

Humphreys County Health Network

Established 1997

Structured according to the Governing Rules adopted in January 1998.

Guided by a three member Executive Committee.

Membership is open to health care providers, social service agencies, schools, and residents interested in health outcomes in Humphreys County.

Meet monthly for a luncheon meeting. A different HCHN member hosts the meeting each month.

Doctors participate via Medical Staff meetings at the hospital.

HCHN Members

April 2003

Humphreys County Memorial Hospital

Humphreys County Nursing Center

Church Street Clinic

Community Health Clinic

G.A. Carmichael Family Health Clinic

Greenwood / Leflore Gorton Clinic

Continue Care Home Health Agency

Mid-Delta Home Health Agency

Sta-Home Health Agency

Lifehelp Mental Health Center

Friends of Children of Mississippi

Humphreys Academy

HCHN Members

April 2003

Humphreys Academy

Humphreys County School District

DHS: Family and Children's Services

Humphreys County Extension Services

South Delta Area Agency on Aging

Deep South Network for Cancer Control

Helping Hands CHAN

Belzoni Humphreys Development Foundation

Original Mission Statement

- ❑ Develop Programs aimed at raising the health status of the citizens of Humphreys County, Mississippi.
- ❑ Develop programs aimed at improving access to and coordination of local primary health care services in Humphreys County, Mississippi.
- ❑ Provide a more integrated health care system in Humphreys County, Mississippi through increased communication and cooperation of local primary health care and social services providers.
- ❑ Monitor the health status of the population by the regular collection and analysis of health care data in Humphreys County, Mississippi.

Revised Mission Statement adopted at the 2001 Strategic Planning Meeting:

Develop a healthier Humphreys County population.

HCHN Accomplishments

- ❑ 6th Grade Hepatitis B Vaccination Program (completed 5 years of the program in the public and private schools).

- ❑ Health Care Providers Resource Manual: Distributed to health care providers, social service providers, and schoolteachers in 1999.

- ❑ Humphreys County Health Care: Providers and Services: mailed to every household in Humphreys County in 2001.

- ❑ Mississippi Health Benefits Enrollment Outreach: resulted in enormous increases in Medicaid and CHIP enrollment in Humphreys County.

HCHN Accomplishments (continued)

- ❑ Prenatal Packets: over 300 packets have been distributed in Humphreys County. Contain useful informational brochures provided by the Mississippi Chapter of the March of Dimes and the Mississippi State Department of Health.
- ❑ Peer Health Advisors: Train students as Peer Health Advisors using the CHAN model.
- ❑ “Health Advisors to Health Professionals” Program: Groom high school students for entrance into health professions training programs.
- ❑ Commissioned health survey of 500 Humphreys County households (February and March, 2003).

Project Funding

6th Grade Hepatitis B Vaccination Program

- Volunteer Nurses
- Vaccine provided by Mississippi State Department of Health
- Merck and Digestive Foundation Funds for incentives

Humphreys County Health Care: Providers and Services:

- Mississippi Access to Rural Care (via DRHN)
- ORPH: Rural Health Outreach Funds

Mississippi Health Benefits Enrollment Outreach:

- ORHP: Rural Health Outreach Funds

Project Funding (continued)

Prenatal Packets:

- Material provided free of charge by the Mississippi Chapter of the March of Dimes and the Mississippi State Department of Health.

Peer Health Advisors:

- ORHP: Rural Health Outreach Funds

“Health Advisors to Health Professionals” Program:

- Kellogg Mid-South Delta Initiative funds
- ORHP: Rural Health Outreach Funds

Health Survey:

- Mississippi Delta State Rural Development Network Funds