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Introductions
We would like to welcome Anthony Crawford, our new BHA team member. Anthony states he is excited to have the chance to change lives and better the community. He graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a Bachelor’s of University Studies. He was a member of the Men’s Track and Field team as well as Air force ROTC. Fun Facts about Anthony; Born in Anchorage Alaska, made it through three rounds of auditions on American Idol, advocate of nature and extreme sports such as parasailing, rock climbing and rafting.

Power to Prevent
Class Schedule

Foster Grandparents Participants
*Wednesday August 15th  *Thursday August 16th
*Wednesday August 22nd  *Thursday August 23rd
10:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Mississippi County Library
105 E Marshall St, Charleston, MO 63834

Upcoming Events

20th Annual Fishing Clinic
Saturday, August 4th
9:00AM-1:00PM
Combs Lake
Kennett, MO

Community Baby Shower
Thursday, August 23rd
6:00PM-8:00PM
Hayti Housing Authority
600 E. Washington

Breastfeeding Workshop
Friday, August 31st
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Miner Convention Center
2610 East Malone Ave

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Power to Prevent July Graduations

Class Facilitators: Terrico Johnson and Rhonda Diebold

Thank you to our contracted community health workers and partners for their efforts in making our classes a success.

Agape Love Church on July 10th - Sikeston, MO

St. Luke Church on June 26th - Hayti, MO

Wyatt Baptist Church on July 24th - Wyatt, MO
Community Outreach Reports

BHA team met with Network Partners to begin the new fiscal year.

Community Outreach Specialist:

- Provided an overview of BHA and distributed flyers to First Lady of Tabernacle of Love Ministries at the School Lunch Program site in Hayti, MO.
- Provided an overview of BHA to Stoddard/Dunklin Caring Council in Kennett
- Community Celebration for Healthy Living was held on July 14th. Diabetes information was distributed and photos from the event will be posted on the MBRC website.
- Hosted a Diabetes Workshop at the Charleston Nutrition Center on July 26th.
- Provided an overview of BHA, distributed flyers and discussed future collaboration opportunities at Mission Missouri.

CEO, Network Director, and Community Outreach Specialist met with Regional Healthcare Foundation to discuss the Prescription Drug Assistance Program.

REMINDERS

Weekly reports are every Monday. The monthly reports are still due on the 5th of every month. Please submit your narrative and data reports to Rhonda Diebold and invoices to Patricia Cope.

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