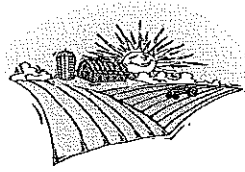


KINGS COUNTY ASTHMA COALITION



AGENDA

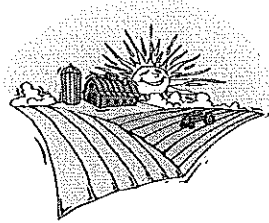
Environmental Health Services
Kings County Health Department
330 Campus Dr. Hanford, CA 93230
(559) 584-1411
11:00 a.m.

June 3, 2010

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| 11:00 AM – 11:10 AM | Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sign-in Roster• Approval of Minutes May 6• Financial report |
| 11:10 AM – 11:40 AM | Open Airways Classes
Asthma Fair: July 11, 2010, 12-3pm
Participants, booth layout
Volunteers
Activities
Drawings, give aways
Advertising
Suggestions for events after the Health Fair |
| 11:40 AM – 11:55 AM | Update on Community/Clinic/Hospital committee
Thank you luncheon: Focus on a job well done
New Discussion – Open Forum |
| 11:55 AM – adjourn | Other Business: Open |

–NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

Asthma Education in the Heart of the Valley



KINGS COUNTY ASTHMA COALITION

MINUTES

Meeting of May 6, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joan LaPorte, PHN, Kings County Health Department
Heather Journey-Thompson, Anthem Blue Cross
Nenita Abdurahman, PHN, MCAH Program
Gloria Arredondo-Malarchick, RN, CHDP Program
Oralia Vallejo, Tobacco Control Program
Bill Legere, Adventist Health
Shirley Floyd, HealthNet
Jeff Taber, Environmental Health Services
Keith Winkler, Kings County Health Department
Richard Pechon, CA State University, Fresno

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Chairperson Joan LaPorte called the meeting to order @ 11:05 a.m.
Sign-in roster completed.
Introductions were made.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Gloria Arredondo-Malarchick motioned to approve. Bill Legere second the motion. Approval of Minutes was unanimously carried by all members present.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Per our Treasurer's report, the balance at the end of April, 2010, is \$5,032.31. The check of \$500.00 made to Hanford Mall as payment for the July Asthma Fair was returned. Hanford Mall decided to be a sponsor for the event.

REPORT ON OPEN AIRWAYS CLASSES:

- The nursing students provided an outstanding presentation on their "open airways" project this morning at the Health Annex to end their clinical rotation in Community Health. Almost 60 grade school students were reached. 40 peak flow meters along with instructions were provided to the students who need them. **KUDOS** to all the nursing students and their nursing instructor, Richard!!!!!!!

- Richard plans to continue the “open airways” class in the Fall with a new group of nursing students in collaboration with the American Lung Association. This turned out to be a very valuable investment for our coalition to support.

REPORT ON THE “OLD-TIMER’S DAY” IN AVENAL: LESSONS LEARNED

- 56 adults and 96 kids participated in a 2 hour period.
- Parents were drawn in while their children played the “asthma trigger” games. It created a great opportunity to provide asthma education to the parents.
- Bill was kept busy the entire time with 14 pulmonary function tests (PFT) done, numerous consultations, a few referrals made for asthma appts, and another few identified with serious conditions necessitating referrals to PMDs.
- FINDINGS: A lot of the participants with asthma are using rescue inhalers twice a day; 99.9% has no education on asthma management, what to do, how to clean their inhalers, or how to use their inhalers.
- SUGGESTIONS FOR BILL’S ROLE: 1) bring in another provider; 2) provide privacy such as a Mobile Unit for the PFT and consultation; 3) give participants an appt. time to see the Provider to avoid long lines and long wait.

UPDATE ON THE HANFORD MALL ASTHMA FAIR:

- Date: July 11, 2010 12 pm-3 pm
- Advertising agreement with Holly completed.
- Continue to work on the mall booth layout, participants and volunteers.
- Continue to seek sponsors. So far, we have received three sponsors with a total of \$400.00.
- Tasks were assigned: 1) Joan to contact Hofman’s Nursery for the non-allergenic plants 2) Nenita to contact Family Health Care Network for sponsorship 3) Gloria to contact LVN student volunteers and Lemoore High School ROP student volunteers. 4) Joan to request Christine to contact Dr. Buddiga and Dr. Engeberg (Residency Program) for their participation.
- **CORRECTION**: FREE BOOTHS ONLY for the Major, Gold, and Silver Sponsorship Levels. Otherwise, a booth is for \$100.00 as a Table Sponsor.

Action Item Votes: Start the planning for the Annual Asthma Fair in December of each year in order to mail out the sponsorship letters in January. This is to coincide with the community organizations’ budget planning that takes place in the first quarter of the calendar year for a better response of sponsorship consideration.

Motion: Bill motioned to start the Annual Asthma Fair planning in December of each year in order to mail out the sponsorship letters in January. Oralia second the motion.

VOTE: Aye (10), Nay (0), Abstain (0)

UPDATE ON THE SUB-COMMITTEE:

- Planning to get an MD through the Adventist Health to be a “Medical Director” for an Asthma program.
- Bill working towards the goal to have physicians at the Central Valley General Hospital clinic to use the asthma guidelines.

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- Looking for an “asthma champion” dispersed geographically in our County is quite a challenging and monumental task. Bill stated that it’s best to start with the physicians he works closely with.

DECLARATION OF RESOLUTION FOR MAY AS ASTHMA MONTH:

- Keith announced that the resolution to declare May as Asthma Month was obtained on May 4th.

WEBSITE UPDATE:

- Jeff plans to update the website with the pictures he received when he is able. We will announce when the website has been updated. Stay tuned!

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Oralia announced that the Tobacco Program will run an advertisement in the Hanford Sentinel paper and on their website on “Smoke-Free”. The ad on the website will run for one month.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 12:12 pm.

Next Meeting: June 3, 2010 11 am -12 pm
Brauner Building Conference Room
Kings County Department of Public Health

Visit KCAC website at: www.kingsasthma.com

Submitted by,

Nenita M. Abdurahman
KCAC Secretary