



Division of Health and Medical Services
 Disease Prevention
 Family and Community Health Services
 Health Promotion
 State Epidemiologist

Quarterly Commissioners Report Brookings County-3rd Quarter 2016

Services Provided:	Jul	Aug	Sept
-WIC Caseload Issued Vouchers:	479	483	463
-WIC Certifications Completed:	34	75	54
-Pregnant Women Certified:	8	11	7
-Prenatal Education Visits (baby care and prenatal health review)	15	29	29
-Postpartum Visits:	4	12	5
-Cribs Issued:	2	5	4
-Immunizations/TB tests:	27	411	29
-Reach out & Read books issued:	39	36	36

WIC: We continue to provide supplemental nutritional foods, nutrition education, support, and referrals to clients, to local Brookings county resources.

Immunizations:

On August 10th, the Brookings POD/Pandemic planning group completed a Full Scale event by administering Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine to area youth.

- We vaccinated 325 total 11-18 year olds with Tdap and MCV.
 - Total vaccinated with Tdap = 137.
 - Total vaccinated with Meningococcal = 188.

School Services: School service contracts are held with the following area schools for the 2016-2017 school year; Sioux Valley, Deubrook, Norfield Colony, Red Willow Colony, and Volga Christian.

- During the month of September, a majority of the school services hours were completed. A small portion of the remaining hours will

be completed in the spring of 2017 for growth and development teaching.

Baby Care/Prenatal Education: We continue to meet with all pregnant women monthly and provide prenatal education and breastfeeding education.

Infant Mortality: We have been educating all women on the importance of safe sleep, smoking cessation, keeping up to date on baby's immunizations, and the benefits of breastfeeding. Our office continues to assess for the need and offer multi-user breast pumps.

Staffing: Rhonda Schelling, Registered Dietitian, whom previously provided nutrition counseling services in our office, transitioned back to the Brookings County Community Health Office in August, 2016. We are currently sharing office space for the days that Rhonda is in the Brookings office.

Staff Training/Continuing Education: All staff continues to be up to date on their certifications, and required annual trainings. In July, Karen Larsen, RN completed the in class training and passed the competency to become a Certified Lactation Counselor. All staff have been learning the new immunization billing process that is going into effect October 1, 2016.

Upcoming Events:

- Preparing for flu shot clinics in the community and within our own office.

Respectfully submitted,

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