

Greater Washington STD Community Coalition Meeting

Minutes

Location: DCPCA
1411 K Street, NW, Suite 400
Conference Room
Washington, D.C. 20005

Date & Time: October 12, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

Attendees:, Irwin Royster co-chair, (PPMW), C. Anita Robinson M.D. co-chair; Tranita Gillis, Melissa Sellevaag, (DCSTD), Martha Andom (Arlington Co. HD), Keanna Faircloth (PPMW),

Meeting Called 10:02am

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of Minutes

2. Update of NAATS school screening project:

Mr. Royster reported that the subcommittee has been meeting weekly and making great progress on the project. Draft documents will be reviewed at the next subcommittee meeting. The subcommittee members have been starting to initiate contact with Councilmembers. Mr. Royster has a tentative meeting scheduled with Councilman Gray for October 26th. He is going to request Mr. Tenner's assistance in contacting Councilmember Catania. Additionally, a presentation will be scheduled with Effie Barry as she is a link to Councilmember Barry as well as the liaison between AHPP and Councilmember Gray's office. .

3. Reflections of the past year and looking ahead to FY 2007

Tabled until November meeting

4. Halloween Screen

Mr. Royster reported that he would like to try to include Virginia in this outreach effort. Ms. Andom stated she would be happy to assist with any efforts. She further stated that she has four Georgetown nursing students who would like to participate in outreach. She will forward their name and contact information to Ms. Sellevaag. The target outreach locations are Georgetown, GW, Adams Morgan and U. St for the over 21 crowd-these sites are contingent on volunteers. The youth from PPMW and MTA will target their parties and clubs with -PPMW specifically targeting those youth who attend Fright Fest at 6 Flags.

The target set by the committee is to hit 5000 people over Friday and Saturday night; distributing 2 condoms and a business card with information on it to each person. PPMW and MTA have offered their youth to pack up the condom packets with PPMW purchasing the bags. The packing will take place over the next two weeks. Ms. Faircloth offered to make shirts so that outreach workers can be identified as STD Coalition volunteers. All volunteers were asked to report back on outreach contacts.

Mr. Royster stated that Dr. Robinson, Mr. Heath and Mr. Linsky will kick off the event by distributing condom packets at a club and pictures will be taken for a newsletter.

5. Coalition Website

Tabled until Mr. Heath is able to attend. All present agreed it is a good idea.

6. Review and update structure of standing committees

Tabled until November

7. Establish Calendar of planned activities for next 3 quarters

A short discussion was held on this topic. Valentine's Day outreach effort, Pride Outreach effort, World AIDS Day, the April Essay Contest, College Spring Break efforts were all identified as possible events to work on.

8. Community Calendar/Member Announcements

Mr. Royster reported that the Ward 7 HIV Coalition event was held at the end of September at a Unity Health Care site. It was successful with over 400 people attending. He was able to make contact with several important community leaders and discuss the need for health outreach. Specifically he spoke with Carolyn Graham who is running for School Board President. He stated that he would like for the Coalition to make contact with all School Board Candidates to discuss access to the schools.

Two PPMW events are taking place. Oct 27th the Fright Night Fest and the October 31st Halloween Jam at the NE Center.

Adjourn at 10:42 am.

Next meeting November 9, 2006 DCPCA 1411 K St NW 10:00 AM