



Center for Healthy Communities

A Partnership to Ensure Healthy Lives

Community Advisory Board Report

Nov 8, 2006
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Kettering Center

Kinship Caregiver Coalition –

The first quarter (June – Sept.) the Kinship Navigators provided service to 195 families, 377 children. The navigators made 465 referrals, of which 98 were Pro Se application requests, 114 Powers of Attorney and 39 Caretaker Authorization Affidavits. This increase in referrals was due to school enrollment. The Kinship Navigators continue to work with two support groups, Trotwood Madison Schools and Christ United Methodist Church.

The coalition created an Ad Hoc committee to work on a tribute to Lafrancine Lewis. Daria Stone is the chair of this committee. The group is working on a book of reflections from a caregiver's point of view. Dayton Urban League has agreed to pay for the printing of this booklet and PACE agreed to assume any cost for editing/layout of the booklet. Initially, 1000 booklets will be printed and provided to kinship caregivers in the community.

The KCC Education subcommittee is planning an outing with caregiver and the children in the early summer.

Ohio Grandparent/Kinship Coalition is planning a statewide Kinship Conference for July 2007. More details to follow.

The HB 130 statewide evaluation has been funded by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services. HB 130 statewide evaluation will be completed by early June.

Curriculum Development – Carla Clasen

Ohio Department of Health Community Health Worker pilot projects. Athens, Stark, Allen counties are planning to offer the introductory Community Health Worker course in the winter quarter. The Center for Healthy Communities will also be offering ALH210 Introduction to Community Health Advocacy at Sinclair Community College during the winter quarter 2007.

Ohio Department of Mental Health Therapeutic Program Worker – the first course we developed, Mental Illness and Its Treatment in Adults, is currently being taught at Summit, Northcoast Toledo, Northcoast Northfields, and Massillon Behavioral Health Care organizations. The Twin Valley campuses in Dayton and Columbus will offer the course in the winter. The curriculum for the second course, Professional Issues in the Workplace, is ready for review.

Evaluations

The first annual evaluation report for the Springfield Safe Schools/Health Students Initiative was completed and submitted October 31. In this project Carla Clasen, Kate Cauley, and Kay Parent are working with Betty Yung and Cheryl Meyer of SOPP and Carl Brun, Dept. of Social Work.

The statewide evaluation of HB 130, the legislation that allowed grandparents to obtain Power of Attorney or a Caregiver Authorization Affidavit, has begun. This study will look at factors that facilitate or hinder grandparents taking advantage of the law, and will identify the effects of the law on schools, child safety, and medical care.

Community Health Advocates – SCC – Kim Conner

Health Fair Report Sept & Oct 2006

Health Fair/Events – 7

Estimated number attended – 1047

Client Education Contact – 368

CHA Activity Report Sept & Oct 2006

Presentations - 3

Meetings - 10

Trainings - 4

Health Fair/Events - 10

Site/Home Visits - 0

New Referrals - Sept. - 201 + Oct. - 184 = 385

Duplicate Referrals - Sept. - 143 + Oct. - 129 = 272

Medicaid Outreach Training Evaluation

Overall 92% - 99% objectives met.

67 in attendance

55 registrants

The following were rated as very good or excellent.

57% personal goals achieved

67% clarity of presentation

68% overall presentation

57% teaching method effectiveness

79% focused on objectives

78% content relevant to objectives

78% speaker presentation

91% facilities, job center

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention –

Kay Parent

Action for Healthy Kids

Active Kids workshop: “**Keeping Elementary Kids Moving**” targeted to Elementary School Teachers and after school program staff was held October 13, 2006 at the Trent Arena, Kettering Fairmont High School. The event was a wonderful success with over 100 participants. You can find more information including links to the handouts at:

<http://www.med.wright.edu/chc/healthydayton/healthykids.htm>

HealthLink Miami Valley Outreach Madison Lakes Seminars - Quarterly Seminars for Community Health and Social Service Providers next Event: **December 5. "Family Holidays - Coping with Grief and Loss"**

The speakers will be:

Vickie Braun, Oak Tree Corner

Christine Waleskowski, Area Agency on Aging

Jonathon Haag, Pathways of Hope, Hospice of Dayton.

For more information and a flyer go to:

<http://www.med.wright.edu/chc/programs/hlmvtrainings.htm>

Call Annemarie to register (937) 775-1121 or email donna.halfpap@wright.edu

Walk!Downtown Dayton

Walk!Downtown has successfully had its first walking season. A survey was recently sent out to everyone who has registered. We will have the results of the survey next time. Remember to keep walking, even with the winter weather. And check the website for new information:

<http://www.med.wright.edu/chc/walks.htm>

HealthLink Miami Valley –

Mary Crimmins

October 2 & 3 the National Opinion Research Center, NORC made a site visit from Washington to evaluate the HRSA program, HLMV/HIETM. They saw the Advocates in action and met with representatives from Job and Family Services. We were one of only 4 grant recipients evaluated, out of a total of 212 grant recipients.

Kate Cauley and Mary Crimmins are at the APHA Conference in Boston (11/5-11/9) where they are both making presentations.

CAB Meeting Coordinator –

Annemarie Halfpap

If you are not able to attend and have something you wish announced or reported to CAB, please feel free to email it to Annemarie at donna.halfpap@wright.edu before the next meeting.



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