



Center for Healthy Communities

A Partnership to Ensure Healthy Lives

Community Advisory Board Report

November 14, 2007

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Kettering Center

Evaluation/Curriculum Development – Carla Clasen

The annual report to the funders for the Springfield Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative for the second year of funding was submitted on October 31. Carla Clasen, Kate Cauley, and Kay Parent of the CHC, Cheryl Meyer and Betty Yung of SOPP, and Carl Brun of Social Work continue to work on this evaluation.

Carla Clasen and Bill Spears will be helping to evaluate a pilot project being conducted by the Dayton and Cincinnati VA Home Based Health program called the Caregiver Navigator program.

Carla, Dionne, and Bill attended the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association in Washington, DC November 3-7. Carla did an oral presentation called “*Evaluation of Policy Change: Effect of the Grandparent Caretaker Law.*” Dionne Simmons and Carla Lachecki were co-authors of the presentation.

Community Health Advocates – SCC – Kim Conner

Community Report July - October 2007

Health Fair/Events – 15

Estimated Number Attended – 1,495

Client Education Contact – 530

CHA Activity Report July - October 2007

Presentations – 5

Meetings – 12

Training(s) – 7

October 2007 Medicaid Outreach Training Evaluation

51 – Registrants

37 – Attended

33 – Evaluations completed

02 – Received nursing CEUs

22 – Received social work CEUs

09 – Received certificate of attendance

Overall Objectives Met

- Increase awareness of Medicaid Aged Blind & Disabled program including the eligibility criteria, application process, and income guidelines. **100%**
- Describe Healthy Start/Healthy Families eligibility criteria, application process, income guidelines, required verifications, and benefits. **100%**
- Define Community Health Advocates and their role in assisting clients. **97%**
- Describe other resources available including OWF, and food stamps. **100%**
- Explain the (MCOP) Managed Care Option Plan enrollment process. **100%**

- Increase awareness of Medicare Part D plans and available services. **100%**

Overall Personal Goals Achieved – 98%

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention – Kay Parent

Center for Healthy Communities HealthLink Seminars - Quarterly Seminars for Community Health and Social Service Providers Dec 11, 2007
“Health Literacy: It’s Time to Take it Seriously!”

The problem of Health Literacy, its impact on health outcome, client compliance and healthcare costs will be discussed. Hands-on activity to evaluate and assess materials.

THIS SEMINAR IS FULL

Seminar Calendar for 2008

March 25, 2008 *“Legal Awareness in Serving the Hispanic and Immigrant Community”*

June 25, 2008 *“Issues Affecting Seniors: Nutrition and its Impact on Physical and Mental Health”*

September 16, 2008 *“Autism and Other Child Learning Issues: Impact on the Family”*

December 2, 2008 "Women's Health and Caregiver Issues"

Check the website for updates.

www.med.wright.edu/chc/programs/hlmvtrainings.htm. To register for future trainings call (937) 775-1114 or email donna.halfpap@wright.edu

**HealthLink Miami Valley –
Mary Crimmins**

Mary and Kate have been busy doing HIETM

Demonstrations for:

- o Allentown Children's RHIO Webinar
- o OHIO Health Plans (2)
- o Local Health Initiatives Meeting Ohio Hospital Association and HPIO
- o Clark and Champaign County Health Information Exchange
- o Ohio University Rural HIT Conference
- o WSU/BSOM Department of Community Health and Pediatrics
- o Immunization Registry IMPACT-SIIS
- o WSU Business and Financial Affairs
- o Ohio Free Clinics Conference
- o CareSource
- o Ohio Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh)
- o Ohio Health Information Technology Summit
- o Ohio Department of Health Vital Statistics
- o National Health Information Security and Privacy Conference
- o State Level Health Information Exchange Consensus Conference

**Kinship Caregiver Coalition (KCC) –
Dionne Simmons**

- All new persons seeking information from the Kinship Navigators should call the Kinship Navigator Intake Line at 775-1144.
- Montgomery County Job & Family Services funded the Kinship Navigator Program through 2008.
- If you or your organization would like to adopt a Kinship Family for the holidays contact Dionne at 775-1116 for additional information before November 16th.

**CAB Coordinator –
Annemarie Halfpap**

If you are not able to attend the bi-monthly CAB meeting and have something you wish to announce or report, please feel free to email it to Annemarie at donna.halfpap@wright.edu or call (937) 775-1121 before the next meeting.

CHC Website –

The website has a new Technical Assistance section. Go to <http://www.med.wright.edu/chc> and look for the Technical tab.

Also, you can see the CAB Members picture that was taken at the last meeting at:

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

Upcoming Events –

The CHC Holiday Open House will be December 6, 2007, 11:30-1:00pm in the Lobby of the Kettering Center. Please RSVP by November 29 to 937-775-1114 or chc@wright.edu.



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