



CHSI Report

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Breast Cancer Walk- Milledgeville, GA

On Tuesday, October 13th, the Center for Health and Social Issues under the Live Healthy Baldwin arm, facilitated the annual breast cancer awareness walk on the Georgia College campus. The event was organized in collaboration with community health service-learning students Kaitlyn Gauthier, Allie Doyle, Skylar Culpepper, Anna Eakes along with graduate student Cat Woodall and the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. The event was also sponsored by the North Central Health District (NCHD) Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. The theme for the event was “I Love My Boobs” and included health promotion materials, video testimonials from survivors and posters. The health education/promotion was done both on campus and downtown Milledgeville at the Barnes and Nobles store front.



Dr Francis with students from L-R Skylar, Kaitlyn and Cat



Pink-Out Parade- Macon, GA

The CHSI partnered with the NCHD to promote breast cancer awareness in the Macon-Bibb county area on Friday, October 30th. CHSI service-learning volunteers and graduate assistant handed out promotional material to breast cancer survivors as well as other patrons who drove through the event. Over 50 residents were provided with or exposed to breast cancer awareness material by attending the event. Student volunteers also had the opportunity to work with Miss Regina King, Program Manager for Breast and Cervical Cancer screening at the North Central Health District.



Miss Regina King pictured with Dr Francis.



Students from L-R Allie, Anna & Skylar

Harrisburg Food Drive

On the third Monday of each month, community health service-learning volunteers working with the CHSI participated in the Harrisburg Food distribution from 9-12 noon. The food distribution takes place at the Collins P. Lee Community Center and caters to over 300 residents of Milledgeville and surrounding communities. Each resident receiving food, completes a registration form for record keeping purposes. The food distributed is provided by the Middle Georgia Foodbank. Student volunteers gain helped with packaging, organization, and distribution of food to residents using a drive thru approach. Students assisted with clean-up.

Health Disparities Forum- Virtual

On October 7th, The Center for Health & Social Issues is hosted a virtual forum that welcomed guest speakers Karen Ebey-Tessendorf from the Georgia Department of Public Health and Dr. Claudia Baquet from the University of Maryland School of Medicine to lead a panel discussion about health disparities in the Baldwin County community and beyond. Baldwin County Commissioner Tommy French and Dr. Veronica Womack also joined as panelists. Listeners were briefed on COVID-19 health disparities as well as the importance of health equity. The forum was attended by over 120 students, faculty, staff and community members.



Mobile Flu Vaccination and Diabetes Clinic- Sparta, GA



Dr Francis (center) with Anna, Kaitlyn, Skylar (left); Allie, Cat, Briana (right)

those areas to patrons in addition to blood pressure screening. The CHSI also sponsored diabetes screening (free HbA1c) to patrons. We also distributed GoodRx cards and blue ribbons to bring awareness to type 2 diabetes.

On Friday, November 13th, students participating with the Center for Health and Social Issues collaborated with the Hancock Health Improvement Partnership, the Hancock County Health Department and Community Health Care Systems Inc. to host a mobile Flu Vaccination and diabetes awareness clinic at the Reynolds Brothers Community Center in Sparta, GA. The CHSI team gathered provided health education material on diabetes prevention, smoking cessation, hypertension, diet, and physical activity. Members of the team also offered education to each of



Dr Francis (center) with Cat (left) and Kaitlyn

Translating Community Engagement and Outreach

The CHSI hosted Mayor of Montevallo, Alabama and University of Montevallo professor, Dr Hollie Cost. Dr Cost visit focused on universities as authentic agents of community change. The meeting and community tour were used to highlight the unique relationship between Georgia College and the city of Milledgeville.

The university's engagement with the community, particularly CHSI role in the Harrisburg community and bike routes across Baldwin county was discussed as a framework for other communities. The community tour included courtesy call with County Commissioner Tommy French, a visit to the Harrisburg Bike Co-op and Collins P Lee community center.



Dr Cost pictured in the Harrisburg Bike Co-op



Commissioner French (left) shares with Drs Cost & Francis



Dean Noviello (left) welcomes Dr Cost (2nd left) to Georgia College. Looking on are Catherine & Dr Francis.

Grant Funding

Funding was awarded by the COHS Collaborative Research Grant program, which was used for the Community-University Partnership for Reducing Health and Social Disparities in Central Georgia: A Needs Assessment project. \$2,000 was awarded to the Center for Health and Social Issues, which used the grant funding to provide refreshments for the focus groups.

Financials

Income Statement

Revenue	YTD
Contribution	\$1,504.00
Recurring Contributions	\$108.00
Sub-total Revenues	\$1,612.00
In-Kind	\$475.07
Total Revenues	<u>\$2,087.07</u>

Expenses

Events	Line Item	Expenses	Contribution
Breast Cancer Walk	Advertisement (T-Shirts)	\$247.30	
	Health Promotion (pins, brochures)	\$173.33	
	Materials & Supplies (chalk, pens, etc.)	\$40.89	
Subtotal		\$461.52	
Flu Vaccination and Diabetes Clinics	Health Promotion (pins, brochures)	\$10.00	
	Transportation	\$127.20	127.20
	Materials & Supplies (HbA1c test kits)	\$347.87	347.87
	Refreshments	\$33.66	
Subtotal		\$518.73	\$475.07
Baldwin County School District Garden project	Sponsorship	\$500.00	
Total		\$1,480.25 (\$1,005.18) adjusted	\$475.07

Partners:

1. DPH of Hancock County
2. DPH of Baldwin County
3. Macon-Bibb County Health Department
4. North Central Health District
5. Community Health Care Systems Inc.