

Kane County Coalition for Health and Wellness
Steering Committee
Meeting Minutes
5-21-07

Members Present: Maureen Obuchowski (Kane Co. Health Dept.), Tina Link (Sherman Health), Jody Springsteen (Kane Co. Health Dept.), Marian Adly (Kane Co. Health Dept.), Elaine Springer (PMMC Health Institute), Bob Darby (Edward Hospital), Lorayne Hresjsa (Dreyer Medical Clinic), Carolyn Bracken (VNA Fox Valley), Mary Morrissey (Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids), Vickie Lettow (YWCA Aurora), Carolina Rios (Kane Co. Health Dept.), Claire Dobbins (Kane Co. Health Dept.), Donna Taylor (School Dist. U46)

Next Meeting: August 13, 2007, 1-3 PM
Geneva Government Center, Building A, Auditorium, 719 S. Batavia,
Ave, Geneva

- I. Update on work groups
 - a. Education/Promotion (Maureen)
 - i. Speakers Bureau list send out again
 - 1. Add screening to list and form
 - ii. Corporate wellness plans for webpage and brochure
 - iii. Invitation for new people
 - iv. Speakers for full coalition, (June 4th) Jerry Murphy and Kevin Salazar
 - b. Policy (Mary)
 - i. Smoke Free Illinois passed in Senate,
 - 1. Governor has not signed it.
 - 2. Being lobbied by casinos
 - 3. Write to Governor to have it signed without any changes
 - 4. Letter from Coalition, Claire will sign for coalition
 - ii. Policy statement about obesity
 - 1. change so it states nutritious food instead of nutritious lunches
 - 2. Moved to adopt, 2nd and unanimously passed
 - iii. Mental Health
 - 1. Legislature is working on putting funding in it
 - 2. Establish liaison with Kane County Mental Health to get recommendations
 - iv. P.E. Waiver Bill (HB1839)
 - 1. On 3rd reading
 - 2. exempt for 2 year and only renew once
 - v. Cardiovascular and AED training in schools (HB258)
 - c. Screening and Assessment (Tina)
 - i. Blood pressure tracking cards that are universal
 - ii. Screening dates on website from May-August

- II. Coalition Business
 - a. General Successes
 - i. Women's health posters
 - 1. put in McDonalds and Steak and Shake
 - b. Expand Membership
 - i. invite friends to meetings
 - c. Short and Long Term Goals
 - i. Will be further discussed
 - ii. meet IPLAN objectives
 - d. Funding and Grants
 - i. defer funding and grants
 - e. Bylaws (Marian)
 - i. draft of bylaws discussed and reviewed
 - ii. final copy of bylaws will be distributed at June 4, 2007 Full Coalition meeting