

# **IAC Quarterly Meeting**

November 9, 2007

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Iowa Methodist, Noble Dining Room

**Next IAC Quarterly Meeting via ICN: January 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

## **In Attendance:**

Andrea Hoffman, IDPH-Asthma Program Project Director

Don Shepard, PhD, IDPH-Center of Health Statistics

Diane - Marion County

Dan Ramsey, ALAI Program Director

Christy Leibundguth – American Lung Association

Jill Agan

Joann Muldoon, IDPH Epidemiology

## **New Members:**

Amy Johnson – Occupational Therapist

Christine Merrill – Director of Regional Care

Mary Fogen

Monica Christianson

## **Updates:**

- Lung Health Conference
  - 50 people total
  - Air Quality was presented
  - COPD/Asthma info was presented
- National EPA Schools for Tools end of Nov./Dec.
- Pediatric Nursing Conference next Tuesday Nov 13 at Blank 8am - 4pm

## **Joann**

- Primary role is to stay up-to-date
- Train the Trainer
  - Empowerment money is not allocated for this but money can be used for different activities.
  - Contact chair person for next year to see if IAC can attend for presentation and getting money allocated for us. They meet once a month.
  - Money allocated for this year already. Joann will ask for us to be put on the agenda.

## Andrea

- Just finished with final report for the Asthma Control Grant from Feds; it has made it through all levels.
- Capped out on Bev Caduce for service agreements and will now route money through the ALA to pay Bev.
- Contract received, will meet with Dan and Christy
- Redid Asthma Action Plan & Exercising with Asthma at more appropriate reading levels
- Redid brochures to make user-friendly
- New Grant – Sept 1
- Pilot Project aimed at women
  - Working with Breast/Cervical Cancer Coalition and People's Health Center
- Strategic Plan written for IAC
- OAS: EPA funded and run through the ALA
  - \$1,500 in budget of schools for Tools to be used
  - Mary Kinsey is the coordinator for OAS.

## Dan

- ALA involvement with IAC
- Received another Grant for Asthma in Schools
- Introduce Christy Leibundguth – will be working with IAC, GSK Grant, and Asthma in Schools.
- GSK
  - Provider Ed on new guidelines
  - 10 provider ed trainings
  - 5 of 10 potential trainings. Working with Wellmark
  - Need Educator, Doctor or PA to do them but have some in mind.
  - Curriculum currently being written
  - First one to be first part of next year
- Dr. Winarsky – world renowned Asthma Physician coming to IA to do a presentation for Doctors
  - “Physician Education on Guidelines”
  - Statewide
    - U of I feelers out
  - Evening at a nice upscale venue with dinner provided
    - Embassy Club
    - Des Moines Club