**FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE MONTHLY REPORT**

**MONTH OF February, 2016 MILEAGE FOR MONTH 736**

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| **CONTACTS** | **#** | **CLINICS/SERVICES cont’d** | **#** |
| **Telephone Contacts** |  | **Transportation** |  |
|  Congregation Members/Clients | 16 |  Arrange Transportation |  |
|  Non-Members |  | **Meals Arranged** |  |
|  Administrative | 4 | **Health Fairs/Screenings** |  |
| **Informal Contacts** | 3 |  Total Attending |  |
| **Correspondence Sent** |  |  # of Community Agencies/Exhibitors |  |
|  E-mails | 41 | **Consulting** | 1 |
|  Cards |  | **AED/First Aid Kit Maintenance** |  |
|  Letters |  | **Other** (specify) |  |
| **Clergy/Staff Meetings** | 4 |  |  |
| **VISITS** |  | **REFERRALS/LINKING TO RESOURCES** |  |
| **Home Visits** | 14 | Physician or Free Clinic | 3 |
|  Resulting in Physician Referral  |  | Home Health |  |
|  Resulting in ER/Admission |  | Physical Therapy |  |
| **Office Visits**  |  | Hospice |  |
|  Resulting in Physician Referral |  | Valley Health |  |
|  Resulting in ER/Admission |  | Other |  |
|  Site |  | **EDUCATIONAL PROMOTION** |  |
| **Hospital visits** | 2 | Classes Taught by Parish Nurse |  |
| **Nursing Home/Long-Term Care Visits**  | 3 |  Topic(s):JACOB JOURNEY  |  |
| **RELIGIOUS SERVICE PARTICIPATION** |  |  Site(s)SLB |  |
|  **Funeral Attendance (for congregant)** | 1 |  #Attending | 8 |
|  **Worship Services** | 5 | Classes Taught by Others |  |
|  **Sites SLB,MVSL,MVMZ,SPJ,SPS** |  |  Topic(s): |  |
|  **Sites** |  |  Site |  |
| **CLINICS/SERVICES** |  |  #Attending  |  |
| Blood Pressure Clinics | 5 | Bulletin Boards  |  |
| Total Blood Pressures  | 50 |  Topics |  |
|  Normal BP readings | 30 | Newsletter/Church Bulletin Articles |  |
|  Abnormal BP readings | 20 | TopicsUPCOMING PROGRAMS |  |
|  Physician Referral | 3 |  |  |
|  ER/Admissions |  | **REFERRALS FROM**  |  |
|  Site |  |  Pastor | 2 |
| **Blood Drives** |  |  Congregant | 1 |
|  # Attending |  | Health Care Provider |  |
| **Flu Shot Clinics** |  | **COMMUNITY EVENTS ATTTENDED** |  |
|  #Attending |  | STRASBURG COMMUNITY MEAL |   |
| **CONTINUING EDUCATION** |  |  |  |
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**Narrative** Give one example of how Faith Community Nursing made a difference.

 This month the journey begins, as the men travel with Jacob to learn a holistic approach of diagnosing, treating, and living with hypertension. Although the group is small, the age range is from 50’s to 90+. Therefore, the need to be flexible and adaptable is important. On this journey not only will the Faith community nurse present, but during the four-week program speakers from the community are included. Many of the participating churches pastors have participated as speakers and/participants.

This program came as a result of the high incidence of high incidence of abnormal blood pressures found during the screenings since May. Although attendance is small all parishes are participating.

Like all new things, once something starts critique and new ideas appear. Hopefully by the end of the program, ideas for future programs will be discovered.

Making a visit to monitor blood pressure in an elderly client, faith community nurse found that the workmen had noticed a smell, which was a gas leak creating carbon monoxide. The event was distressing to the client; fortunately, with active listening, touch, and prayer, the client was calmed. Work was already in progress finding the source and a solution.