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**School Nurses:
Building a Culture of Health**

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School Nurses Impacting Oral Health In Alexandria, Virginia

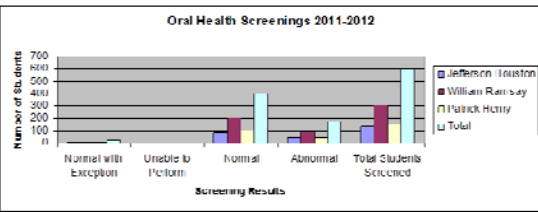


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Identifying the Need

Oral Health Screenings 2011-2012



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Bringing Oral Healthcare Resources into Schools



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Mobile Health Unit Project



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It's a start

2011

- Nurse walked, parents walked
- 1st Community Day
- \$2500 NASN Scope Grant
- Pre-K My Plate classes (6 weeks)



2012

- Agri Life extension parent classes
- 2nd Annual Community Day
- Zumba and Insanity classes for staff, 5 employees participate in Obstacle race
- Biggest Loser for parents



2013

- \$5500 grant funds
- Blender Bike
- Join for Me
- Girls on the Run (45 students)
- 3rd Annual Community Day (400 participants)
- 15 employees participate in Obstacle races



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What's Next?

2014

- \$2500 grant funds
- Girls on the Run
- 4th Annual Community Day
- YMCA Yeehaw
- 15+ employees participate in Obstacle Race
- Lpps Island Health Shorts videos



2015

- KEF Grant \$25,000 for Kinesthetic Reading Lab
- 5th Annual Health and Fitness Community Day
- Kinesthetic Classroom Collaborative,
- Girls on the Run- 30 girls



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Yeehaw

YMCA and Epps Island Elementary Health and Wellness

- Identify a purpose
- Make the call
- Set it in motion!
- Support your project
- Watch it succeed!



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Becoming a Change Agent

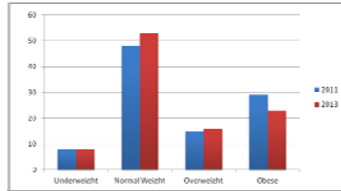


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Epps Island BMI data

Epps Island	2011	2013
Underweight	8	8
Normal Weight	48	53
Overweight	15	16
Obese	29	23



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Barriers to Immunizations in Frontier Nevada

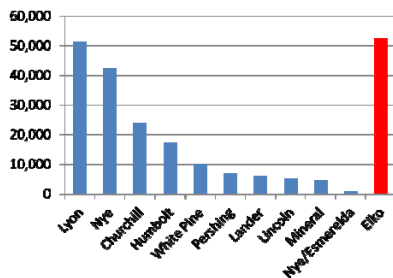
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Rural Counties with Public Health Services by Population



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The Breaking Point

- 2014-2015 Back-to-School Immunization Clinic
- Over 400 immunizations were given in 3 days




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Barriers



- No Public Health** Several years without a public health entity
- High Fees** New Patient Fee can be upwards of \$300 per student
- Rare Walk-In Vaccines** Same day appointments are not available
- Limited Medicaid Providers** Few providers accept patients covered by Medicaid
- Long Wait Times for HCP appt.** Providers are booked 2-6 weeks out



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Project Aim

- To remove barriers to student enrollment
- Raise awareness of community health needs
- Facilitate enduring change


Stakeholder & Coalition Development

- Local Healthcare Providers and Hospital
- County Commissioners
- School Board and Administration
- State Health and Epidemiology
- Immunize Nevada Network





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Outcomes to Date




- Elko County Health Report
- Stop Gap Measure
- County Board of Health

Thursday January 5, 2016
First Elko County Board of Health meeting Wednesday




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Next Steps and Future Directions


- Task Force on Community Preventive Services
- Proactive vs. Reactive
- Increased Access to Immunizations
- Increase Health Care Providers (HCPs)
- Medicaid Reimbursement
- Increase HCP's who offer immunizations
- Shared accountability for community health


Public Health




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Thank You!





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