

V(A). Planned Program (Summary)

Program # 1

1. Name of the Planned Program

Families, Youth and Communities

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
801	Individual and Family Resource Management	40%		40%	
802	Human Development and Family Well-Being	10%		10%	
803	Sociological and Technological Change Affecting Individuals, Families, and Communities	10%		10%	
806	Youth Development	40%		40%	
	Total	100%		100%	

V(C). Planned Program (Inputs)

1. Actual amount of FTE/SYs expended this Program

Year: 2014	Extension		Research	
	1862	1890	1862	1890
Plan	6.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
Actual Paid	3.3	0.0	0.6	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
86400	0	23307	0
1862 Matching	1890 Matching	1862 Matching	1890 Matching
86400	0	23307	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

- Arts & Crafts
- Outdoor Recreation/Camps
- Home Economic Workshops
- Samoan Cultural Hands-On
- Summer Curriculum
- Partnership Collaboration Workshop
- Food Security
- Farm Safety
- Vegetable Garden Workshop
- Piggery Management Workshop
- Nutrition
- Food Safety
- Physical/Exercise
- Crops Plot demonstration
- Ag. in the Classroom
- Aquaculture

2. Brief description of the target audience

The targeted audiences are families and youth in the American Samoa community.

3. How was eXtension used?

eXtension was not used in this program

V(E). Planned Program (Outputs)

1. Standard output measures

2014	Direct Contacts Adults	Indirect Contacts Adults	Direct Contacts Youth	Indirect Contacts Youth
Actual	500	2000	2200	5000

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

Patent Applications Submitted

Year: 2014

Actual: 0

Patents listed

3. Publications (Standard General Output Measure)

Number of Peer Reviewed Publications

2014	Extension	Research	Total
Actual	0	0	0

V(F). State Defined Outputs

Output Target

Output #1

Output Measure

- Number of participants attending the arts & crafts workshops

Year	Actual
2014	513

Output #2

Output Measure

- Number of participants involved in the outdoor activities

Year	Actual
2014	606

Output #3

Output Measure

- Number of participants involved in the Samoan cultural workshops

Year	Actual
2014	213

Output #4

Output Measure

- Number of participants who attended the summer programs

Year	Actual
2014	806

Output #5

Output Measure

- Number of participants who attended the home economics workshops

Year	Actual
2014	163

Output #6

Output Measure

- Number of participants who attended the partnership/ collaboration workshops

Year	Actual
2014	47

V(G). State Defined Outcomes

V. State Defined Outcomes Table of Content

O. No.	OUTCOME NAME
1	Number of program participants who acquired knowledge and appreciation for the Samoan culture.
2	Number of participants who were able to acquire knowledge for positive self-development.
3	Number of participants who developed new life skills due to all the Program activities.
4	Number of program participants who have improved parent and children relationship through educational and recreational activities.

Outcome #1

1. Outcome Measures

Number of program participants who acquired knowledge and appreciation for the Samoan culture.

2. Associated Institution Types

- 1862 Extension

3a. Outcome Type:

Change in Knowledge Outcome Measure

3b. Quantitative Outcome

Year	Actual
2014	192

3c. Qualitative Outcome or Impact Statement

Issue (Who cares and Why)

As reported in 2011, resource management (poverty), parenting, culture, and youth at risk issues continued to be the major areas of concern in American Samoa. More than 58.3% of American Samoa families are considered poor and below the US poverty level.

What has been done

In 2014, the FCS and 4-H conducted 9 in-school workshops, 19 after school workshops, 2 camps, and 2 major community outreach program with 500 plus participants.

Results

About 90% (196) of the Samoan Workshop participants acquired knowledge and appreciation for the Samoan culture.

4. Associated Knowledge Areas

KA Code	Knowledge Area
801	Individual and Family Resource Management
802	Human Development and Family Well-Being
803	Sociological and Technological Change Affecting Individuals, Families, and Communities
806	Youth Development

Outcome #2

1. Outcome Measures

Number of participants who were able to acquire knowledge for positive self-development.

2. Associated Institution Types

- 1862 Extension

3a. Outcome Type:

Change in Knowledge Outcome Measure

3b. Quantitative Outcome

Year	Actual
2014	1988

3c. Qualitative Outcome or Impact Statement

Issue (Who cares and Why)

As reported in 2011, resource management (poverty), parenting, culture, and youth at risk issues continued to be the major areas of concern in American Samoa. More than 58.3% of American Samoa families are considered poor and below the US poverty level. Based on the American Samoa YRBS, 47% of teenagers have tried cigarette smoking and 32% had sexual intercourse.

What has been done

In 2014, FCS and the 4-H Program have conducted 35 workshops for the youth and 14 workshops for families. The goal for the programs are to teach skills and empower the participants(youth) to make the right choices.

Results

About 70% (903) of the 1291 workshop participants were able to acquire knowledge for positive self-development.

4. Associated Knowledge Areas

KA Code	Knowledge Area
801	Individual and Family Resource Management
802	Human Development and Family Well-Being
803	Sociological and Technological Change Affecting Individuals, Families, and Communities
806	Youth Development

Outcome #3

1. Outcome Measures

Number of participants who developed new life skills due to all the Program activities.

2. Associated Institution Types

- 1862 Extension

3a. Outcome Type:

Change in Condition Outcome Measure

3b. Quantitative Outcome

Year	Actual
2014	163

3c. Qualitative Outcome or Impact Statement

Issue (Who cares and Why)

As reported in 2011, more than 58.3% of American Samoa families are considered poor and below the US poverty level. Moreover, unemployment is about 18% with a high cost of living in 50% of average spending goes to food and housing.

What has been done

In 2014, FCS conducted 14 sewing workshops for adults. The Ag. Extension conducted 2 vegetable garden workshop and established vegetable gardens. The 4-H program conducted 35 workshops that can enhance hands-on skills, decision making skills, develop positive leadership skills, and increase knowledge of entrepreneurship.

Results

In 2014, 163 participants received certificate of completion in the sewing program. The participants were able to tailored and sew their own clothes. About 70% of participating youth and adults in the programs acquired knowledge and developed skills in resource management, nutrition, food safety, and youth at risk issues.

4. Associated Knowledge Areas

KA Code	Knowledge Area
801	Individual and Family Resource Management
802	Human Development and Family Well-Being
803	Sociological and Technological Change Affecting Individuals, Families, and Communities
806	Youth Development

Outcome #4

1. Outcome Measures

Number of program participants who have improved parent and children relationship through educational and recreational activities.

2. Associated Institution Types

- 1862 Extension

3a. Outcome Type:

Change in Condition Outcome Measure

3b. Quantitative Outcome

Year	Actual
2014	85

3c. Qualitative Outcome or Impact Statement

Issue (Who cares and Why)

As reported in 2011, resource management (poverty), parenting, culture, and youth at risk issues continued to a major issue of concern in American Samoa. According to CDC, 32% of teenagers had already had sexual intercourse, and about 47% have already tried cigarette smoking.

What has been done

Programs conducted workshops and provide resources to empower youth to make the right choices and to help parents become better parents. The 4-H program conducted 35 workshops that can enhance hands-on skills, decision making skills, develop leadership skills, and increase knowledge of entrepreneurship.

Results

85 program participants have improved parent and children relationship through educational and recreational activities. About 75% (2130) of the 2841 program participants acquired knowledge and developed skills in resource management, Samoan culture, and youth at risk issues.

4. Associated Knowledge Areas

KA Code	Knowledge Area
801	Individual and Family Resource Management
802	Human Development and Family Well-Being
803	Sociological and Technological Change Affecting Individuals, Families, and Communities
806	Youth Development

V(H). Planned Program (External Factors)

External factors which affected outcomes

- Natural Disasters (drought, weather extremes, etc.)
- Economy
- Appropriations changes
- Public Policy changes
- Government Regulations
- Competing Public priorities
- Competing Programmatic Challenges
- Other (Staff Recruitment, Culture)

Brief Explanation

The Planned Programs are being conducted at the college campus and in the community, including the villages. In FY2014, The programs could only visit the Manu'a islands once because of the lack of transportation by sea and air. Some issues (premarital sex, teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease) are considered taboo because of cultural and religious beliefs.

V(I). Planned Program (Evaluation Studies)

Evaluation Results

Evaluation results indicates that participants have increased knowledge due to the planned program activities. Positive feedback and critical comments were used to assess the program of what working and what is not. In 2014, 163 participants received certificates of completion in the sewing program. About 75% (2130) of the 2841 program participants acquired knowledge and developed skills in resource management, Samoan culture and youth-at-risk issues.

Being able to deliver the workshops within distance of the participants home makes a difference. Most families do not have the time or means of transportation to attend workshops or activities. Overall, clients and participants reported that Extension programs are doing a good job and are grateful that the staff are able to travel out in the villages and schools to conduct the programs. As the only agricultural research station in the territory, requests for school tours have increased in 2014 by 30%. Tours range from 15 to 130 students/adults per visit. The tour requests from schools are based on the school curriculum.

All Extension Programs are well received by the public and community. It will continue to provide American Samoa families, youth and community with valuable workshop and programs for a positive impact. There is still a need for more qualified staff including field agents, and more vehicles and equipment to effectively deliver the programs to the community.

In FY2014, the 4-H and FCS programs were able to reach 2841 participants in all the programs that were conducted. A total of 500 youth from 4-H Clubs were able to

participate in the Summer Youth Day. 2 4-H clubs conducted summer overnight camps with a total of 107 participants. The Forestry Program conducted Arbor Week with 530 youth and 80 adults participating. The Ag. Extension Program conducted 4 safety day workshops at 4 different schools, 2 established 2 vegetable gardens, and a farm safety day on campus with 230 participants. The basic sewing program have taught participants skills to sew and tailored their own clothing. It's a skills that helped saved money for the clients. About 10% of the participants requested an extension to the workshop from three to five months. The planned programs have also received request from neighboring islands of Aunu'u and Manu'a, but the lack of transportation had prevented the programs to reach out to these communities.

Key Items of Evaluation