

# Ohio Action for Healthy Kids, Zone 9

May 15, 2008

## Meeting Minutes

**Members in attendance:** Deanna Putman, Carol Gill, Sara Pappa, Kay Parent, Stacy Wyatt, Julie Drumheller, Beth Carnes, Louise Easterly, Joyce Rickels, Monica Mirrow, Heather Combs, Pat Hale, Ginny Brechak.

Welcome:

Sara Pappa welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for introductions. Stacy Wyatt volunteered to take meeting notes. The minutes from the February 21, 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved with no questions.

State Update:

Deanna Putman, Children's Hunger Alliance, gave a status update of HB254. The Ohio Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK) state meeting was held on 5/13. Rob Bisceglie – Development Director is now Executive Director. He spoke about strategic planning process – strengthening the board, adding committees, diversifying funding streams. Ohio was showcased as extremely successful.

- UPS funding done December 2009-looking for new national and state funding. OAFHK opportunities for funding – haven't had a lot of interest from schools, so please apply as you see these opportunities!
- Game On: Applications due May 23 (23 applications so far).
- Entertainment Industry Foundation Grant – Westerville City School District awarded grant. Doing very well, board very involved.
- HB254: Not dead. Dana Mocek will be sending out information as to how we can support it. Maybe meet with Senator DeWine in summer for health and wellness in schools.
- Ohio CDC Grant for CSH and HIV Prevention – had grant in prior years – gave it back due to controversy. Todd Barnhouse – new leader, Director of Office for Safety, Health and Nutrition – hiring 3 positions for this grant.
- CDC School Health Index training: Ohio – Oct 22 at Vineyard Church – Columbus (SHI Training). Morning – SHI, afternoon – CATCH training – Intended audience is schools. Train the trainer.
- Children's Hunger Alliance with support of AFHK: Contracts to expand USDA child nutrition programs. Social marketing campaign. Northlich is company chosen.
- Clearchannel – partner for billboards/public service announcements. Hope to expand into Dayton and Cleveland soon. Piloted in Columbus
- Campaign "Eat Better, Do Better" (currently in Columbus): website "eatbetterdobetter.org".
- Would like to also add a PA component – focus groups used to create ads and campaigns. Will also have as posters for schools. Target: parents and care givers (low income).

Presentation: Stacy Wyatt, American Cancer Society

- For Your Health Ohio - schools subgroup update.

Review of Zone 9 Action Plan for 2007-2008:

- Had two workshops: Did not meet goal of 100 people each.
- Mini-grants: 4 were awarded in Jan., up to 6 will be awarded by the end of May.
- Will with Mary Norton – Mad River to support their school breakfast program.
  - Looking to do breakfast after 1<sup>st</sup> period.
- Increasing membership: This goal has been met (40 – 50 from workshops).
- Deanna to get current budget information to Sara for annual report.

- Workshop for next year – maybe 1-2 sessions for everyone & then break into groups: physical activity, school nutrition, nursing, etc.

#### Old Business—ReCharge! Kits

Awarded 5 kits: J.E. Prass, South Middle School, Mills Lawn, Graham Elementary, Brentwood Elementary in Mad River.

#### New Business – Agency reports

- Education Department at Miami County Health Department – partnered with Haywood Elementary school nutrition and sleep (physicians, parents, teachers, nurses). Deb Minnex – Education Department – will get PA plan.
- Louise Easterly – 2009 Congress nutrition standards at national levels coming soon. SNA & IOM working together. Facing challenges with increasing food prices.
- Centerville lunch prices predicted to go up 12 -15 %. Need school board support to maintain quality food selections. Trying to get reimbursement for commodity breakfast. Need commodity entitlement (their produce supplier) for schools breakfast program.
- Deanna Putman – working on farm to school program.
- Monica Mirrow – Interested in promoting HPV vaccination.
- Carol Gill—tobacco funding update; CSH Conference – June 16-18 – 244 people signed up now.
- Mad River Health Fair – charter schools looking at breakfast.
- Joyce Rickels – Beaver creek Girl Scouts. YMCA – Diabetes grant (need follow up clinic, no free clinic in Greene Co.).
- Beth Carnes--Miami County is also doing diabetes grant. Troy is the free clinic (Health Partners) they will use for the program.

#### Next meeting:

The next AFHK Zone 9 meeting will be **August 28th, 1:30-3:30 PM at the Center for Healthy Communities** - Planning committee to meet sometime before then to create 2008/2009 Plan.