

2010 Annual Community plan and progress report
Priority I

Agency Name: Garfield County Public Health				Writer of this plan: Carrie Godes
Priority – 1 Dental Health	Plan development <u>X</u>	OR	Plan Evaluation <u> </u>	Contract year: 2010
Community priority, need or concern AND supportive information or data	Goal and measurable objectives	Program activities and strategies	Monitoring activities	Evaluation information – complete this section at the end of the year
<p>#1 In Spring 2008 Garfield County Public Health helped to form the Aspen to Parachute Dental Health Coalition to address the long-standing, unmet need for indigent dental services in our region.</p> <p>#2 In Garfield County there are over 13,600 people under 250% of the federal poverty level.</p> <p>#3 The Colorado Health Institute estimates that 23% of Garfield County residents are uninsured. Even those with health insurance may lack dental coverage, leaving many children, adults, and seniors without the ability to treat their dental health needs.</p>	<p>Goal statement: Create a comprehensive dental system including access, education, prevention and treatment for the indigent and underinsured population from Aspen to Parachute.</p> <p>Objectives: #1 Improve and expand the current prevention-oriented dental programs already in place within our region. #2 Work to develop a strong network of support for indigent dental services among the general community, physicians, dentists, government entities, and health and human service providers. #3 Begin to develop a formal business & strategic plan examining the feasibility of an indigent dental clinic in our region</p>	<p>#1 Secure funding from Pitkin County, Garfield County & the CDPHE to support Coalition goals.</p> <p>#2 Hire a Consultant to begin expanding the current prevention-based dental programs in our region.</p> <p>#3 Contract with Dental Aid out of Boulder County to initiate a feasibility study for the indigent clinic and look to develop the strategic plan.</p>	<p>Short term: #1 Make a presentation to the Garfield County Commissioners asking them for project funds #2 Re-Draft the contract with Pitkin County and solidify funding #3 Formalize a contract with the CDPHE for funding</p> <p>Intermediate: #1 Post Consultant position in February 2010 #2 Hire the Consultant position in March 2010 #3 Contract and begin partnership with Dental Aid; August-October 2010</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Goal attainment and next steps:</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>

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Agency Name: Garfield County Public Health			Writer of this plan: Sara Harter RN, MSN		
Priority – 2 Increase Immunization Rates in Garfield County	OR		Plan development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Plan Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/>	Contract year: 2010
Community priority, need or concern AND supportive information or data Community priority, need or concern: The State's immunization rate was identified as 4 th in 2008. Supportive information or data #1 Colorado's rate for fully immunizing the state's children, from 19 mos of age to 35 mos, was 74.0% in 2008, above the national average of 68%.	Goal and measurable objectives Goal statement: Increase up-to-date immunization rates in Garfield County to exceed 85% for kindergartners at school entry, to exceed 85% of 7 th graders in Garfield County schools that are up-to-date at school entry, and to exceed the average of 60% for kids that are up-to-date and complete by age 24mos that receive shots at one of the 5 VFC providers in Garfield County. Objectives: #1 Determine Garfield County's immunization rate in Kindergarten's by participating in the state immunization program's project that collects and analyses county specific immunization data by looking at a random sampling of immunization records from all the kindergartens with in Garfield County schools.	Program activities and strategies #1 School immunization record review of kindergartner's and 7 th grader's immunization records in Garfield County School's – this will give us a county immunization rate for children that are up-to-date at kindergarten entry and 7 th grade entry according to Colorado state immunization laws. #2 Work with local providers by offering trainings on immunizations and BBP 2 times during the year. #3 Continue to complete VFC/AFIX site visits to all 5 of the VFC providers in Garfield County, which will help us determine the average immunization rate among VFC providers in Garfield County.	Monitoring activities Short Term: #1 Complete the school project by reviewing the school immunization records for kindergartners and 7 th graders. #2 Documentation of public collaboration on immunization topics. Track number of interactions and meetings where immunizations and communicable diseases are discussed. #3 Complete VFC/AFIX site visits and evaluate provider's immunization rates as determined by CoCASA reports. #4 Track number of newspaper articles published, as well as information sent to teachers and parents about vaccinations, and number of health fairs attended.	Evaluation information - complete this section at the end of the year 1 Goal attainment and next steps: 1 2 3	

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<p>#2 Garfield County does not have a specific immunization rate for children ages Birth - 35mos for direct comparison, however we do have a baseline immunization rate for the percentage of kindergartners in compliance with the school law, which was 79% compared with the state's rate of 76% for the 2007-2008 school year. We also, for the first time, have an immunization rate for up-to-date 7th graders at school entry, which was 89.5% for the 2007-2008 school year, compared with the state's rate of 86.5% for the 2007-2008 school year.</p> <p>#3 In 2008 there were 33 reported cases of vaccine preventable diseases in Garfield County, 20 of which were Chickenpox (Varicella).</p>	<p>#2 Determine Garfield County's immunization rate for 7th Graders by participating in the state immunization program's project that collects and analyses county specific immunization data by looking at a random sampling of immunization records from all the 7th Grade classes within Garfield County schools.</p> <p>#3 Promote prevention of vaccine preventable diseases within the community by collaborating with local providers, printing at least 1 informational article in the local newspaper, at least 1 informational article in each school's newsletter, and by having information available at 5 health fairs.</p>	<p>#4 Promote vaccinations within Garfield County through 1 newspaper article, educating parents by having information in the school newsletter, having a booth to promote vaccines at the area health fairs held in the spring throughout Garfield County.</p> <p>#5 Continue to offer immunization clinics to adults through foreign travel consultations, annual flu clinics, working with local businesses, and providing shots through both the Rifle and Glenwood Springs offices.</p>	<p>#3 Complete VFC/AFIX site visits and evaluate provider's immunization rates as determined by CoCASA reports.</p> <p>#4 Track number of newspaper articles published, as well as information sent to teachers and parents about vaccinations, and number of health fairs attended.</p> <p>#5 Track number of vaccines given and number of in-office and off-site vaccination clinics held for foreign travel consultations, annual flu clinics, and local businesses (also documenting the number of local businesses involved with the gas industry that we have given shots).</p>	<p>#3 There was not funding at the State level to complete the VFC site visits this year. We plan to reinstate the VFC site visits at the 5 VFC providers in Garfield County in 2010.</p> <p>#4 We had 20 newspaper advertisements run about immunizations related to information for parents around school requirements, adult vaccinations, as well as flu clinic schedules. Various articles were written about the current H1N1 situation in the county. All 5 area health fairs were attended by Public Health staff.</p> <p>#5 The total number of vaccines given in 2009 was 12,101(not including the number of H1N1 shots given, which is roughly 8,000 shots given). We did 141 travel consults, 35 off-site flu clinics. We work with 5 different local businesses to provide adult vaccinations to their employees and we have gone off site 10 times to provide these shots. We work with 1 company that services the gas industry on a regular basis and we provided flu shots to 3 companies that service the gas industry.</p>
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			<p>Intermediate:</p> <p>#1 Use CEDRS to track the number of reported vaccine preventable diseases for the year.</p>	<p>#1 In 2009 there were 19 reported cases of vaccine preventable diseases in Garfield County, 11 of which were Chickenpox (Varicella) and the others were hospitalized influenza cases.</p> <p><u>Goal attainment and next steps:</u> Garfield County Public Health is still establishing baseline data for immunization rates specific to Garfield County. We will continue to participate in programs that facilitate this collection of data for comparables. We will also continue to work closely with our community and the local providers to promote vaccination and to increase immunization rates within Garfield County.</p>
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Air Quality

Goal: Develop and implement an effective, comprehensive air quality management program.

Long-term objective:

By December 31, 2010, there will be improvement in monitored air quality trends from 2005 levels across the Garfield County monitoring network.

Short-term objective: By December 31, 2009 implement at least two programmatic changes to address documented air quality issues in Garfield County.

Outcome Evaluation:

Establish data management systems to best track data trends. Routinely monitor data to track changes in air quality.

Use complaint and/or other data to identify issues and document changes made to address those issues.

Outcome/Progress Report:

Reduced PM10 during 2009 in Parachute and Rifle, perhaps due to downturn in O&G activity. No PM10 exceedances, no ozone exceedances, one PM2.5 exceedance. Not quite to 2005 levels yet but close.

Completed diesel retrofit campaign with CDPHE on all GC school buses.

Activities

Process Evaluation

Outcome/Progress Report

1.1 Gather Data

- Continue collecting PM10, PM 2.5, SNMOC, Carbonyl, Ozone, and meteorological data via county air quality monitoring program.

- Achieve established EPA/CDPHE data validity standards for PM10, PM 2.5 and ozone.
- Achieve at least a 95% data recovery percentage for SNMOC and Carbonyls

2009 data not compiled yet but it appears that if we did not achieve this goal, we came very close.

Same as above

1.2 Technical work group

- Evaluate current program and data; recommend modifications and adjustments to monitoring plan as needed.
- Complete RGI grant assessment, and finalize RGI Grant report
- Identify additional program/projects needed to control PM and/or other air quality issues.

- Through analysis of data, determine the future scope of monitoring needed to provide adequate information to make air quality management decisions.
- Turn in RGI Final Report to EPA no later than September 30, 2009.
- Document implementation of recommended work group plans.

Successfully expanded our contract with CDPHE to include enhanced data management and analysis by ARS. Proceeded with enhancement of Parachute Met station and moved Grass Mesa site to Rulison. Completed RGI Grant Project

Identified wood smoke and engine idling as air quality issues. Working internally and with community partners to begin development of mitigation strategies.

1.3 Community Involvement

- Garner support for and implement programmatic changes.
- Complete RGI grant assessment and conduct at least two public meetings addressing the findings
- Complete Citizens Guide to Garfield County Air Quality

- Document activities that involve community decision making processes.
- Conduct at least two public meetings to share the results of the RGI Grant Project.
- Complete Citizens Guide to Garfield County Air Quality by September 30, 2009

Gained support of BOCC and local School District Superintendents to carry out the diesel emission retrofitting project.

Paul Reaser presented results of RGI project to BOCC and three town boards or councils before the end of 2009.

Citizen Guide completed and supplemental mailer completed and distributed during the Fall of 2009