

SRPLN FCS State Report 2014

Reporting Institution: ___1862 1890 (check one)

Name of Institution West Virginia State University

Budget Situation: Resources are adequate to carry out basic assigned and programmatic tasks.

Staffing Update (field and state office):

The FCS team is comprised of:

Kelli Batch, Assistance Director-Resilient Youth and Families
Bonnie Dunn, Extension Specialist – FCS
Buzz Moberley, Extension Agent – Neighborhood Networks Program Coordinator
Detria Waller, Extension Agent
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Kaysha Moreno, Program Coordinator – HOUSE/Phase 2
Monica Kessell, Project Assistant for the AFRI funded grant – Food Security

How Institution is Addressing the Situation:

Top 3 Program Highlights of Current Year: (program, collaborators, impacts)

- **EFNEP Program has been restructured and hired three new program paraprofessionals. Between the two adult programs they have graduated 65 participants from the Centi\$ble Nutrition Class.**
- **WVSU acquired a sub-award from University of Georgia to implement information about the Affordable Care Act. More than 50 individuals were enrolled through the program with over 300 receiving educational activities relating to the topic.**
- **The VITA program processed income tax returns with a total of \$42,398.00 in refunds awarded. 34 WV residents earning less than \$58,000 household income were provided free income tax filing services giving them the opportunity to remain in good standing with the government by filing their taxes. This program also increased knowledge in financial literacy by providing recipients with information on earned income tax credit, child tax credit, deductions, and smart ways to save/spend refunds, which can improve the overall economic state of WV.**

New or Unique Collaborations and/or Funding Sources:

1. **PEIA Health Insurance: Providing Extension focused workshops to the residents of WV on topics such as nutrition, fitness, and gardening.**
2. **Charleston Kanawha Housing Authority**
3. **VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)**
4. **Dubai (United Arab Republic)**

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