IDPH Activities Report
January 17, 2014

HRSA Update

- **Current funding ends March 31, 2014**
- **Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA):** We have received the FOA for the new competitive State Implementation Partnership grants.
  - Application due date: March 7. Est. Project start date: June 1.
  - They estimate there will 21 grants awarded for up to $250,000/year with project length of 4 years.
  - Meetings with the contract partners started on Dec 31st and continue to be scheduled regularly.
  - Areas of focus are information and referral services, professional training, screening, and resource facilitation. These allow for expanded collaboration and continued growth of the current grant activities

- **Current Grant Activities:**
  - **BI Quick Guides:** A second printing of the Quick Guide has been completed. Outside of the AEA, the following have either promoted or made the Quick Guide available – Iowa Public Health Association, Dept of Ed, Iowa High School Athletic Association. Also posted on TBI TAC and Iowa Publications Online.
  - **Webinars:** In collaboration with BIA-IA, additional educator-focused webinars will be held by March 15, 2014. Sessions on BI Quick Guide overview, Teen Dating Violence, and Youth Transition to Work were held with upcoming topics planned for Managing Challenging Behaviors in the Classroom and on Pediatric Rehabilitation (from Hospital to Classroom).
  - **Dept of Corrections Screenings:** Due to construction at Mitchellville, screenings at this location were discouraged. Continuing with focus on women in re-entry programs.

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