



Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2007 at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Offsite

Attendees: Bonnie Breit (Chairperson); Beverly Cylinder (HPC); Rachel Milenbach (PHMC); Gail Wright (Main Line Health Systems); Karen Russell (Riddle Memorial Hospital); Danielle Michael (CKHS); Melissa Maier (CKHS); Maggie Pruett-Saratan (Empower Youth); Beth Minge (Office of Behavioral Health); Helga Hurban (Center for Resolutions/Youth Aid Panel); Dourniese R. Hawkins (Stress Relief Art Gallery); Kate LaMonica (Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems—HBHS); Jessica Scott (HBHS); Vanessa Walker (HBHS); Stephen Campbell (HBHS).

I. Admin. Updates

- **Staff Changes:** K. Yorke, formally of the Office of Behavioral Health, has accepted a new position at the Philadelphia Health Management Corporation, Health Promotion Council (HPC) where she will be responsible for coordinating tobacco control activities in Delaware and Bucks Counties.
- **Contract/Funding:** The funding for tobacco control in the region will become a 7-county plan, but the activities that will be funded will remain county specific; Each providers' deliverables may change a bit, but will still follow the CDC guidelines; will still have separate county meetings; no news to report yet on changes in reporting procedures, etc.

II. Past Activities Update

- **Event at Boscov's:** Took place in Children's Dept. of mall; there was a medium turnout, a fun atmosphere and unique setting. Total of about 25-50 people attended.

III. Upcoming Events:

- **Crozer's Infant Safety Conference** on Sept. 20 - M. Maier (CKHS) will represent the TFC.
- **"Better Kid Care" Conference** on Oct. 10 at St. Kevin's in Springfield - K. Russell will attend with many SF Homes packets on hand.
- **Comcast Newsmakers Interview** on Sept. 27 at 9:45 a.m. with Jay Tanenbaum, local firefighter and successful participant of MLHS Cessation Class, will be talking with host Jen Boyett on fire safety, the hazards of smoking, and how he conquered his own addiction with the help of free cessation resources in Delaware County.
- **Great American Smoke Out (GASO)** on Nov. 15 at the Del. Co. Government Center in Media.
 - TFC will have an info. table from 11-3
 - BUSTED! youth will display their notoriously successful "Gong" demonstration.
 - More details to follow as date, times, location and participants are confirmed.
 - Subcommittee Formed: K. Russell, J. Scott; M. Maier and D. Michael.
- **Media Halloween Parade** on Oct. 27 - TFC to have a "Volvo" float; K. Russell (RMH) has volunteered to head this subcommittee; All registered floats must be in line by 12:15 p.m. and the parade starts at 1:00 p.m.

IV. Community Outreach Updates:

- **Trainer Police Dept** - No response to TFC letter has been received; B. Breit continued to make follow-up calls.
- **EMS/Paramedics** - No new info or contacts has been received from A. Nardi of Intercommunity Health Dept. yet. B. Breit to do follow-up.
- **Media Borough Declares Cig. Butts as Litter:** In last week's Town Talk, a story said that the Borough of Media has received a grant to educate residents on cig. butts as litter and prevent that litter by installing new ashtrays in the business area of town and by distributing 'personal ashtrays' to smokers to use.

IV. New TFC Meeting Dates for 2007-08 Year:

- Oct. 4 at 12:00 p.m.
- Nov. 1 at 9:30 a.m. - Quick planning meeting
- Nov. 29 at 12:00 p.m.
- Dec. 20 at 9:30 a.m.
- Jan. 17 at 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 21 at 12:00 p.m.
- Mar. 20 at 9:30 a.m.
- April 17 at 3:00 p.m.
- May 15 at 12:00 p.m.
- June 12 at 9:30 a.m.

V. Community Updates

- B. Cylinder (HPC): Holding a Youth Surveyor Training on Sept. 27 6:00p.m.-7:30 p.m. at HBHS.
- K. LaMonica (HBHS): Planning a SAP Council Meeting in Feb. 2008 that will focus on tob. topic.
- B. Mingey (OBH): Holding the Adolescent Task Force Meeting on Sept. 27 and the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition on Sept. 28.
- V. Walker (HBHS): Del. Co. Suicide Prevention Awareness Task Force (DCSPATF) Conference on Nov. 15 (info can be found on www.holcombprevention.org); Also informed members of the new Holcomb parenting program called "G-Moms."

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