

V(A). Planned Program (Summary)

Program # 20

1. Name of the Planned Program

Family Life

Reporting on this Program

V(B). Program Knowledge Area(s)

1. Program Knowledge Areas and Percentage

KA Code	Knowledge Area	%1862 Extension	%1890 Extension	%1862 Research	%1890 Research
802	Human Development and Family Well-Being	100%		0%	
	Total	100%		0%	

V(C). Planned Program (Inputs)

1. Actual amount of FTE/SYs expended this Program

Year: 2012	Extension		Research	
	1862	1890	1862	1890
Plan	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Actual Paid Professional	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Actual Volunteer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

2. Actual dollars expended in this Program (includes Carryover Funds from previous years)

Extension		Research	
Smith-Lever 3b & 3c	1890 Extension	Hatch	Evans-Allen
96710	0	0	0
1862 Matching	1890 Matching	1862 Matching	1890 Matching
96710	0	0	0
1862 All Other	1890 All Other	1862 All Other	1890 All Other
0	0	0	0

V(D). Planned Program (Activity)

1. Brief description of the Activity

Research and Extension programming will focus on family dynamics, parenting skills, human development, and aged care.

2. Brief description of the target audience

The target audience for this program includes all Mississippi families.

3. How was eXtension used?

The resources provided through eXtension were used to supplement and enhance our public learning experiences provided by MSU Extension agents and specialists. eXtension was also used as a resource in state-based planning processes. Overall, 212 MSU employees are eXtension users, with 15 new registrations during this reporting period. Further, MSU Extension has 64 employees that serve on one or more of the 72 Communities of Practice (COPs); MSU Extension employees are member of 33 COPs. Twelve MSU Extension employees serve as a leader for a COP, leading 9 COPs. The Family Caregiving and Just in Time Parenting resources provided through eXtension were used to supplement and enhance our public learning experiences provided by MSU Extension agents and specialists.

V(E). Planned Program (Outputs)

1. Standard output measures

2012	Direct Contacts Adults	Indirect Contacts Adults	Direct Contacts Youth	Indirect Contacts Youth
Actual	10151	19018	0	0

2. Number of Patent Applications Submitted (Standard Research Output)

Patent Applications Submitted

Year: 2012
 Actual: 0

Patents listed

3. Publications (Standard General Output Measure)

Number of Peer Reviewed Publications

2012	Extension	Research	Total
Actual	4	16	0

V(F). State Defined Outputs

Output Target

Output #1

Output Measure

- Number of clientele attending workshops, seminars, and short courses.

Year	Actual
2012	4862

V(G). State Defined Outcomes

V. State Defined Outcomes Table of Content

O. No.	OUTCOME NAME
1	Number of families adopting recommended family strategies and behaviors.
2	Number of families reporting improved strengthened family life.

Outcome #1

1. Outcome Measures

Number of families adopting recommended family strategies and behaviors.

2. Associated Institution Types

- 1862 Extension

3a. Outcome Type:

Change in Action Outcome Measure

3b. Quantitative Outcome

Year	Actual
2012	972

3c. Qualitative Outcome or Impact Statement

Issue (Who cares and Why)

While the 2010 poverty rate in the U.S. is 15.35%, Mississippi's poverty rate is much higher-- 22.4% for adults and 32.45 for children. Neshoba County residents have begun working together among various ethnic groups and economic levels to address poverty issues in their communities. In 2009-2010, the area participated in a project initiated by MSU Extension to "Turn the Tide on Poverty" by planning action steps together.

What has been done

One of the actions planned for the community was to conduct the Poverty Simulation, a half-day program designed to help community leaders, public officials, and teachers to experience some of the daily challenges faced by those they serve who live in poverty. MSU provided materials and manpower to market and sponsor the event in September 2012 at the Neshoba County Coliseum.

Results

Sixty four individuals participated, including 15 from the MS Band of Choctaw Indians. On evaluation forms, participants described feelings, attitudes and insights gained as a result of the simulation. Common themes included: frustration, giving up, stress, hopelessness, anger, low self-esteem, temptation to engage in illegal activities, not being able to pay bills, no time to stand in line for services available and work during office hours, confusion about where to find services and resources, transportation issues, and childcare issues. Participants were challenged to find one action to address these issues within the next month. Community agencies described opportunities to meet needs by volunteering or providing resources. Participants networked to make plans for future actions in their communities.

4. Associated Knowledge Areas

KA Code	Knowledge Area
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802 Human Development and Family Well-Being

Outcome #2

1. Outcome Measures

Number of families reporting improved strengthened family life.

2. Associated Institution Types

- 1862 Extension

3a. Outcome Type:

Change in Condition Outcome Measure

3b. Quantitative Outcome

Year	Actual
2012	778

3c. Qualitative Outcome or Impact Statement

Issue (Who cares and Why)

Asthma and other serious health problems, including lead poisoning, may be reduced or prevented by taking simple actions at home or childcare settings. Over 200,000 Mississippians, almost half of them children, have been diagnosed with asthma, which causes missed school and work days, as well as doctor and hospital emergency room visits, costing our citizens millions of dollars.

What has been done

MSU Extension created 4 two-hour healthy homes programs for childcare workers, including: Integrated Pest Management, Eco-Healthy Childcare, Seven Principles of a Healthy Home, and Help Yourself to a Healthy Home. The 4 programs were combined to create a comprehensive program for residents of Housing Authorities, emphasizing cleaning and pest-prevention. Courses teach homeowners and childcare workers to take simple actions to create a healthy indoor environment and provide simple tools for integrated pest management for participants.

Results

Public housing authority residents and childcare workers participating in healthy homes training sessions planned to take these actions as a result: prevent smoking indoors and around children; keep kitchens clean, dry, and free of clutter to prevent pests; use roach and ant baits rather than sprays or foggers; stop using a humidifier which may encourage mold growth; and tell their children and grandchildren who have asthma about what they learned. Nearly 250 participated in healthy homes programs in the last year, including 25 Youth-Build members of the MS Band of Choctaw Indians who participated in a special program featuring one day of lead-safe work practices, in addition to two days of healthy homes training.

4. Associated Knowledge Areas

KA Code	Knowledge Area
802	Human Development and Family Well-Being

V(H). Planned Program (External Factors)

External factors which affected outcomes

- Economy
- Competing Programmatic Challenges

Brief Explanation

{No Data Entered}

V(I). Planned Program (Evaluation Studies)

Evaluation Results

MSU Extension agents and specialists, as well as MAFES faculty, used a variety of recommended methods to gather needed information. Specific strategies will be initiated and utilized for collecting evaluation information to determine program outputs and outcomes (see impact statements for examples).

In FY 2012, MSU Extension agents and specialists were required to submit four quarterly reports (January, April, July, and September). This quarterly report collects information about the number of contacts, types of contacts, and number of programs conducted in each Priority Planning Area. In addition, two narrative Accomplishment Reports are required from each MSU Extension employee each year. Finally, a specific request for impact statements is also made. The evaluation results are a combination of this quantitative and qualitative data.

Key Items of Evaluation