

FEAFCS Quarterly South District Report
Submitted by:
Jacquelyn Gibson, Miami-Dade County-South District Director
2009 End of Year Report

AGENT: Jacquelyn Gibson

COUNTY: Miami-Dade County

Professional Accomplishments and Highlights:

- Conducted programs on nutrition, health, food safety and medication management for 417 seniors attending congregate meal site around the county. One hundred percent of participants that gained knowledge after participation in the programs. The average satisfaction rating was 4.7.
- Conducted programs on Budgeting and Financial Literacy for 543 consumers attending the Universal Truth and Miami-Dade Housing Authority Homebuyer's Workshops. Participants learned how to develop a budget, set financial goals, plan for emergencies, and how to reduce spending. One hundred percent of participants stated they gained knowledge; 75% plan to develop and follow a spending plan; 100% plan to make changes as a result of attending the workshops. The average satisfaction rating is 4.8.
- Conducted "On My Own" Finance Workshops for 169 students attending Arvida Middle School and the Boys and Girls Club. The students learned about selecting careers, gross/net/pay, how to write a check, and how to budget their money for a month in various family situations. The satisfaction rating was 5.0.
- Conducted a train-the-trainer workshop on food safety for 13 teachers at Centro Mater after-school program. The teachers used the knowledge gained in the workshop to teach 250 students. The satisfaction rating was 4.5.
- Participated in the Embrace a Healthy Florida/Miami Public Sector Meetings sponsored by the Blue Foundation to address childhood obesity.
- Conducted a program on How to Manage Your Finances for 30 members of Opa-Locka United Methodist Church. The satisfaction rating was 4.7.

Grants/Gifts/Donations Received During These Months:

- None

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:

- Promoted to Agent IV

AGENT: Monica Dawkins

COUNTY: Miami-Dade

Professional Accomplishments and Highlights:

- EFNEP Program Assistants taught 667 nutrition sessions, to 976 families. There were 689 graduates receiving completion certificates. 100% improved knowledge and 94% said they made positive dietary changes.
- Attended both Florida/Georgia and the national Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Centennial Conferences. Served on the planning committees for both conferences. Secured Speaker for Florida/Georgia conference, set up food and nutrition exhibit, and initiated the 'time capsule' idea for centennial remembrance. Also assisted State Chair with set up and monitoring the Florida Exhibit at the National Meeting
- Elected to the American Cancer Society Board. Served on committees, including cancer control, relay for life and making strides against breast cancer. Addressed community awareness and cancer risk reduction, with focus on nutrition education and physical activity.
- Co-coordinated and assisted in facilitating two six week series of Life Purpose Experience Programs. This was conducted for 75 residents at the Community Partnership for the Homeless Shelter.
- Co-coordinated and assisted with conducting a successful summer day camp, for 30 residential children at the Shelter.

Grants/Gifts/Donations Received During These Months:

- Secured FNP Match for upcoming grant cycle to include PA positions.

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:

- Thank God I still have a Job!

AGENT: Ada Medina

COUNTY: Palm Beach

Professional Accomplishments and Highlights:

- Early child care practitioners nutrition program- Impacted 25 participants who received CEU's hours for participation.
- Edible Garden programs in Spanish and English brought 200 participants, 100% improved knowledge and stated will apply knowledge gained.
- Health and Nutrition Programs for seniors, parents, children, professionals, pregnant women. Impacted 393 participants, 100% stated they gained knowledge and were planning to use knowledge gained.
- Diabetes programs in Spanish served 35 participants. 100% gained knowledge and 60% improved their A1C to 7 or less.
- “Stop that Midday Slump: Tools to Boost Your Energy Levels” Program for Board of County Commissioners Employees. Impacted 25 participants. 100% gained knowledge and date was set for conducting the program next year.
- ServSafe Training – Trained 15 participants, with 9 persons passing the exam. Passing this exam in many occasions has saved their job since it is their employers condition for them to keep their jobs.

Grants/Gifts/Donations Received During These Months:

- \$75.00 in food donations for Board of County Commissioners employees training
- Donation of food to pregnant woman program - \$20.00

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:

- Completed the National Restaurant Association - ServSafe Instructor Certification

AGENT: Chris Kilbride

COUNTY: Martin

Professional Accomplishments and Highlights:

- Chris has been working since May 2008 on redesigning all FNP reports to easily calculate in FileMaker - and wrote a 50-page Instruction Book for all agents to use. Jevetta Stanford, our new State FNP Curriculum Coordinator, will be helping in the proofreading. Kimberly Klinger will be buying FileMaker for all county (40+) coordinators. Please check <http://www.chriskilbride.com>
- Two FNP Program Assistants taught 1,300 youth monthly in grades K-1-2-5 and teen parents. The three of us designed 16-page educational kits per grade per monthly topic for teacher match. This summer we are redesigning our kits to have no 2 pages the same, grade specific, and we won't have to do this again! We hope to scan these kits and make them available for all counties.

Grants/Gifts/Donations Received During These Months:

- FNP match approximately \$17,000 monthly.

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:

- It will be nice to get this Instruction Book and FileMaker program done!