# Getting Noticed:

Beyond the Press Release

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# Keys to our success

- 1.Be accessible.
- 2.Be a resource.
- 3.Be everywhere.

### Be Accessible

- News is now a 24/7 business...even for minor stories
- My cell phone number is provided on my office voicemail
- Media often text me
- I respond to e.mail
- I respond on FB
- I answer calls & texts 24/7

## Be a Resource

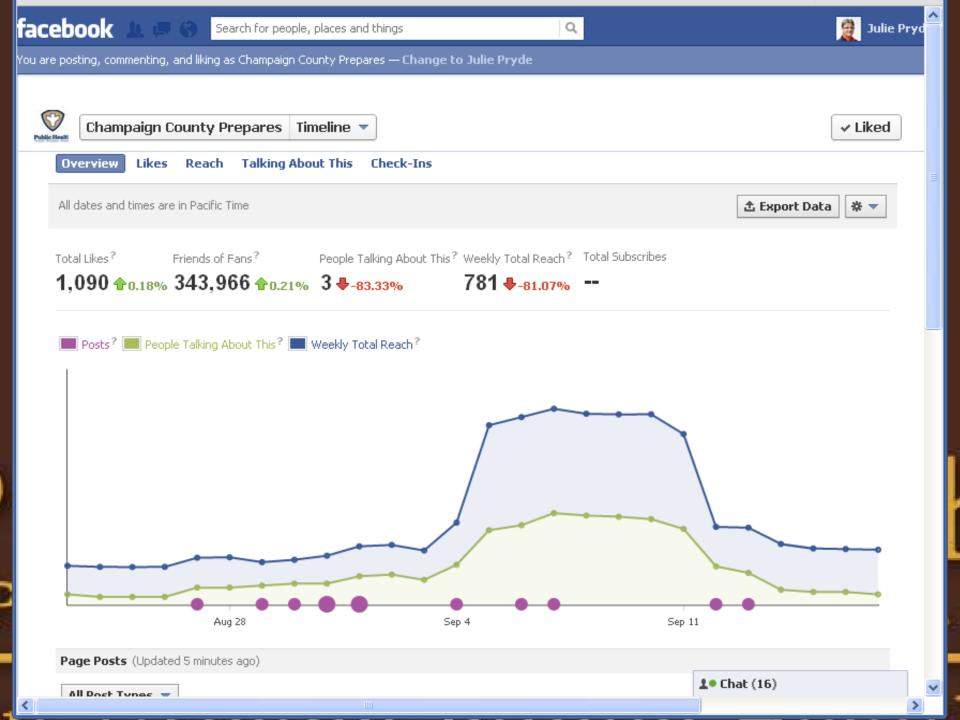
- View relationship as partnership
- TV reporters are often inexperienced
- Make a suggestion or referral
- Offer to provide additional footage
- Pitch another story while you have their attention
- Provide them with handouts/websites/swag
- Friend them on FB and follow them on Twitter.
  Send comments.

# Be Everywhere

- Social Media
- Micro messaging
- Comment on on-line news-related forums & link to your website
- Send PSAs
- Bilboards that link to sites (web, FB, Tw)
- QR Codes that link to sites (web, FB, Tw)
- Use text messaging
- Solicit input through Survey Monkey

# How Successful are We?

- Press releases 17
- News media mentions/articles 48
- Press conferences 2
- Contacts made by the media to CUPHD –
  71
- Followers on Twitter 376
- New Likes on Facebook 70
- Total Facebook: ~3,000



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