BAY - Marjorie Moore

Program Highlights
• Bay County Agents participated in Government Day at the Panama City Mall on February 3, 2006. On display were Operation Military Kids and information on Bay County Extension programs. The event was visited by 200 individuals.
• Taught an 8-hour Food Safety and Quality class in February and April reaching 11 individuals.
• Developed a display on the new My Pyramid and displayed other nutrition and health materials at the Bay County Health Department Balanced for Life Health Fair. Reached 75 individuals.
• Developed a display on nutrition and health for the Naval Base Health Fair that reached 225 individuals.
• Prepared Farmers Market Newsletter for the Department of Elder Affairs to be distributed to seniors receiving WIC vouchers. Printed and distributed 500 copies of the newsletter.
• Networked with the County Risk Management Office to offer a nutrition class on Cholesterol In Your Diet for county employees in the Roads and Bridges Department, EOC, County Courthouse, and Utilities. A total of 33 county employees attended the classes.
• Sponsored one intern who was doing her dietician rotation through the Bay County Health Department.
• Taught the My Pyramid food groups to kindergarten students at an Elementary School 15 contacts and teens in the Delta Academy—18 contacts.
• Bay County was 1 of 26 Extension counties receiving 6 hours of Medicare Part D training, by the College of Pharmacy and IFAS Extension.
• The 2006-2007 county budget was prepared and submitted with an increase of $41,026 for new programs. The new programs included a request for an additional support staff position.
• Extension held its’ third annual Volunteer Recognition Program. The 4-H, Master Gardener, and Home and Community Education Volunteers were recognized for volunteer service hours, outstanding volunteers, outstanding clubs, and most pop tabs.

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:
• Chaired the first annual Northwest Florida Stakeholders Forum.
• Serving on the 2008 Galaxy III Planning Committee. Attended a 2 day planning meeting in Indianapolis, IN - February 23 & 24, 2006.

GADSEN - Elizabeth Gorimani

Program Highlights
• First time homebuyers class
65 people signed up: 54 completed all 5 sessions
Requested their credit reports and are working on a debt repayment plan in preparation for applying for a home loan
• Capital City Bank; Premier Bank & the Department of Financial Service donated materials and refreshments and time for the first time homebuyers class.

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:
• Started a butterfly garden in my backyard
• Completed an on-line nutrition class with U-Mass
GULF - Mildren Melvin
Program Highlights
• Conducted A Wellness program for approximately 45 County Employees. It is called the "Biggest Loser" but the ultimate goal is to reduce health complications, such as blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, etc to help reduce insurance costs. County Commissioners are supporting the effort by providing weekly prizes along the way, as well as large prizes at the end (i.e. treadmills, vacations, etc.)
  • Taught a Babysitting workshop for six girls in the after school program.
  • Participated in a Women's Health Symposium for heart health month. Focused discussion on heart healthy foods and nutrition.
  • Assisting with the Medicare Part D outreach effort. With assistance of volunteer, have reached approximately 35 citizens.

JACKSON – Joan Elmore
Program Highlights
• Conducted a Medicare Prescription Drug program for 36 participants.
• Conducted and taught the 6 hour homebuyers course to 55 people.
• Conducted and taught a Hurricane survival program in April with the Emergency Management Director for 144 residents. This was a multi agency program. Had great media coverage of before and during the program from 2 TV stations. Introduced the northwest hurricane preparedness trailers and the new county’s command center trailer.
• Conducted a multi county, multi agent “Getting your Affairs in Order” Program with Dr. J Turner and Judy Corbus. A local attorney presented the estate planning, Judy and I the record keeping and Dr Turner the “5 Wishes” program to 88 participants in February of 2006.
• Conducted and taught the “Money Smart” program to 55 women at the federal prison. This was the start for a quarterly series.
• Requested to do a live weekly (Friday) radio program called Timely Topics for Jackson County citizens. This is on WTYS, 94.1, FM from 9:15 - 10:0 a.m. Started in April with information on the Prescription Drug program, 4 session on credit, budgeting and food preservation.
• Planned with 4-H agent a Money Camp program for July of this year

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:
• Planning committee member for FAFCS/GAFCS Joint Annual Conference
• Participated in 2006 FCS Multi-state Program Planning Conference in Georgia
• Since October of 2005 have lost and can’t find ninety pounds. Yea!

JEFFERSON – Heidi Copeland
Program Highlights
• 20 hour child care , 7 participants
• registered ServSafe Instructor and Proctor
• Jump$tart coalition meeting
• Service to school, wellness committee
• My Medicare Matters training

Grant/gift/donation
• Parent Child Home Program Conference, New York City (1,250)
• Tuition, Green Trends conference, University of Florida

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:
• One child care participant took the course because she needed help raising her own child.
LEON - Betty Miller

Program Highlights
• 15 parenting classes have been taught with 190 educational contacts
• 13 money management classes have been taught with 179 educational contacts

Grant/gift/donation
• Parenting Counts Grant in cooperation with WFSU which provides parenting materials for classes

Personal Accolishments and Highlights:
• Named Leon County CED effective February
• Planning committee member for FAFCS/GAFCS Joint Annual Conference
• Participated in 2006 FCS Multi-state Program Planning Conference

LEON – Jo Shuford-Law

Program Highlights
• Display for FNP/EFNEP Statewide conference – Tools for Teaching Portion Control
• 4 Tallahassee Democrat articles – circulation 55,560
• Jointly authored (with Department of Elder Affairs) lesson plan to be incorporated into the FIFNC 2006 educational campaign
• Collaborated with Department of Elder Affairs to develop 1000 FL fruit & vegetable learning packets to accompany Farmers Market coupon distribution
• Supervised & trained 2 Dietetic Interns who completed an educational FNP project.

Grant/gift/donation
• FL Department of Health - $250.00 in educational materials for collaborating on evaluation project using Be Wise About Your Portion Size

Personal Accolishments and Highlights:
• Participated in Northwest FL Program Implementation Team and Multi-State Conferences in Bainbridge, GA. Shared programming strategies, building on past collaborations and planned for future shared efforts.

MADISON - Diann Douglas

Program Highlights
• Conducted home ownership classes
• Worked with Rural Development to explore programming possibilities for their clients
• Conducted child care provider trainings - Providing 2 CEUs
• Medicare-D workshop with senior citizens
• Attended JCEP - PILD conference in Washington with Florida delegation

OKALOOSA - Elaine Courtney

Program Highlights
• I am still working with Jo Turner and Mary Harrison on the NASD Young Investor grant project. This is a multi state grant with Kansas State, Univ of Kentucky, and Tennessee. Assisted with training of KY and TN agents in March.
• Conducted two Planning Your Financial Future series, reaching 24 people. Small classes but very interesting. Used the “Retirement” game from IOWA that was well received.
• Okaloosa Saves coalition continues to work on motivating people to Build Wealth, Not Debt, including participation at the Affordable Housing Expo. We had new posters developed and also had six billboards (donated space!)
• Military Saves was launched during February from Eglin AFB. Huge Financial Fair on Feb. 27th was very successful.
• Working with the County Wellness project and serve on Wellness Committee.
• Since January, have been holding weekly weight management sessions for county employees.
• Walking through Florida—working with Leon County on this project. Have ten teams participating.
• Home & Community Education clubs—Trying to do monthly evaluations of programs held during club meetings. Gearing up for their annual fundraiser in June.
• 4-H Money Adventures programs keep growing!! Conducted a seven hour class in March during Spring Break. Also combining that program with High School Financial Planning for 8 day series with Collegiate High School. Have three day camps scheduled for May.- July.
• Planning our “Preparing for a Storm” seminars June 6th, and 8th.
• Have begun doing a live radio program every other week called Money Matters. This is on WYZB, 105.5 FM, part of Cumulus broadcasting, and the #1 morning show---7:15 -7:50 a.m. Station even set up an email account for listeners to send in questions

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:
• My biggest thrill was catching a 9.5 lb large mouth bass from our farm pond!

WASHINGTON /HOLMES - Judy Corbus

Program Highlights
• Joan Elmore and I presented A Legal Checkup - Getting Your Affairs in Order as a multi-county program. Topics included wills, trusts, durable power of attorney, living wills, and record keeping. Local attorneys and Jo Turner also presented at the program. A total of 88 persons attended the two programs in Jackson and Holmes Counties.
• I co-chaired the FAFCS/GAFCS Annual Conference in Tallahassee in March. A total of 102 persons attended the three-day meeting, which was the first joint conference with Georgia.
• I taught money management and stress management classes through the Washington-Holmes Technical Center and One-Stop Career Center.
• I am continuing my monthly SHIP classes and have met with two SHIP applicants to address credit report concerns.
• I am coordinating District I HCE Camp.

Grants/Gifts/Donations
Computer and printer for Medicare Part D program

Personal Accomplishments and Highlights:
• I successfully completed the Certified Credit Report Reviewer Program and earned my certification.