

**Wisconsin AHEC's Community Health Internship Program 2005 Projects**

<b>Intern</b>	<b>Health Dept./Mentor</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
<b>Katherine Anderson</b> Clinical Laboratory Science UW-La Crosse	<b>La Crosse County</b> Mr. Doug Morman	Ms. Anderson's project involved <b>Dental Health</b> . She aided in planning and development of a new Fluoride Varnish Program, including researching and writing grant proposals. She also researched ways to expand and continue funding the Seal-A-Smile program and gathered community support for fluoridation of Holmen's water system.
<b>Justin Bohn</b> Microbiology UW-Oshkosh	<b>Vilas County</b> Ms. Gina Egan Dr. Greg Kleinheinz	Mr. Bohn and Mr. Englebert were involved in the first organized <b>Well Sampling</b> in Vilas County, which included over 350 wells. Using GIS mapping, they divided wells up by range and section and planned travel paths. They worked with business owners to complete paperwork and sample collecting, analyzed samples and sent result letters. They were also involved in monitoring 17 beaches.
<b>Christina Carlson</b> Biology, Chemistry UW-Stevens Point	<b>Polk County</b> Mr. Mike Rust Ms. Gretchen Sampson	Ms. Carlson's project centered on <b>Community Assessment</b> . She was responsible for updating the Polk County Community Assessment Report. Based on the county's top health priorities, she made a national health observances calendar and researched evidence-based models of prevention specific to these priorities. She also developed a preliminary proposal for a blind, random telephone survey of Polk residents to be used as a data collection and health awareness tool.
<b>Tara Carolfi</b> Internat'l studies, Political Sci. UW-Madison	<b>Wood County</b> Ms. Nancy Eggleston	Ms. Carolfi was mainly involved in <b>Monitoring and Inspection</b> . This included beach sampling, health inspection (mobiles units, homes, restaurants, and recreational facilities), complaint investigations, license renewal, and collecting and sending reported samples for the West Nile Surveillance Project.
<b>Erik Englebert</b> Microbiology UW-Oshkosh	<b>Vilas County</b> Ms. Gina Egan Dr. Greg Kleinheinz	Mr. Bohn and Mr. Englebert were involved in the first organized <b>Well Sampling</b> in Vilas County, which included over 350 wells. Using GIS mapping, they divided wells up by range and section and planned travel paths. They worked with business owners to complete paperwork and sample collecting, analyzed samples and sent result letters. They were also involved in monitoring 17 beaches.
<b>Angie Geiger</b> Biology, Chemistry Lawrence University	<b>Winnebago County</b> Mr. Doug Gieryn	Ms. Geiger worked to <b>Promote Physical Activity</b> in Winnebago County. She was involved in implementation and evaluation of a 10,000 step program in Winneconne. She developed a database, informational presentations and documents, and completed a walkability/bikeability assessment, which led to suggestions for future urban planning.
<b>Aisha Harun</b> Biology, Neurobiology UW-Madison	<b>Dane County</b> Ms. Jennifer Lujan	Ms. Harun worked on <b>STI Prevention</b> . Her main project was to create and distribute a STI prevention manual for Dane County. She also developed an STI prevention parent brochure, revised the STI prevention logic model.

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<b>Katie Hootman</b> Dietetics UW-Stevens Point	<b>Fond du Lac County</b> Ms. Colleen Deanovich Ms. Gloria Smedema	Ms. Hootman had a two-project internship involving <b>Screening and Inspection</b> . With the WIC program, she performed independent client screenings and assessment, charted results, and developed nutritional informational material. She also independently inspected local food stands, designed an inspection survey and checklist to use on site, and educated food stand operators.
<b>Caitlin Kiley</b> Journalism, Environmental Sci. UW-Madison	<b>Brown County</b> Mr. John Paul	Ms. Kiley focused on <b>Education and Monitoring</b> . She assisted in sampling and education for the West Nile Virus Program and collected and tested water samples from local beaches and swimming pools. She also developed materials for environmental health, translated informational materials on Food Code into Spanish, and served as an interpreter.
<b>Stephanie Mineau</b> Human Biology, Nutritional Sci. UW-Green Bay	<b>Waushara County</b> Ms. Patti Wohlfeil	Ms. Mineau studied the feasibility of her health department obtaining <b>Agent Status</b> . She gathered and organized all necessary materials, conducted informational interviews, and prepared a final presentation for the local board of health and county board meetings
<b>Amanda Munsey</b> Biology UW-Madison	<b>Green Lake County</b> Ms. Tracy Soda	Ms. Munsey also worked to <b>Promote Physical Activity</b> . She developed educational tools, gave presentations, and compiled a low-fat cookbook and samples distributed through the Senior Wellness Program, WIC, 10,000 Steps Program, Live Longer, Stronger Program, and Destination Fitness Program.
<b>Katrina Pycha</b> Nursing UW-Madison	<b>Trempealeau County</b> Ms. Christine Hovell	Ms. Pycha's project involved <b>Continuing Education</b> for daycare providers. She performed an educational needs assessment with daycare providers, determined priority topics, collected donations for training and resources, and coordinated three trainings.
<b>Casey Thompson</b> Nursing Bellin College	<b>Shawano County</b> Ms. Janet Lewellyn	Ms. Thompson was involved in <b>Education and Monitoring</b> . She developed a physical activity resource pamphlet, aided in the planning of a new county walking trail, and researched injury prevention and fall statistics. She was also involved in monitoring of tobacco sales by participating in WI Wins tobacco rides.
<b>Jennifer Vanden Boogart</b> Nursing Fox Valley Technical College	<b>Monroe County</b> Ms. Barb Wolf	Ms. Vanden Boogart worked on <b>Education</b> in a number of different areas, including alcohol and tobacco abuse, childhood obesity, and radon testing. She developed displays, brochures, newsletter articles and resource lists. She also identified screening tools and gave presentations.
<b>Katherine Voecks</b> Biology, Medical Technology UW-Oshkosh	<b>Ashland County</b> Ms. Terri Kramolis Dr. Greg Kleinheinz	Ms. Voecks was involved in <b>Beach Sampling</b> across numerous surrounding counties. She processed samples, researched water quality information, and also did some sand and well sampling.
<b>Mary Jo Wheeler</b> Pre-Med UW-Marshfield	<b>St. Croix County</b> Ms. Barbara Nelson	Ms. Wheeler aided in <b>Education and Monitoring</b> . She was involved in beach and pool sampling, as well as grant writing for reproductive health and the Seal-a-Smile program, answering calls and scheduling for reproductive health, and interpreting for Spanish clients.