utilized to target ethnic communities, such as Polynesian and Hispanic TV spots currently running on KTVX. Additionally, we routinely submit articles to various Hispanic newsletters and advertise with the Hispanic Yellow Pages. As opportunities arise, we participate in Hispanic and other ethnic health fairs such as Cinco de Mayo, Day of the Child and Native American events.

Reproductive Health Program

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Analysis of Perinatal Mortality Review project infant death cases has been completed and a fact sheet highlighting the 50% increase in the Hispanic infant mortality due to Perinatal Conditions has been produced. The program is currently collaborating with a Hispanic Certified Nurse Midwife to carry out maternal interviews with Hispanic mothers who have experienced an infant death due to perinatal conditions in an attempt to identify opportunities to reverse this concerning trend. For more information, contact Lois Bloebaum at lbloebaum@utah.gov