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Access to Care	LGBT Community Center of Milwaukee Jay Botsford	Sept-08	<i>Health Perspectives of Wisconsin LGBT Youth</i> <i>Drs. Jessica Bowman, Gina Bane, Joanne Claveria, Kim Cronsell, Leyla Hamizadeh, Phillip Minar, Casey Sitton</i> Dr. Kristen Guilonard	To identify LGBTQ youth's perception of barriers to communication with Pediatric health care providers	Focus groups conducted with LGBTQ youth in Milwaukee and Madison to learn about their health disparities and develop ways as physicians to minimize them Accurate health information (a medical home, the well visit, vaccinations, symptoms of common acute illnesses) provided via three health talks to Milwaukee's LGBT community center adolescent participants
		Oct-08			
	United Way of Greater Milwaukee Nicole Angressano	Feb-09	<i>Teenversations</i> <i>Drs. Paula Cody, Allison Jay, Heather Kleczewski</i> Dr. Wendi Ehrman	Promote dialogue about high risk behaviors between parents, children and physicians	Development of patient education materials for parents and providers to discuss sensitive topics with 5-16 year olds Improve physician awareness of community resources that prevent teen births and substance abuse with articles in local publications Creation of a Facebook website as an electronic forum for sexual health questions to reach Milwaukee adolescents
		Mar-08	<i>Baby Can Wait</i> <i>Drs. Stephanie Behnke, Alisa Carlson, Amy Fogarty, Ellen Stabelfeldt</i> Dr. Wendi Ehrman	Increase Sexual Health Literacy among Milwaukee Teens	Compilation of relevant health education topics in order to connect teens to resources through a web-based model Development of an adolescent health resource card

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	<p>Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin</p> <p>Matt Crespin</p>	Feb-08	<p><i>Improving Access to Oral Health Care</i> <i>Drs. Dominic Co, Patrick Drayna, Elizabeth Paulson, Amy Stolzmann</i></p> <p>Dr. Earnestine Willis</p>	<p>Advocate, educate, and provide clinical outreach & resources to improve access to oral health care</p>	<p>Milwaukee County dental provider list compiled for uninsured and Medicaid children and adults</p> <p>Development of pediatrics oral health curriculum for medical students including online course and annual lecture</p> <p>Poster Presentation: AAP National Convention & Exhibition, Boston, October 2008</p>
		Feb-07	<p><i>Healthy Teeth: Determining Obstacles to Accessing Dental Care</i> <i>Drs. Sima Patel, Alexandria Saulsberry</i></p> <p>Dr. Earnestine Willis</p>	<p>Address the problem of poor oral health by understanding community obstacles to accessing dental care</p>	<p>Milwaukee County dental provider list compiled for uninsured and Medicaid children</p> <p>Two focus groups conducted and analysed for themes: Gaps in basic dental care knowledge exist, Accessing dental care is frustrating, Concerns of quality exist with alternative models to dental care</p> <p>Poster presentations: Improving Wisconsin's Health: Prevention, Policy, Priorities for Research Conference: Waukesha, 2007 & Pediatric Academic Society Conference: Honolulu, 2008</p>
Child Advocacy	<p>Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin</p> <p>Bridget Clementi</p>	Sept- 07	<p><i>Pediatricians Advocating for Health Issues Affecting Wisconsin Youth</i> <i>Drs. Kris Catrine, Sharon Dhaliwal, Lindsay Gould, Mary Heath, Mark Vanderlugt</i></p> <p>Dr. Timonthy Corden</p>	<p>Promote public policies which improve the health of adolescents and families in Wisconsin</p>	<p>Conducted child advocacy through letter writing campaign, lobbying, voter registration and community awareness</p> <p>Poster Presentation: Pediatric Academic Society Conference: Honolulu 2008</p>

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	Downtown Health Center Claudia Kabler-Babbitt	Jan-07	<i>Is the Message Getting Through</i> <i>Drs. Brian Branchford, Sarah Godbert, Natayla Miller, Jackie Nohl</i> Dr. Earnestine Willis	Assess and improve health literacy in an urban population	Evaluated patient education materials & determined 68% are at 7th grade & above Identified number of early literacy resources (range 0-5) for top 10 zip codes of DHC patients Poster Presentations: AAP, Future of Pediatrics Conference: Orlando 2007, Improving Wisconsin's Health: Prevention, Policy, Priorities for Research Conference: Waukesha 2007 & Pediatric Academic Society Conference: Honolulu 2008
Environmental Health	Social Development Commission Head Start Nicole Saffold	Nov-08	<i>Peanut Butter and Epi(nephine)</i> <i>Drs. Katherine Farwell, Teresa Vandenbergh, Kristen Wasilowski</i> Dr. Earnestine Willis	Identify gaps in knowledge regarding peanut allergies and its adverse consequences, and to educate Head Start Staff accordingly	Knowledge level of Head Start Staff assessed regarding peanut allergy, the consequences of peanut exposure and the treatment of exposure Teaching sessions and a video was taped to provide to Head Start staff to increase their knowledge of peanut allergies & their consequences
	Fight Asthma Milwaukee Allies Milwaukee Public Schools Erin Lee	Nov-09	<i>School-based Asthma Education</i> <i>Drs. Jason Ankumah, Bonnie Hoel, Maaz Mohiuddin</i>	Improve awareness of the prevalence, burden, and solutions of pediatric asthma	Teaching sessions in 2 Milwaukee Public Schools to 167 students. Administered Pre/post tests and illustrated statistically significantly increase in asthma care and management knowledge Advocated to introduce policy that reduces school bus idling
		Jan-09	<i>Drs. Hena Arora, Gayathri Chelvakumar, Elizabeth Kessler, Maren Miller</i>	Increase knowledge of and promote behavior change regarding asthma in Milwaukee inner city 4th graders.	Teaching sessions in 5 schools [private & MPS] to 322 students. Administered Pre/post tests and illustrated statistically significantly increase in asthma care and management knowledge Advocated to promote policy that reduces asthma triggers and support Statewide Smoking Ban [SP 181

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		Jan-08	<i>Drs. LaVaughn Cotton, Katherine Gonzaga, Jill Keyes</i>	Teach MPS 5th and 6th graders asthma prevention, risk factors, triggers, medical management and asthma physiology.	Preparation and submission of approved IRB protocol to examine the effectiveness of school-based asthma education
		Nov-07	<i>Drs. Joseph Block, Melissa Turner, Aaron Weiss</i> Dr. John Meurer	To improve asthma awareness/education and care to patients and providers in our community	Environment home triggers policy development and curriculum development for school-based asthma education for 5-6th graders Presentation: AAP Future of Pediatrics Conference, Anahiem, 2009
Public Health	Milwaukee Public Schools Brett Fuller	Mar-09	<i>Every Child Left on their Behind</i> <i>Drs. Nga Dinh, Matthew Gray, Laura Norton, Shihtien Wang</i> Dr. Brian Fidlin Dr. David Nelson	Increase public awareness of obesity trends and the decrease in school-based physical activity	Composition of an opinion editorial published on April 18, 2009 in Madison Capitol Times Presentation at MPS principals meeting to 250 principals and vice principals and testified to the MPS school board with the meeting broadcasted over the radio
	United Neighborhood Centers of Milwaukee, Tony Shields	Sep-09	<i>5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 Healthy Choices for Youth</i> <i>Drs. Alexis Bond, Lisa Bosnjak, Bernandine Espirtu, Kathryn Fee</i> Drs. John Meurer Dr. David Nelson	Promote a healthy lifestyle for Milwaukee families through nutrition education and advocacy	Nutrition presentation to 84 youth involved in after-school programs to present healthy eating habits and regular exercise Poster Presentation: Pediatric Academic Society Conference, Toronto 2010
		Jan-10	<i>Physical Activity for Kids</i> <i>Drs. Colleen Correll, Alisha Mavis, Christen McAlphine-Tesfai</i> Drs. John Meurer Dr. David Nelson	Understand what motivates children to be active and apply these findings in order to promote physical activity in youth	Nutrition presentation to 48 youth involved in after-school programs to promote alternative physical activity table they developed

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	<p>City of Milwaukee Fire Department</p> <p>MPS</p> <p>Lt. David Anderson</p>	Feb-10	<p><i>Project Violence Prevention</i> <i>Drs. Jennifer Henningfeld, Janissa Muller, Kathleen Marquart</i></p> <p>Dr. Marlene Melzer-Lange</p>	Advance education regarding the extent of school violence and major issues facing current students	<p>Educated state representatives regarding bullying and violence in schools & advocated for a statewide anti-bullying curriculum policy</p> <p>Identified issues regarding school violence in the 9th grade population and developed a violence prevention curriculum outline for this age group</p> <p>Created an outline for anti-violence curriculum for 9th graders</p>
	<p>City of Milwaukee Health Department</p> <p>Karen Michalski</p> <p>Jill Paradowski</p>	Mar-10	<p><i>Bed-Sharing In Milwaukee</i> <i>Drs. Lisa Friesema, Ryan Hatcell, Fannie Lau, Tan Wyllie</i></p> <p>Dr. Earnestine Willis</p> <p>Dr. Emmanuel Ngui</p>	Address infant mortality related to unsafe sleep environments	<p>Surveyed 30 Froedert Hospital newborn nursery staff members regarding safe sleep practices and beliefs</p> <p>Wrote opinion editorial on safe sleep, published Milw Journal Sentinel, April 3, 2010</p>
		Nov-07	<p><i>Infant Mortality: Improving Outcomes Through Provider Education</i> <i>Drs. Sanaya Bharucha, Brett Bordini, Micheal Kacka, Lindsay Ligler</i></p> <p>Dr. Emmanuel Ngui</p>	Optimize the role of pediatric and family practice health care providers in the prevention of infant mortality in the Milwaukee area.	<p>Local infant mortality data/strategies and community resources given to healthcare providers who serve high risk populations</p> <p>Poster Presentation: Pediatric Academic Society Conference: Honolulu 2008</p>
Adolescent Health	<p>United Way of Greater Milwaukee</p> <p>Nicole Angressano</p>	Jul-09	<p><i>Kid/Teenversations</i> <i>Dr. Heather Kleczewski</i></p> <p>Dr. Earnestine Willis</p>	Demonstrate an ability to communicate and partner with medical providers and community-based organizations to improve communication with patients and their families	<p>Distributed developed Kid/Teenversations patient education tool to 10 organizations/agencies that provide direct service to Milwaukee's youth</p> <p>Developed study to analyze if in the population most at risk for unplanned teen pregnancies, parents are discussing morals, sexual responsibility, and high risk behaviors with pediatric providers and parents.</p>

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	<p>LGBT Community Center of Milwaukee</p> <p>Jay Botsford</p>	<p>Jul-09</p>	<p><i>Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender (LGBT) Health</i></p> <p>Dr. Jessica Bowman</p> <p>Dr. Kristin Guilonard</p>	<p>Work collaboratively with members of the LGBT community to identify the health disparities of their youth</p>	<p>Advocated for exposure to LGBT health and social issues in the MCW current curriculum to MCW Academic Affairs</p> <p>Conducted a third focus group of LGBT youth at UW-Milwaukee and submitted an abstract to PAS that presents their perceptions of barriers to healthcare.</p>