



Center for Healthy Communities

A Partnership to Ensure Healthy Lives

Community Advisory Board

May 10, 2006
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Kettering Center

Meeting Summary

Present: Kathryn Batdorf (CHD), Sally Blackburn (Mercy Manor/Dayton Community), Nancy Brown, Beth Cameron (WSU), Carl Brun (WSU), Kate Cauley (CHC), Carla Clasen (CHC), Kimberly Conner (CHC), Greg Eberhart (WSU Pediatrics), Gloria Goldman (SCC), Bobbe Gray (WSU-CoNH), Joanne Hale (Sunrise), Annemarie Halfpap (CHC), Dawn Morton (WSU/SOPP), Sharon Nelson (WSU/CoLA), Beverly Pendergast, (NE Priority Board), Norma Ryan (Sunrise), Dionne Simmons (CHC), Rosa Smith (Community Health Connection), Virta Taylor (Community Health Connection), Tawana Thomas (Sunrise Center) William Tindall (WSU-ARCH), Kim Upshaw (MCDJFS) and Marianne Urban (Dayton Public Schools).

1. Introductions

2. Review Meeting Roles

Facilitator: Beverly Pendergast

Recorder: Annemarie Halfpap

Scribe: Kate Cauley

Timekeeper: William Tindall

3. Approval of the Minutes March 8, 2005

Minutes were approved as written.

4. Work Through Agenda

Bill Tindall made a presentation on community based participatory research (CBPR) and how CAB could work as a Community-IRB (Institutional Review Board) and help to educate the institutional IRBs about research in the community. They could provide a letter of recommendation saying that a proposal is ethical and addresses community concerns. The idea was well received and suggestions were made on how this could benefit many. Some members volunteered to serve on a committee, so Bill will work on coordinating a group to start.

A. Organizational Exchange

Gloria Goldman – Disaster Preparedness – nursing programs are participating in ways to have faculty and students help during a disaster. Participating are three nursing schools, the Combined Health District, Red Cross and students. Curriculum is being expanded to cover issues. Sites are being identified for disaster readiness. The Medical Reserve Corp is recruiting retired doctors and nurses.

Bobbe Gray – WSU ends the school year with close to 80 graduates. There are 100-110 incoming students for the fall. They interviewed 40 applicants for 5 slots in the Family Nurse Practitioner program. Many nurse leaders are retiring or changing jobs - there are ideas in the works for changes in programs to meet the demand for nurses.

Joanne Hale – Sunrise is working with two major projects. They have recently been awarded a grant to work with 150 families for employment: Family Employment Support Network (FESN).

Towanda is the social worker with this program which is trying to take services into the community and work with faith based organizations so that services are not duplicated. SE Weed and Seed continues, with \$225,000 received for 2nd year of funding. Norma Ryan is the director of this project. Some children received scholarships to attend the Dayton Art Institute's Building Pyramids program. A teen/youth council has been formed. Youth are taking pictures of positive and negative things in their environment and putting the pictures together into a pamphlet – "Gems of the City". Joanne and Norma also spent two days talking to women in jail to ask what they will do when they get out.

Sally Blackburn – reported that the Mercy Manner Dinner was a great fundraising success. There were over 300 attendees.

Rosa Smith of Community Health Connections was happy to report they are growing, connecting and linking the uninsured. The Pharmacy is now open.

Carl Brun – WSU collaborated with Ohio State University on an OSU off-campus MSW to be offered in Dayton. MSW class applications are being accepted for this fall. Sharon Sweitzer can be contacted for applications. This is a part time program, will take 2 years to complete. There is a capacity for 25 students. This is a first step to toward an MSW program at WSU.

Marianne Urban – It is the end of the school year June 9, 2006. They start back August 7th. The new voucher program will change things around. They are reapplying for the Asthma grant through the Commission on Minority Health. Home visits need to be made and it is hard for the nurses to have time to do them. They have hypo-allergenic pillows to give out, and are considering medical students to assist with the 80 some home visits.

Nancy Brown – Harrison Township is developing a leadership academy for residents. Neighborhood Roundtable Expo will be September 30, 10-12p. Focus will be on neighborhood organizations and leadership. They will have people who offer resources for the entire community.

Beverly Pendergast – NE Priority Board voted on their number 1 priority - the lack of code enforcement.

Sharon Nelson congratulated Carl Brun for his work with OSU in developing the Master in Social Work program offered through WSU/OSU.

Dawn Morton – Announced a new faculty member – Martin Whittingham from University of Indiana. On May 12th at the Dakota Center they had posters and health information for Mental Health Day. Dr. Micky Shamra did a presentation on Fox News about eating disorders and shared information on how internet is promoting anorexia.

Kathryn Batdorf – passed around updated Immunization schedules for April-May. The Salem WIC office has relocated. Hepatitis A vaccine is now on the schedule for infants. Tdap, the new tetanus vaccine, is recommended if it has been 5 years since last tetanus and even sooner for those around children under the age of one. One vaccine is for ages 11-64 and another is for 10- 18. Then one would continue to receive their Td every 10 years as before.

B. Project Reports

Kim Conner reported that the Community Health Advocates are back in the swing of the season attending 45 Health Fairs. There were estimated to have been 2400 attendees, 680 individuals

received assistance – medical, food and clothing – May 12 is the spring Medicaid Training at the Job Center, providing CEU's.

Dionne Henderson - the Kinship Caregiver Coalition (KCC), Dakota and 5 Rivers are offering Kinship camp again this summer, June 19-30, 2006. She also passed out flyers for National Call-In Day. Requesting people to call their senators and urge them to co-sponsor the bipartisan Kinship Caregiver Support Act.

Annemarie Halfpap handed out flyers for the HealthLink Miami Valley Training that will be held June 27th at Madison Lakes. The title is "Community Medical Services and Medicaid Managed Care". Due to AIDS Resource Center's annual conference being in September, the topic for that month's training has been changed to address the increase in job loss and resources to assist clients. The Center's collaboration with Walk!Downtown is moving along. Maps with walking routes, points of interest, timing and mileage will be available in print as well as on the web. The Healthy Dayton web site is now connected to WHIO-TV's MoveIt! page.

Kate Cauley – CHC and HIEx has received a \$20,000 grant to support new users with a \$500 scholarship providing 6 months of use. There will be a demo at the next CAB meeting. 22,000 individuals are in the system now. Dayton Public School nurses are now training. Contact Kate or Mary for more information on the scholarship.

C. New Business

D. Announcements

CHC's Annual Meeting will be June 21, 2006. W. Dayton Cultural Center, call for posters, 775-1141.

5. General Questions/Discussion

6. Future Agendas and Schedules

The next meeting will be held on:

Wednesday July 12, 2006 from 11:30 am- 1:00 pm at the Kettering Center

HIEx demo will be on the agenda.

Meeting roles July 12th:

Facilitator: Carl Brun

Recorder: Annemarie Halfpap

Scribe: Robert Mullins

Timekeeper: Deborah Miller

7. Evaluation of Meeting

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:05pm