

## **2012 Vita of Tina Dodge Vera, Linn and Benton County FCH Faculty**

Prepared January 2013

### **Teaching, Advising, and Other Assignments**

#### ***Teaching and Facilitating***

Dodge Vera, T., et. al., Familias Activas Leadership training. (Spanish). 17 sessions, 36 hours, 30 adults, 10 youth participants. (advertised, facilitated); 2 sessions, 4 hours, 30 adults, 10 youth participants. (taught)

Dodge Vera, T. (2012) Start Smart Eating and Reading, LEAP, Growing Healthy Kids, Eating from the Garden, Professor Popcorn (Spanish). Lincoln Elementary School, Corvallis OR. Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 112 sessions, 112 hours, 176 youth participants. (taught)

Dodge Vera, T. (2012) Happy Home Meals. (Spanish) KidCo Headstart families, Corvallis, OR. 1 sessions, 1 hours, 10 participants. (taught)

Dodge Vera, T. (2012) Eat Smart Be Active. (Spanish) Tomando Control participants Benton County Health Department, Monroe, OR. 4 sessions, 10 hours, 7 participants. (taught)

Dodge Vera, T. (2012) Eat Smart Be Active. (Spanish) Familias Activas participants, Albany, OR. 6 sessions, 12 hours, 29 participants. (taught)

Downing, CJ, Ramirez, L. (2012) Physical Activity classes. Familias Activas. (Spanish) Albany, OR. 30 sessions, 30 hours, 30 participants. (advertised, facilitated)

Dodge, Vera, T, et. al. Health Equity Alliance Community Conversation, Benton County. April 17, 2012. (planning team)

#### ***SNAP Outreach***

Ten percent of my time was devoted to outreach to encourage applications for food benefits among Latinos and senior adults in Linn and Benton Counties. I did home visits and assisted Spanish speaking clients with the application process. I attended relevant community events. As a result 21 families received food benefits.

## ***Community Resource Outreach Events***

Festival Latino Community Celebration, Albany OR (attendance estimate: 425 youth and adults)

Lebanon Health Fair, Lebanon OR (attendance estimate: 225 youth and adults)

Corvallis Farmers Market Tour, Corvallis OR (attendance estimate: 65 youth and adults)

Albany Farmers Market Tour, Albany OR (attendance estimate: 60 youth and adults)

Corvallis Public Library Monthly event (attendance estimate: 450 youth and adults)

## ***Media Outreach***

"Sharing our Diverse Cultures" Festival Latino, September 17, 2012, Democrat Herald.

## ***Teaching Evaluations***

Computerized teaching evaluations were submitted to campus for three teaching events. A peer review of teaching form was submitted to the Linn County office manager. It was completed by Janice Gregg, Extension faculty.

## **Scholarship**

### ***Competitive Funding Received***

\$10,000 Northwest Health Foundation: Healthy Eating Active Living.

\$9,400 Willamette Neighborhood Housing Services subcontract; Linn-Benton Health Equity Coalition received in total \$130,000.

\$25,000 Expanded Food and Education Program. Pilot program in Linn and Benton County.

### ***Peer Reviewed Presentations - Accepted***

Dodge Vera, T., Summers, K., Sturdy O'Connor, J., Curtis, K. (2012) Building an inclusive regional food system – reaching underserved populations. Food Security Summit January 19 and 20, 2012 Corvallis OR. (organized and facilitated session)

Dodge Vera, T. (2012) Poder Comunitario: Building leadership capacity in the Latino population. Center for Latin@ Studies and Engagement. Corvallis, OR. (Presented Poster)

## **Service**

### ***Service to the University, Extension, and Department***

Thesis advisor to Public Health Honor student.

Member of the Outreach and Engagement Diversity Catalyst Team. Worked on building consensus to form sub-committee to support bilingual Extension staff and faculty.

Participated in College of Public Health and Human Science workgroup charged to make diversity recommendations for college Public Health accreditation to increase diversity population of students, faculty, and staff.

Attended Social Justice Leadership training August 22-24, 2012.

Supervised Promise intern summer 2012.

Supervise four Educational Program Assistants for Nutrition Education programming.

Supervise two students through the Undergraduate Research Awards Program 2012-2013.

### ***Service to the Profession***

Community Health Improvement Plan Linn County Health Department steering committee

### ***Service to the Public (professionally related)***

Member of the Linn-Benton Hispanic Advisory Committee

Member of the Linn-Benton Healthy Equity Coalition