



Center for Healthy Communities

A Partnership to Ensure Healthy Lives

Community Advisory Board

November 8, 2006
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Kettering Center

Meeting Summary

Present: Maggie Barlow (Sunrise), Kathryn Batdorf (CHD), Sally Blackburn (Mercy Manor/Dayton Community), Nancy Brown, Carla Clasen (CHC), Kimberly Conner (CHC), Yolanda Drake (DMHA), Greg Eberhart (WSU Pediatrics), Gloria Goldman (SCC), Bobbe Gray (WSU-CoNH), Joanne Hale (Sunrise), Annemarie Halfpap (CHC), Mariann Lovell (WSU CoNH), Dawn Morton (WSU/SOPP), Robert Mullins (ADAMHS), Beverly Pendergast, (NE Priority Board), Monica Rohr (DMHA), Norma Ryan (Sunrise), Dionne Simmons (CHC), Cecelia Smith (FESN), Tawana Thomas (Sunrise Center), Kim Upshaw (MCDJFS) and Lucy Vasquez (Reach Out).

1. Introductions

2. Review Meeting Roles

Facilitator: Carla Clasen

Recorder: Annemarie Halfpap

Scribe: Kimberly Conner

Timekeeper: Norma Ryan

3. Approval of the Minutes Sept 13, 2005

Minutes were approved as written.

4. Work Through Agenda

Carla Clasen welcomed everyone and will facilitate in the absence of Marianne Urban.

A. Presentation

Norma Ryan of Weed & Seed presented on “Drug Awareness – Drug Endangered Children”. She introduced “Susan” a pleasant looking woman with a nondescript backpack on her shoulder with Sesame Street Elmo’s head sticking out. Susan walked around the room shaking everyone’s hand as Norma explained that she was a member of multiple boards including Weed & Seed. Susan explained that if not a demonstration everyone could have just been exposed to meth. She then proceeded to unpack her backpack and produce a “traveling meth lab”.

Many examples were given as to what is used, and more importantly how to find out if meth has been ‘cooked’ somewhere. If you are staying in a motel carry a can of spray starch. If you spray it on the walls and meth has been cooked in the room the walls will turn blue. They hope to be working with the Board of Realtors to advise realtors to test houses.

Protocols need to be devised. When meth is discovered in a house everything must be destroyed. Children living in the house must be completely stripped, and not allowed to keep anything that was in the house. Susan reported test results showing the extent of exposure found in just a small piece of fabric taken from a stuffed animal. Susan and Norma gave a very informative presentation. They are available to give similar presentations upon request. Sunrise is the fiscal agent, see Joanne for information.

B. Organizational Exchange

Joanne Hale – Sunrise – is concentrating on prostitution problems (E. 5th and 3rd St.). The University of Toledo statistical information shows that most are recruited at age 13-14, just children. Out of 30 women 20 were teenage girls. Norma added they are “prostituted women” not prostitutes. Weed & Seed is going into its 3rd year and new funding will be applied for soon.

Beverly Pendergast - NE Priority Board – plans are in the works to reduce Priority Board office sites from 6 to zero. Boards will continue.

Maggie Barlow – Sunrise – FESN now has brochures (passed out) and referrals need to be PRC eligible. They are halfway to their goal of 150 families enrolled. Dayton Beehive web portal (info cards were passed out) www.behiveDayton.org. Sunrise has a computer lab.

Lucy Vasquez - Reach Out – continues to work with indigent care in the community. Helping people get prescriptions they need (fact sheet passed out), and providing physicals for school/work for people who cannot afford them. Also Wal-Mart has begun their \$4 prescription program.

Bobbe Gray - WSU-CoNH – In Feb. 2007 there will be a conference for the Greater Dayton Nursing Consortium. Good speakers are planned and 30 health related posters. A number of projects are in the works, more information will come.

Monica Rohr – DMHA – Their new relocation specialist is helping with the changes. Arlington Ct. is finished and Dunbar is wrapping up. Family self sufficiency – still working with clients but the location has changed to Park Manor. Solutions for homeless – Joanne (Sunrise) is working with DMHA pre-homeless.

Dawn Morton – WSU/SOPP – 3 new sites – practicum site partners with KMC - solidify services at Ellis assessment clinic.

Kathryn Batdorf – CHD – Nov. 1st was the mass flu shot drive-by clinic and had a good turnout. Thanks went out to all who helped. Clinics were closed that day in order to staff Hara Arena. Data is to come. One point made was that the information distributed didn't make it clear that people only had to show their Medicaid Card to receive the shot. Latest Outreach schedules were passed out.

Kim Upshaw – MCDJFS – passed out flyers on Citizenship Medicaid verification and reporting requirements.

Sally Blackburn - Mercy Manor – raised \$15,000 at their walk.

Kim Conner – CHC - announced the CHA course will be held at Sinclair Community College again this Winter quarter.

Greg Eberhart - WSU Pediatrics/PBRN – there has been a name change to Southwestern Ohio Ambulatory Research Network (SOAR-NET). Working with Cleveland on maternal depression and resources for depressed mothers.

Gloria Goldman – SCC – referred to Carla Clasen about expanding the Community Health Advocacy course – developing a 2nd course on chronic diseases, and related courses to develop certification.

Marilyn Rodney sent flyer to be passed out for an event to be held at SCC Nov 16, “Accountability and Transparency in Government”. Annual Holiday Open House invitations from the Center for Healthy Communities were passed around.

C. Project Reports

The CHC CAB Report was made available. Carla asked if anyone has a subject they would like presented to please let her or Annemarie know. Marianne will be asked to facilitate the Jan. meeting.

5. General Questions/Discussion

Overflow parking has been applied for at the lot across the street. Annemarie will advise the parking availability in your reminder email.

6. Future Agendas and Schedules

The next meeting will be held on:

Wednesday January 10, 2007 from 11:30 am- 1:00 pm at the Kettering Center

Meeting roles Jan. 10:

Facilitator: Marianne Urban

Recorder: Annemarie Halfpap

Scribe: Mary Crimmins

Timekeeper: Marilyn Rodney

7. Evaluation of Meeting

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm