

**TESH: Telehealth Education for School Health
 Evaluation Summary 2010 – 2011**

Program Title and Date	No. Sites Participating	No. Certificates Awarded
1. <i>Back to School Health and Safety Update</i> Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2010	24	44
2. <i>Cancer and the Adolescent</i> Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2010	17	29
3. <i>Exploring the Evidence-Base for the Relationship between Health and Learning: an adventure in Nursing</i> Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010	12	21
4. <i>School Nurse Versus Obesity</i> Date: Tuesday, November 16, 2010	17	46
5. <i>Dermatology Topics for the School Nurse</i> Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2011	21	50
6. <i>Can You Hear Me Now? Hearing Screening and Hearing Issues of School-Aged Children</i> Date: March 1, 2011	20	45
7. <i>ADHD: Evidence-based and Best Practice Approaches for Helping Children Succeed</i> Date: March 15, 2011	13	48
8. <i>Teen Pregnancy and Parenting: Real-life and Life Course Perspectives</i>	15	28
TOTAL	40 unduplicated sites	311 cont. ed. certificates awarded

Sites Participating in at least one TESH program, 2010-2011:

Antelope Memorial Hospital (Neligh) - 6 Bassett Rock County Hospital (Bassett) Boone County Health Center (Albion) Central District Health Department (Grand Island) – 5 Chase County Hospital (Imperial) - 2 Cherry Co. Hospital (Valentine) Cozad Community Hospital (Cozad) – 2 Creighton Area Health Services (Creighton) - 2 Douglas Co. Health Department (Omaha) - 4 ECDHD (Columbus) Elkhorn Logan Valley Health Department (Wisner) - 2 ESU 10 (Kearney) Faith Regional Hospital (Norfolk) Fillmore County Hospital (Geneva) Four Corners Health Department (York) – 6 Fremont Area Medical Center (Fremont) – 3 Genoa Community Hospital (Genoa) - 4 Good Samaritan Hospital (Kearney) – 5 Gordon Memorial Hospital (Gordon) - 2 Jennie Melham Memorial Med Ctr (Broken Bow) - 6	Kearney County Health Services (Minden) - 2 Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department - 6 Loup Basin Public Health Department (Burwell) Lynch Niobrara Valley Hospital (Lynch) – 2 Memorial Health Center (Sidney) - 4 Morrill County Community Hospital (Bridgeport) North Central District Health Department (O’Neill)- 4 Northeast NE Public Health Department (Wayne) - 3 Sарy/Cass Dept. of Health and Wellness (Papillion)-3 Scottsbluff Co. Health Department (Gering) – 5 Seward Hospital (Seward) - 2 South Heartland District Health Dept.(Hastings) - 5 Southwest Nebraska Public Health Dept.(McCook) – 2 St. Francis Medical Center (West Point) – 3 Thayer County Hospital (Hebron) - 2 Three Rivers Public Health Department (Fremont) – 6 UNMC (Omaha) Two Rivers Public Health Department (Holdrege) - 7 West Central District Health Dept. (North Platte) – 5 West Holt Memorial Hospital (Atkinson)
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Site Facilitators' Evaluation Summary

(13 sites responding)

Response Scale: 4 = Excellent, 3 = Good, 2 = Fair, 1 = Poor, 0 = Not applicable.

<p>1. To what extent was Objective #1 achieved? <i>Objective #1: Offer high quality, highly relevant continuing nursing education in child and school health topics using telecommunications technology.</i></p>	<p><i>Frequency:</i> 3 x 2 4 x 8</p>	<p><i>Average:</i> 3.8</p>
<p>2. To what extent was Objective #2 achieved? <i>Objective #2: Contribute to the development of collaborative relationships between local schools and local public health departments and medical providers.</i></p>	<p><i>Frequency:</i> 3 x 6 4 x 6</p>	<p><i>Average:</i> 3.5</p>
<p>3. To what extent was Objective #3 achieved? <i>Objective #3: Identify and develop effective applications of telecommunications technology in school and community health settings to benefit children and families.</i></p>	<p><i>Frequency:</i> 1 x 1 3 x 7 4 x 4</p>	<p><i>Average:</i> 3.17</p>

4. Did you experience any technical problems with TESH?

Comments:

- *The picture from Lincoln was often very distorted. We do not tend to have this issue with other entities. St Elizabeth and BryanLgh are most often difficult to have a sharp picture.*
- *Problems connecting many times.*
- *We were unable to get the presentation slides to project to the screen at a session that originated from our site.*
- *BryanLGH and St. Elizabeth's have always had problems connecting with us. We either have sound and no picture or vice versa. If we do have a picture, it will be all pixilated or a tiny box in upper right side corner. We have tried to fix this problem for over 3 years with no avail.*
- *Often times it was difficult to connect when we had to call in ... it seemed to work better when we opened our site and you called us. Also several times the reception was bad or we lost either sound or picture for part of the presentation.*

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<p>5. Overall, picture quality was....</p>	<p><i>Frequency:</i> 1 x 2 3 x 4 4 x 4</p>	<p><i>Average:</i> 3.00</p>
<p>6. Overall, sound quality was...</p>	<p><i>Frequency:</i> 2 x 1 3 x 5 4 x 4</p>	<p><i>Average:</i> 3.3</p>
<p>7. Ease of joining/participating was....</p>	<p><i>Frequency:</i> 1 x 1 2 x 1 3 x 5 4 x 4</p>	<p><i>Average:</i> 3.09</p>

8. Suggestions for improving the technical quality of TESH:

- *Would different connecting sites work? Good Samaritan in Kearney usually has a great picture.*
- *It seems it has improved from the past. I think little glitches are inevitable, but I also think you have good back-up planning for anything you can.*
- *Yes. We need to do monthly tests with Bryan LGH, St. Elizabeth's, UNMC and Good Samaritan through our hub site, Faith Regional in Norfolk, to identify and fix these problems.*

9. Scheduling of TESH: Current time (Tues. or Thurs. 3:30 – 5:00 pm CST) satisfactory?

Has this schedule been satisfactory: Yes No

If no, please provide scheduling suggestions:

Could you host programs from 4-6 p.m. at your location Yes No

- *Maybe; this would be more difficult since we close at 5 p.m.*
- *Maybe change from 3-4:30*
- *No. The problem would be that the person responsible for the equipment would have to stay, and that would put them into comp time. If there was a way to have someone other than one of our employees do that, it could be possible.*
- *With planning and ample notice (O'Neill)*
- *We can, but would prefer the 3:30-5pm time (Fremont)*
- *Yes. (Chadron)*

10. Do you have programming suggestions for TESH?

Please consider identifying prospective speakers or topics you might like to deliver from your location!

- *General Mental Health issues.*
- *Consider a speaker knowledgeable with working with families in poverty. Jodi Pfarr from MN gave a wonderful 2-day presentation in Kearney, "Bridges Out of Poverty".*
- *School wellness team development*
- *We were not a participant. We only provided the site for school nurses to come to hear/see the presentations. The feedback from the attending nurses was good and they appreciated the information presented in the sessions.*

	True	False
11. TESH was a worthwhile experience for my health department/health organization.	9	
12. Participating in TESH enhanced my department's use of the telehealth system.	8	1
13. Participating in TESH made me more willing to participate in nursing or school-related continuing education programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We would be more willing to participate in nursing or school-related continuing education to TESH if the technical issues are remedied.</i> 	8	2
14. Participating in TESH relates to other activities my organization carries out with schools.	9	1

TESH Audiences:

16. Suggestions for audiences interested in TESH, or marketing methods to reach prospective TESH audiences?

- *Could you send out a TESH yearly schedule to all licensed nurses in NE, or is that way too costly?*
- *Possibly more nurses would participate if they were a little later in the day. Most of the nurses in our area need to drive at least 30 minutes one-way to attend.*

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17. Something I really liked about TESH was:

- *I appreciate the effort involved to secure knowledgeable speakers. It is so worth my time!*
- *Helpful. I've learned a lot.*
- *Kathy was so supportive and works hard until issues are resolved. The, of course, it was conveniently located for me.*
- *I really think the topics for continuing education are very timely and pertinent. It is obvious that a lot of planning occurs – Thank you!*

18. My suggestions for improving TESH:

- *You do a great job; the technical issues may need to be looked into.*
- *Have a session for contracted school nurses. Sometimes a little lengthy for the topic; got repetitive a few times.*
- *Next year the Health Department will have moved to 42nd and Woolworth. Parking will be free and everything will be located in a building that should have easier access. I am not sure where the best conference room will be, but there will be space. The down side is that Doug Clark is retiring and we will need to assure that someone else, who has the expertise with the equipment, is able to present.*
- *My only recommendations would be to iron out the technical issues. Not only are the technical issues frustrating to the host site, but to the nurses as well, as they schedule time off work to drive and attend for the purpose of increasing their knowledge and gain CEU's –they are beginning to think twice about attending with the continued issues not being resolved. This is a wonderful program and a great idea, especially for those out in rural areas, but right now the technical problems are over-riding.*
- *Just making the technical part better.*
- *Make sure presenters are comfortable with the telehealth conference format before their TESH session so that hopefully technical problems can be reduced.*

Viewers' Suggestions and Comments:

- Thank you very much for offering these sessions!!
- I believe this is a great opportunity and method to dispense info to us. Thanks so much.
- Poor picture quality
- Thank you for providing the timely information on dating violence.
- Thank you all for putting this together.
- Picture was fuzzy
- Just wish we had more time to implement organized programs to improve health outcomes in schools. An increase in dysfunctional families has escalated problem areas.
- How about a whole day summer conference on Childhood Obesity, BMIs, etc.
- Excellent! Enjoyed the info and the speaker
- Thank you very much! All these TESH programs have been very beneficial!
- Overall, feedback was extremely positive regarding topics, and satisfaction with the technical performance of the system improved over time.

Suggested Topics:

- Optometrist to discuss how to do a proper school screen
- Dentist to discuss proper school dental screening
- Proper hearing screen
- Osteoporosis in children
- Teen Pregnancy
- STDs
- Mental Health Issues
- Food Allergies in School
- ADHD
- Audiologist
- Are we over-medicating
- Are Med Vaccinations a good idea
- When are Meds too Late
- Conditions frequently seen range from gifted to learning disabilities

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- Does ADHD get better as adults
- Task of Promoting Healthy Lifestyles
- IHP – development examples