



Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Location: Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems, Media, PA

Attendees: Bonnie Breit (Chairperson); Karen Russell (Riddle Memorial Hospital); Katee Yorke (Health Promotion Council); Kara Chivalette (Main Line Health Systems); Maggie Pruett-Saratan; Maura Haslam (American Lung Association); Melissa Maier (Crozer Keystone Health Systems); Jessica Scott (Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems--HBHS); Kate LaMonica (HBHS); Stephen Campbell (HBHS).

I. Update - SEPA Regional Coalition Meeting:

- Currently scheduled for tomorrow Feb. 22nd

II. Coalition Initiatives:

- **Smoke-Free Wednesdays Campaign** -
 - CN8 Interview scheduled for 2/28 with Jess Smith from Media Borough to speak
 - NEXT CN8 Interview should include topics of smoke-free hospitals and Butts Cleanups
 - B. Breit: If any Coalition member was unable to reach their restaurants, please let Stephen or Bonnie know so they can follow up with owners face-to-face.
- **Legislative Outreach/Visits**
- Members reviewed handout of scheduled legislative visits.
 - B. Breit asked the Coalition to talk about the current bills only when visiting with legislators.
 - M. Haslam noted that these legislative visits have been very beneficial in the long run with more representatives outwardly supporting the legislation.
 - All Legislative Visits must be documented using the Tracking sheet -- S. Campbell to e-mail to TFC.
 - Rev. Brown volunteered to meet with Reps. Kirkland and Williams on behalf of the Coalition.
- **Blue Card Campaign**
 - K. Yorke - Coalition and others have done well with getting many cards in and sending to PACT; already sent over 3,000 cards but PACT has count of only around 300. M. Haslam volunteered to follow up on the discrepancy.
 - As it is a new year, Coalition members can have the same people fill out blue cards as before, and send them into PACT again.
 - Reminder to Coalition: Each person must fill out 2 Blue Cards.

Butts Cleanup Effort -- BUSTED!

- J. Scott needs volunteers for Ridley's Butts Cleanup on Sat. May 31st.

Fair Acres Smoking Policy

- K. Yorke recently met with the assistant administrator of the facility, which has a smoke-free policy, except for inside the private residence of the individual.

IV.. Community Updates

- M. Haslam: TATU Training scholarships are still available. E-mail again for info. Also, Open Airways for Schools scholarship is still open; Continuing advocacy work.
- K. LaMonica: Speak for Yourself presentations can still be scheduled! Recently hired new staff for DCYC and YEL position at Holcomb.

- B. Mingey: Suicide Walk/Run will be held at Ridley Creek State Park in May 2008; Adolescent D/A Task Force meeting next Thursday, Feb. 28 open to Coalition members.
- Rev. 'Rocky' Brown: Annual Chester Town Hall Meeting - March 27 @ 6 p.m.; town hall will be different this time as he and others on panel will be fielding questions from the community; Currently working on a campaign to counteract the negative yet prevailing 'stop snitchin' code in Chester and other parts of Del.Co.
- K. Russell: Spotted a recent Del. Co. Daily Times article which had a very positive spin about RMH's smoke-free campus campaign.
- B. Cylinder: Aqueel, Bev, and Bonnie will be going to speak at the Chief of Chiefs Meeting tonight to talk about Coalition initiatives.
- M. Kearny: Kara is waiting to hear back about Advisory Board member from Bryn Mawr hospital; Chantix-supported cessation classes have been very successful; Hoping to extend cess. class program to employees' families as well. The latest results show that out of 23 people who enrolled in the program, 17 of them have completed an quit smoking successfully.
- M. Maier: On July 4, CKHS will be going smoke-free. In addition, the hospital system is offering a cess. class to employees and their families and offering Chantix for only a five dollar co-pay.
- K. Yorke: Now working at HPC's Media location at 600 N. Jackson St.; currently setting up monitoring and observation dates for providers; New provider in Del. Co. - Drexel University -- working with 18-24 year-old males for pilot group cess. program running Feb. -- June.

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