**Family Living Program Report**

**November-December 2015**

Programming and planning in the past month:

At the Fall annual WAHCE Conference, 3 topics/lessons are presented to HCE members to bring back to their counties. The 1st of the 3, Cancer, Free & Clear, was presented by myself and Joan Staffon prior to the November executive board meeting and those attending have begun to take the lesson and activities back to their club members. This teaching format will be used in 2016 for 5 mini-lessons at executive board meetings.

The financial curriculum, Money Smart for Head Start, was taught to Ho-Chunk Head Start staff and parents in Spring 2015. With some changes suggested as to how and where to present to reach the most families, I am currently making those revisions, working with the Head Start site director, and will be meeting with families beginning in January.

Have made contact to all county schools (4th - 8th grade classes) regarding the partnership with UW-Extension eParenting® High-Tech Kids project. This involves a weekly, short, research-based e-mail message sent to parents to include how and why kids do what they do, a practical parenting tip, and links to other resources.

Professional Development:

++Attended the All-Colleague Conference in November and participated in break-out sessions including adapting to workplace change, eParenting® programs, multi-generational teaching in Extension, using questions to design programs and impact policy, to mention some of topics.

++Participated in a monthly wisline – Family Living Tech Talk – with discussions related to digital media resources. In December the session was on the presenter’s Top Ten list of digital resources that provide information for educators and families.

++Continuing to participate in the weekly Taking Care of You work-site program.

Administrative and other key meetings:

++Attended November county board meeting with the discussion/vote on 2016 proposed budget.

++Attended NW Region Meeting with continued discussion on the reorganization model for UW-Extension.

++Participated in the Dept. of Family Development wisline.