

# 2018 Annual Report



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**The Wisconsin Idea signifies an important principle:  
that education should positively influence people's lives  
beyond the boundaries of the classroom.**

# Meet the Extension Green County Staff

Extension Green County staff are academic and faculty members contracted by UW-Madison to serve the needs of Green County and surrounding counties. County faculty are responsible for conducting applied research and delivering researched based information to county residents.



**Paul Ohlrogge** – Area Extension Director for UW-Extension including Grant, Green, Iowa & Lafayette Counties.

**Major responsibilities:** Develop and direct Extension Educator Teams in Grant, Green, Iowa, & Lafayette Counties



**Jackie McCarville** – *Associate Lecturer*– Institute of Agriculture, Agricultural Educator

**Major responsibilities:** Develop and teach programs using research based information to strengthen the profitability and productivity of Green County farms and agri-business.



**Victoria Solomon** – *Associate Professor*-Institute of Community Development, Community Resource Development Educator

**Major responsibilities:** Supporting community leadership, organizational development, and civic engagement; building community capacity for economic development and natural resource protection.



**Ellen Andrews** – *Associate Professor* - Institute of Positive Youth Development, 4-H Youth Development Educator

**Major responsibilities:** Creating opportunities for youth to develop life skills and become engaged citizens; training and supporting volunteers and community partnerships that provide positive youth development experiences.



**Hayley Jordan** – *Associate Lecturer*– Institute of Health and Well-Being, Health and Well-Being Educator

**Major responsibilities:** Develop and teach programs that directly address parent education, mental health, aging issues, housing, family education, and food safety & security.



**Donna Peterson** – *Senior Lecturer* – Institute of Health and Well-Being, FoodWise Nutrition Coordinator/Educator

**Major responsibilities:** Teaches FoodWise programs to families with limited financial resources to choose healthful diets and become more food secure by spending dollars wisely.

**Jayne Butts** *Extension Office Manager* and **Lana Anderson** *Extension Activity Assistant*

Major responsibilities: Assist in the promotion and coordination of Extension Green County programs.

**Karly Ready** - *Student Assistant* Major responsibilities: Assist with clerical functions of office.

The staff serves under the supervision of the Agriculture and Extension Education Committee.

Those members are:

**Ken Hodgson, Chair; Oscar Olson, Vice-Chair; Erica Roth, Secretary;**  
**Arthur Carter; Jody Hoesly**



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Green County Extension Office

March 12, 2019

Dear Green County Board of Supervisors:

Attached is the 2018 annual report for the University of Wisconsin Extension Green County office. This report highlights some of the major educational programs conducted by the Extension educators in Green County in 2018.

UW-Extension Green County brings the Wisconsin Idea to Green County, using university resources to meet community needs. Green County Extension educators are contracted by UW-Madison to serve the residents of Green County. This partnership between UW-Madison and Green County assures responsiveness to local needs, reduces county costs, and provides an important link to UW resources. UW academic staff and faculty offer Green County residents research-based education designed to meet local needs in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family Living, Nutrition, 4-H Youth Development, and Community, Natural Resource, and Economic Development.

To give you a snapshot of the scope of our outreach and partnerships, we have also included a listing of the state and county organizations we worked with this past year. We hope you enjoy reading this report .

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Ohlrogge  
Area Extension Director

Victoria Solomon  
Community Resource Development Educator

Ellen Andrews  
4-H Youth Development Educator

Hayley Jordan  
Health and Well-Being Educator

Jackie McCarville  
Agriculture Educator

Donna Peterson  
FoodWise Coordinator/Educator



# 2018 UW-Extension Program Summary Report

Jackie McCarville

UW-Extension Agriculture Educator



## **Agriculture Educational Programs:**

- Preparing to Conduct Two Pesticide Applicator Certification Training Sessions
- Livestreamed the Resilient Farm Conference for farm diversification
- Farmer Thanksgiving program
- Green County Agriculture & Household Clean Sweep Collection
- Taught BQA Certification Class
- Presenter at Resilient Farm Women Program
- Conducted & Presented Survey of Green County Fair Livestock Auction Meat Animal Buyers
- Conducted & Presented Survey of Green County Master Gardeners Association Members

## **Youth and Other Programs:**

- Advisor for Green County Fair Dairy Youth Recognition and Livestock Auctions
- Green County Fair Support for Dairy and Livestock Superintendents
- Presenter at Green County Rural Safety Day
- Beef Weigh-In for Youth Livestock Projects
- Cheese Days Agriculture Education tent volunteer
- Alice in Dairyland Tree Cutting Educational Day

## **County/State Administration:**

- Joined UW-Extension Dairy Team
- Clean Sweep Grant Applications and Reports to the WI Department of Agriculture
- Blackhawk Technical College Agriculture Advisory Board

## **Media Educational Outreach**

- Monthly DHI Newsletter
- Monthly Radio Programs on Big Radio AM and “Farm Talk” Programs on WBGR FM Radio
- UW-Extension Green County Agriculture Web Site: <http://green.uwex.edu/agriculture/>



## **2018 Green County Agriculture Educator Facts**

Green County's Ag Educator position was vacant until August 1st, when Jackie McCarville was hired. Prior to starting, Jackie was available to help during the Green County Fair where she met many of the animal superintendents and helped with many of the animal shows. She is also working closely with them to get ready for the 2019 Fair. Jackie has spent time getting to know people and groups in Green County since starting in August. She is working on programming for farmers during these stressful times whether it's trying to change occupations or finding new ways to diversify income on the farm. Jackie is planning to teach Youth for Quality Care of Animal classes for swine and beef exhibitors to qualify to show at the Green County Fair. She is also working on bringing the Extension Dairy Wellbeing Conference to Area 17. Jackie is looking forward to getting to know more people in Green County and bringing programming to our area agriculture producers.

## **2018 Program Impact Statements**

### **Clean Sweep Hazardous Waste Collection:**

UW-Extension secured \$8,950 in state grant funding to maintain a permanent Clean Sweep Hazardous waste collection program for Green County farmers and homeowners. Farmers and homeowners were able to safely dispose of 4,896 pounds of hazardous materials through a permanent collection program coordinated by this agent. The collected materials included 1,724 pounds of pesticides and poisons, 525 pounds of lead & oil based paints, 853 pounds of caustic materials and solvents, 607 pounds of aerosol cans, 52 pounds of reactives and 975 pounds of solvents/thinners. The collection was conducted by the Landfill Manager and employees. Grant funds, secured by Mark Mayer, covered 100% of the total cost of the 2018 program. State grant funds of \$8,600 has been secured by Jackie to continue the program in 2019. The program has safely disposed of over 125,000 pounds of hazardous materials from Green County homes and farms over the past 10 years.

### **UW-Extension Master Gardener Program:**

There are 33 certified and 45 active UW-Extension Master Gardeners in the Green County Master Gardener Association. In 2018 the group volunteered 203 hours toward Youth and Adult Education and provided 1,775 hours of volunteer Community Service in Green County. Projects the group assisted with included: the Monroe Arts Center, New Glarus Historical Museum, Pleasant View Nursing Home, Green County Justice Center and the New Glarus Schools. The group also conducted a Gardening Seminar, plant sale, and awarded a scholarship to one Green County youth in 2018.

### **Green County Fair Dairy Youth and Meat Animal Auctions:**

This educator serves as the advisor to the Green County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction and the Meat Animal Sale. The Dairy Youth Auction collected \$26,700 through the dairy auction with 50% being paid directly to the youth and the other half going to a youth scholarship fund. \$4,000 in dairy youth scholarships were paid out in 2018 and a total of \$40,375 has been distributed to Green County youth since 2004. The County Fair Meat Animal Auctions distributed \$272,757 to over 175 Green County youth in 2018.



# 2018 UW-Extension Program Summary Report

## Victoria Solomon

### UW-Extension Community Resource Development Educator



Solomon gives Green County access to university research and knowledge in:

**Community Leadership Development** – Educational programming to develop community leadership and civic engagement across generations.

**Facilitation & Organizational Development** – Providing unbiased facilitation processes to community and organizational discussions.

**Economic Development** – Enhancing local economic health and downtown vibrancy.

**Water Education** – Bringing programming in drinking water quality to households and schools.

Select highlights of Solomon's work include:

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

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### Green County Leaders

Green County Leaders (GCL) is an educational program where individuals practice leadership skills, deepen their understanding of community issues, and network with leaders in Green County. The 2017-2018 class had 20 participants graduate in spring 2018, expanding the alumni network to 350 community leaders. This class also completed 4 community projects, bringing the total number of community projects completed by the class up to 65. The work on these projects results in over \$376,000 in volunteer hours contributed to Green County communities.

The 2018-2019 class has 26 participants and is working on 5 community projects. The fifth annual GCL alumni luncheon hosted over 100 participants and focused on "Building Relationships for Community Capacity Building."

A 15-year program evaluation of GCL conducted in 2018 revealed that 89% of alumni respondents said they felt more connected to Green County because of GCL and 49% of alumni respondents said participating in GCL has contributed to their decision to live/work in Green County.

### Youth In Government Program

Solomon has worked with Ellen Andrews, Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator in partnership with the City of Brodhead and the City of Monroe to continue two distinct youth in government programs. In spring 2018, 4 students from Brodhead and 5 students from Monroe successfully completed the program. The 2018-2019 youth in government program started in September with 4 youth on the City of Brodhead Council and Committees and 6 youth on the City of Monroe Council and Committees.

### County Diversity Training

Solomon facilitated a diversity training for child protective services and domestic abuse stakeholders in Green County. This training was designed to increase understanding and ability to create inclusive and welcoming spaces. Approximately 20 participants representing different stakeholders in Green County attended.

## **FACILITATION & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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### Green County Livestock Facility Study Group

Solomon facilitated the Green County Livestock Facility Study Group, created in response to the Green County moratorium on concentrated animal feeding operations. The purpose of the Study Group is to use science-based information to provide the Green County Board with science-based recommendations developed to effectively protect groundwater, surface water, air quality, and public health and safety. This involved facilitating 12 meetings with 13 study group members, 13 guest speakers, and the development of 39 recommendations for consideration by county committees.

### Organizational Development

Solomon has facilitated work for several organizations in 2018. These include:

- Facilitation of a strategic action plan discussion for the Green County Men's Resource Center;
- Facilitation of the housing break-out discussion during the New Glarus Small Communities Forum; and
- Facilitation of a strategic discussion for the Green County United Prevention Professionals for Youth (GUPPY)

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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### Brodhead Market Analysis

The City of Brodhead has requested assistance with conducting a market analysis and better implementing their community brand. Solomon is working with UW-Extension specialists and Brodhead community members to conduct this project. Work will be completed in 2019.

### Co-Teaching UniverCity Class & Coaching Class Projects

Solomon co-taught UW-Madison's Urban and Regional Planning 912 course, which resulted in the completion of four UniverCity projects to serve Green County communities.

## **WATER EDUCATION**

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### Drinking Water Testing & Education

Partnered with the towns of Decatur, Jefferson, Spring Grove, and Sylvester to offer a drinking water testing program with an educational session for participants to ask follow-up questions, better understand their sample results, and their options to address possible concerns. 96 households participated.

### Groundwater Jeopardy

Partnered with Green County Land & Water Conservation Department to present to approximately 76 4th and 5th graders at St. Victor's and Abe Lincoln schools about groundwater conservation and protection.

## **SELECT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ADVANCEMENT**

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In 2018 Solomon officially earned tenure with the University of Wisconsin system. She continues to maintain her American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Certification.





# 2018 UW-Extension Program Summary Report

Ellen Andrews

UW-Extension 4-H Youth Development Educator

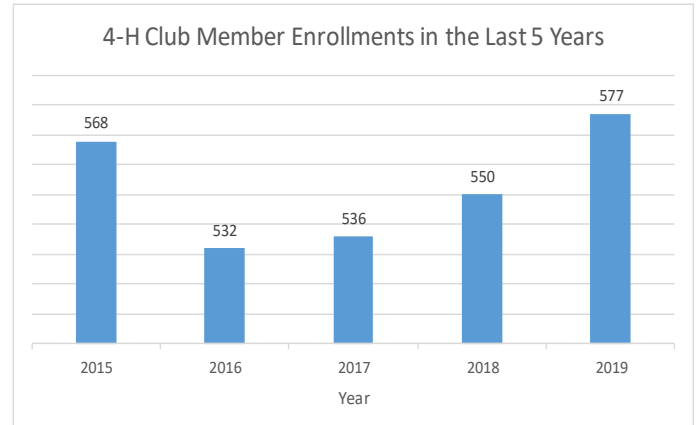


4H Youth Development grows confident, capable, and caring young people with the life skills to thrive in today's world and succeed in building stronger communities. Working in partnership with community partners and volunteers, programs are research-backed and offer life-changing experiences to youth.

## Youth Life Skill Development

The Green County 4-H Youth Development program continues to work collaboratively with over 200 4-H adult volunteers and community partners to provide educational programming that supports life skill development. A total of 592 youth were engaged in six hour or longer educational 4-H youth development programs during the 2017-2018 program year.

It is critical that 4-H programs are relevant and accessible to all youth in our communities. Over the last year, we have put an increased focus on seeking strategies for working across differences and creating environments where all feel safe and welcome.



## Sample of Educational Responses & Results

**4-H Open House**—Green County 4-H wants to engage as many youth as possible in the 4-H program. To help get the word out, the 4-H Promotion Committee, with guidance from Andrews, developed this annual community event where families can experience a taste of 4-H, including nine different project stations and a community service station. In 2018, we strived to improve the promotion of this event by distributing fliers in English and Spanish to all of the elementary schools in the county, as well as putting up posters in various area businesses, and paying for an ad on Facebook. As a result of our promotional efforts, we had 24 families and 30 prospective new members attend the open house event.

**New Family Pizza Party & Orientation**—Helping new families to feel welcomed and opening up clear lines of communication are both important factors in retaining first year members. Thanks to the partnership of over twenty volunteers (youth & adults), we hosted our third annual new family event this fall. Each year this event grows bigger, with over 110 individuals registering for the 2018 event. After the meal, while the kids enjoy a variety of crafts, parents participate in a basic orientation to the 4-H program led by Ellen Andrews and two experienced parents.

**4-H Summer Camp**—Camping programs offer youth an exciting and intensive learning environment, while providing older youth opportunities to develop important leadership and life skills. Over the last four years, Green County 4-H has been working to steadily grow their 4-H Summer Camp program. In 2018, Andrews led a team of 10 youth leaders and 6 adult volunteers in planning and delivering a four-day residential camp program for 45 Green County 4-H members. To prepare for these important leadership roles and insure a well organized experience, camp staff participated in numerous trainings led by Andrews and other 4-H staff.

**4-H Day Camp**—New in 2018, the 4-H Promotion and 4-H Cloverbud Committees worked together with our Extension Summer Intern to plan a new one-day summer program for youth entering 1st-3rd grade. The program engaged 30 4-H members and 14 non-members, and offered youth the opportunity to explore five different project areas, plus 4-H camp traditions like teambuilding games and singing campfire songs. We hope this camp will serve as a feeder program, not only into the 4-H program, but as a place where younger prospective youth camp counselors can work with experienced camp counselors in leading camper groups.

## (continued) Youth Life Skills Development

**Youth in Government**—The 2017-2018 school year was the third year of the Youth in Government program in Brodhead and Monroe, with a total of nine youth participating. The program is a partnership between Extension, the school districts, and the cities' staff and councils. As a result of the 2017-2018 program, responding youth participants (n=7) indicated...

- 100% of youth increased understanding of how local government works and how policy is developed.
- 85% of youth increased willingness to consider others' ideas, even if they are different than their own.
- 57% of youth are willing to consider running for office in the future.

Survey results from parents of youth participants all indicated that a strength of this program is that it increases youth communication skills, sense of responsibility for self-direction and making a difference in their community. As one parent noted, their child is now "confidently having intelligent conversations with adults and peers regarding what is going on in our local government" as a result of this program.

The 2018-2019 Youth in Government program has ten youth participating. As a result of orientations taught by Solomon and Andrews, responding youth participants (n=8) indicated...

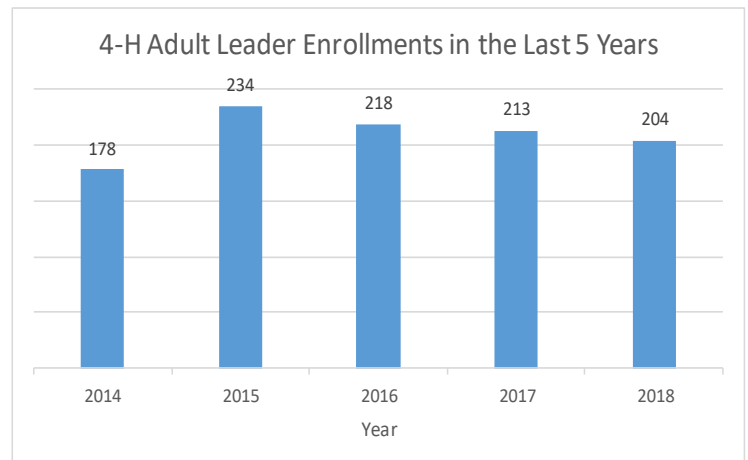
- 87% of youth felt more prepared for their role as an appointed youth member to their local government.
- 75% of youth learned about additional areas of local government operations in which they were interested in expanding their knowledge or skills.

## 4-H Volunteer Development

The capacity of 4-H Youth Development programs to reach approximately 1,000 youth in Green County is made possible in large part due to the efforts of 200 adult 4-H volunteers, plus many additional community volunteers. The typical 4-H volunteer gives sixty-eight hours per year – at the Independent Sector's Wisconsin volunteer time value of \$24.69 per hour, Green County 4-H volunteers contribute over \$335,000 in value to our county.

Andrews' educational efforts center around deepening volunteers' understanding of practices that promote positive youth development.

### Sample of Educational Responses & Results



**Volunteers in Preparation Training**—The Green County 4-H program is strengthened when we have a continual influx of new volunteers with new skills and ideas. It is critical that these new volunteers receive adequate training for their roles and responsibilities as volunteers, as well as best practices for working with youth. In 2018, the Green County 4-H Youth Development Educator provided training for 51 new volunteers through the Volunteers in Preparation Training. As a result of the training,

- 90% of participants "strongly agree" that they understand their volunteer responsibilities outlined in the Extension Volunteer Behavior Expectations form.
- 94% of participants "strongly agree" that they understand 4-H focuses on Positive Youth Development and their role in helping youth learn through experiential learning.
- 82% of participants "strongly agree" that they plan to use the information that they learned in the next three months following the training.

**County Committees Training**—High functioning county committees are important to the organizational health of the program and make it feasible to increase the opportunities provided to youth. Over the last four years, Andrews has increased the educational focus of this annual training, while also providing improved communication about the responsibilities and expectations of committees. Evaluations from 2018 indicate:

- \* 94% of participants increased their knowledge of resources that strengthen 4-H project experiences.
- \* 92% of participants increased their knowledge of practices that support proper 4-H risk management.

# 2018 UW-Extension Program Summary Report



Hayley Jordan

UW-Extension Health and Well-Being Educator



The position of Family Living Educator in Green County has a strong history of serving as a link to University resources for local clientele in such areas as food safety, housing education, financial education, and child and family development. In recent years the Green County Family Living Program has underwent many significant transitions.

- In July 2016, after 10 years of service to the county, Bridget Mouchon-Humphrey resigned from the position of Family Living Educator to take a position as the Director of the Southwestern Wisconsin Behavioral Health Partnership.
- In September of 2016 key stakeholders from UW-Extension and Green and Lafayette Counties met for a visioning session on a shared Family Living position. Previously the Family Living position in Green County was a 100% position while Lafayette County was an 80% position. From the visioning session 7 major family and community issues were identified:
  - ◆ Parenting Skills
  - ◆ Housing / Financial Education
  - ◆ Food Safety and Security
  - ◆ Basic Communication Skills
  - ◆ Aging Population and “Brain Drain”
  - ◆ Mental Health
  - ◆ Diversity
- The position of Family Living Educator in Green County remained vacant for a total of 20 months; while the Lafayette County position remained vacant for 21 months.
- On March 1, 2018 Hayley Jordan began as the shared Family Living Educator between Green and Lafayette County. The position is split with 60% of the time spent in Green County and 40% spent in Lafayette County. This translates to Jordan holding office hours Mondays and Tuesdays in Lafayette County and Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Green County.
- Recently UW Extension has underwent a reorganization resulting in the program area of Family Living being split into the areas of Health and Well-Being and Human Development and Relationships. For this reason, Jordan began using the new title of Health and Well-Being Educator during the summer of 2018. Based on needs assessments of both counties, Health and Well-Being is the primary program area while Human Development and Relationships is the secondary emphasis. Jordan remains the Educational Advisor for both counties’ Home and Community Education (HCE) groups.
- On July 1, 2018 UW Extension integrated into the University of Wisconsin-Madison becoming the Division of Extension at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## **Health and Well-Being Needs Assessment**

In her first six months, Jordan completed a needs assessment for both counties due to the amount of time between the visioning session and when the position was filled. This needs assessment was used to determine if the major areas identified at the visioning session remained valid or if new areas had emerged. Methods used to perform the needs assessment included:

- ◆ Held discussions with key community professionals and leaders
- ◆ Joined multiple active community coalitions and workgroups in both counties
- ◆ Reviewed county demographics and health and socio-economic data of both counties

The needs assessment resulted in identifying the following themes:

- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) Issues / Opioids
- ◆ Parenting Resources
- ◆ Financial Resources
- ◆ Housing Education
- ◆ Food Security and Food Safety
- ◆ Aging Population Concerns
- ◆ Young Adult Survivor Skills Training

Although many of the identified issues are interrelated, resulting in individuals and families experiencing hardship in more than one area at a time, the theme of Mental Health quickly rose to the top of concerns for both counties. The other issues had various amounts of concern and support from one county to another.

## **Mental Health Programs**

- Resilient Farms and Families (RFF) – Created by Jordan and Lori Wick, Lafayette County 4-H Youth Development Educator, in response to the current state of the agricultural economy, serving as an avenue to brand events, programs and materials that foster resiliency by connecting the agricultural community with education resources to thrive in an ever changing world. Actions taken under the RFF program in 2018 included:
  - Working Together in Difficult Times – This program was a collaboration with Monroe Clinic/SSM Health to provide agri-business professionals with the knowledge and resources to better understand their clients' needs and to offer help and support when necessary. Two folders, in green and yellow, were introduced. The green folder included materials for the agri-business professional, while the yellow folder included materials to be given to producers.
  - Working Through Changing Times – A collaboration with Monroe Clinic/SSM Health to provide women in agriculture with information on resiliency, succession planning, motivating and recruiting employees, working through change and handling conflict.
  - The Longest Night – A collaboration with Mental Health Matters of Lafayette County on the longest night of the year –December 21<sup>st</sup>. Occurring during the Holiday season, this program provided the community with the opportunity to find peace, hope, strength and remembrance through difficult times in the past, present and New Year.
  - Updated Farmers Resource Guide for Green and Lafayette Counties – Updated the resource guide that was created nearly two decades ago. Its purpose is to identify and deliver a wide range of services to farmers and rural citizens of Green and Lafayette County.
- Taking Care of You (TCU) – Jordan became certified in teaching this research-based program that offers practical strategies and experiences to help people deal with the stress in their lives. Managing stress allows participants to take better care of themselves and their overall health.
- Southwestern Behavioral Health Partnership (SWBHP) – Jordan serves on the Steering Committee of this project that is funded by the Medical College of Wisconsin, Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment and is administered by the Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Plan. Overall, the aim is to increase acceptability, accessibility and availability in order to reach the overall goal of reducing by 10% the number of people experiencing 14+ days of poor mental health as reported on the Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System. Both counties have mental health groups comprised of citizens, citizen organizations, ADRC, Human Services, hospitals and Health Department working directly with the SWBHP.

## **Expanding Programming**

In 2019, Jordan will focus efforts on increasing efficiency within the dual county shared position and expanding programming around the other previously identified community issues. Methods being explored include:

- Updating and restructuring both counties' Health and Well-Being webpages to more efficiently place the education of the university in the hands of the community. The new structure would include easier navigation to county specified topics and direct links to web based self-service Extension programming.
- Roll out restructured webpages to key community stakeholders that encounter the public in their work. These stakeholders include leaders of the faith community, community library staff, civic organizations, and County Employees.
- Utilize radio programming and HCE articles to bring awareness of resources that pertain to the other community issues identified.
- Explore the opportunity of recorded web talks to be accessed from the webpage. A link to printed resources would be available for further educational possibilities.

# 2018 UW-Extension Program Summary Report



**Donna Peterson, FoodWise Coordinator and Educator  
In Grant, Green, Iowa, and Lafayette Counties**



FoodWise is federally funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) and serves Wisconsin residents with limited incomes. The Grant, Green, Iowa, and Lafayette Counties project funding is from the SNAP-Ed dollars.

We seek to empower Wisconsin residents with limited incomes to make healthy choices to achieve healthy lives and reduce health disparities.

## FoodWise Empowers...

families with limited financial resources to choose healthful diets and become more food secure by spending dollars wisely. In 2018 we built a relationship with Green County ADRC to provide nutrition education at the Brodhead, Monroe and New Glarus meal sites. During the last quarter of 2018 FoodWise began education at the meal sites. Our first lesson discussed creating a healthier plate.

## FoodWise Exposes...

children to new fruits and vegetables and why they are important. In 2018 we were building a relationship with Juda Elementary School and the Head Start Program at Abe Lincoln Elementary School. In January of 2019 FoodWise will begin providing Nutrition Education to the students.

## FoodWise Teaches...

parents how to plan and prepare healthy meals. Through indirect education of the Elementary School and Head Start (all students that we teach will be sent home with an informational sheet covering the topic FoodWise taught in the classroom that day) we will reach the parents in 2019.

## FoodWise Supports...

communities in making the healthy choice, the easy choice where people live, learn, work and play. In 2018 and beyond FoodWise will continue to seek out partnerships, collaboration with agencies and programs in Green County to promote a united message of making the healthy choice, the easy choice. Currently FoodWise is working with all of the partners mentioned above plus Green County Health Department and Rainbow Childcare. We anticipate working with more community partners as we become more acquainted with Green County services for low-income households.



# Agencies & Groups the Green County UW-Extension Office Worked With in 2018

The Green County UW-Extension Office assists a wide variety of groups and organizations through educational programming and collaborations. Some of these groups are listed below.

- Albany Sustainable Agriculture Education Center
- Area Chambers of Commerce
- Area Childcare Centers & In-Home Providers
- Area Clergy & Churches
- Area Farm Fertilizer & Chemical Dealers
- Area Farm Implement Dealers
- Area Financial Institutions
- Area Public Libraries
- Area Optimist Groups
- Area School Districts
- Area Vo-Ag Instructors and FFA Chapters
- Barn Quilts of Green County
- Better Brodhead
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Green County
- Blackhawk Technical College
- Dairy Herd Improvement Association
- Department of Natural Resources, State & Local
- Equity Livestock
- Family Promise of Green County
- Green County 4-H Adult & Junior Leaders Inc.
- Green County Ag Chest
- Green Co. Aging & Disability Resource Center
- Green Co. Assn for Home & Community Educators
- Green County Area Food Pantries
- Green County Beef Producers
- Green County Board of Supervisors
- Green County Cheese Days Inc.
- Green County Dairy Youth Recognition Auction
- Green County Development Corporation
- Green County Early Head Start & Headstart
- Green County EMS & Firefighters
- Green County Emergency Management
- Green County Fair Association
- Green County Family YMCA
- Green County Farm Bureau
- Green County Master Gardeners Association
- Green County Habitat for Humanity
- Green County Health Department & WIC
- Green County Healthy Communities Coalition
- Green County Holstein Breeders
- Green County Housing & Homeless Prevention
- Green County Human Services
- Green County Landfill
- Green County Leaders
- Green County Law Enforcement Agencies
- Green County FFA & 4-H Meat Animal Auction
- Green County Mental Health Workgroup
- Green County Milk Quality Council
- Green County Pork Producers
- Green County Probation & Parole
- Green County Sheep Producers
- Green County Tourism
- Green County Zoning Department
- Green Haven Family Advocates
- GUPPY, Inc.
- Healthy Kids Healthy County
- Juda Elementary School
- Land and Water Conservation Department
- Leadership WI
- Literacy Council of Green County
- Monroe Clinic Hospital
- Monroe Kiwanis
- Monroe Main Street
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Pleasant View Nursing Home
- Revolution Plastics
- Southwest WI Small Business Development Center
- Southwest WI Community Action Program
- St Vincent De Paul
- Sugar River Watershed
- Town, Village and City Elected Officials & Staff
- United Way of Green County, Inc.
- USDA Farm Services Agency
- UW State Specialists
- UW-Madison Short Course
- UW-Madison Veterinary School
- WI Association of Agriculture Educators
- WI Association of County Extension Committees
- WI Cattlemen's Association
- WI Center for Agriculture Safety and Health
- WI Department of Ag, Trade and Consumer Protection
- WI Farmer's Union
- WI Humanities Council
- WI Milk Marketing Board
- WI Towns Association
- World Dairy Expo
- Youth and Adult 4-H Volunteers and Members