Linking UWEX Resources to County Departments

UW-Extension Staff responds to county needs by linking residents and organizations with University resources. Listed below are ways we partner with other Departments of Washington County.

Community Development Collaborators:

Administration
- Partnered on County Tourism Initiative
- Collaborated on County Fair Park Study
- Collaborated on a process that identified county strategic issues for 2013-2015

Aging and Disability Resource Center
- Collaborated with ADRC during a strategic planning process.
- Facilitated the Senior Citizens Activities, Inc. (Washington County Senior Center)
- Collaborated with ADRC Staff on the Healthy People Project (HPP)

County Attorney
- Collaborated on County Fair Park Study

Finance
- Collaborated on County Fair Park Study

Health Department
- Facilitated strategic planning and organizational development with the HPP of Washington County. (Health Department and YMCA are lead agencies for this initiative.)
- Facilitated strategic planning process for Health Department

Land & Water Conservation
- Shared resources with on Emerald Ash Borer, Household Hazardous Waste Collections Program and initiating a used tire collection program

Planning & Parks Department
- Collaborated on County Comprehensive Plan Implementation Workshop

4-H Youth Development Collaborators:

All Departments
- Promote involvement in Celebrate Families Resource Fair to connect Washington County residents

Aging and Disability Resource Center
- County 4-H volunteers partners with ADRC to distribute 150 baskets annually to homebound county residents

Health Department
- Collaborate with Dept. to teach at annual Safety Day Camp program and provide safety resources

Planning & Parks Department
- Partner with Department for sponsorship of Wild Wacky Weekdays Day Camps

Sheriff’s Department
- Collaborate with Dept. to provide program and safety resources at annual Safety Day Camp
- Serve on County Tractor Safety Certification Planning Committee

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**Agri-Business Collaborators:**

**Washington County Land & Water Conservation**
- Share responsibility to educate local farmers and land owners regarding the economics of environmentally responsible nutrient management practices
- Share responsibilities as an informational and educational resource related to Emerald Ash Borer issues
- Participate on the planning committee for the Farm Clean Sweep committee (hazardous waste collection)

**Family Living Collaborators:**

**All Departments**
- Support, facilitate and promote involvement in Celebrate Families Resource Fair

**Aging and Disabilities Resource Center**
- Shared resources on Employed Family Caregiving

**Health Department**
- Participate as a committee member of Healthy People Project Washington County
- Secure partnership for Dept. to provide resources about immunizations and breast feeding to Family Living volunteers and program participants

**Human Resources**
- Taught “Credit & Debt” Lunch and Learn sponsored by Wellness Committee

**Human Services**
- Collaborate with Staff of Human Services and Health Department members of Early Child Care and Education Network of Washington County to conduct training for child care providers
- Coordinate Family Living Financial Coaching Program for clientele referred by ADRC and Human Services (Social Services, CCSA)
- Shared resources on Financial Coaching Program and Strengthening Families Program with clientele families

**Sheriff’s Department**
- Taught financial education classes at Juvenile Detention Center
- Collaborate with Jail Administrator to teach 3-week financial education series, with a coaching option, for female Huber inmates.

**SNAP-Ed/WNEP Collaborators:**

**Aging, Disability and Resource Center**
- Produce nutrition newsletters for low-income seniors

**Human Services**
- Receive educational referrals for one-to-one sessions and home visits
- Teach Healthy Living Group

**Health Departments**
- Assist WIC with secondary education
- Partner with WIC to offer nutrition newsletters and grocery store tours
- Serve as committee member of Healthy People Project

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