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AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
of Minnesota

Metro Region

to enhance the quality of life for people with asthma in Minnesota

Metro

Monday, March 3, 2008

Chair: Dr. Pramod Kelkar

American Lung Association of Minnesota

490 Concordia Ave, St. Paul MN

Meeting Minutes

Participants: 24	<p>Dr. Pramod Kelkar, Allina Woodbury Colleen Dobie, Allina Woodbury Sommer Rian, North Memorial Medical Center Patricia Brown, Astra Zeneca Angie Carlson, Data Intelligence Stephanie Stull, Portico Healthnet Debby Lee, Washington County Public Health Cynthia Piette, Smoke Free Washington County Dory Baker, Children's of MN Asthma Clinic Val Steussy, Healthpartners Specialty Clinic Barbara Lehn, Pediatric Home Service Cheryl Como, Lupus Foundation of MN Timberly Williams, Lupus Foundation of MN Mary Aarness, St. Francis School District Karen Lindberg, Dakota County Public Health Michael Ludvigsen, Metro State Nursing Student Paul Broker, U of M Nursing Student Betty Wahl, Metro resident Deborah Bailey, Metro resident Ed Corazalla, U of M Pulmonary Function Lab Heather Steffens, ALAMN Erica Fishman, MDH Jill Heins-Nesvold, ALAMN Stephanie Kimmes, ALAMN</p>
Minnesota Department of Health Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erica reported that Susan Ross and HCMC are working on updating the interactive asthma action plan on the MDH website – look for completion in approx. 1 month • MDH asthma program staff are continuing to work on the state asthma plan • MDH is considering offering an inservice for AE-Cs in

	<p>MN; they are working on identifying AE-C's contact information and surveying them to see if an inservice would be helpful</p>
ALAMN Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MAC strategic plan is currently being developed • Jill reported that there will be an <i>Asthma Educator Institute</i> held in Duluth April 15-16. • <i>Asthma-Specific Medication Therapy Management training</i> for retail and hospital pharmacists March 8th at the ALA. ALA staff will go to sites to train pharmacists – interested? E-mail jill.heins@alamn.org • <i>Breathe Well Live Well facilitator training</i> will be March 11th at the ALA. • There will be a LSN training featuring the new asthma guidelines March 11th. Cindy Brady, CPNP, is the speaker. The Metro MAC will co-sponsor this event. Jill invited members of the Metro MAC to come. E-mail jonathan.oney@alamn.org. • Heather promoted the <i>Asthma Outreach Program</i>, a new asthma guidelines training provided by a physician specialist, i.e. allergist, and a nurse or nurse practitioner team. This 2 ½ hour training will be held on-site at clinics. Interested clinic groups with 10-20 clinic staff who plan to attend should e-mail heather.steffens@alamn.org. • The <i>Asthma Walk</i> will be held June 7, 2008 on Boom Island, in Mpls. • <i>Camp SuperKids</i> (asthma camp) is July 6-11, 2008 in Loretto, MN. This is a residential asthma camp for children 8-13 years of age and children 14-16 years of age who have been to camp before and complete the interview process. If you are interested in volunteering as an RN, RT, pharmacist or MD, please contact stephanie.kimmes@alamn.org. Training and CEUs provided.
Metro MAC Activities Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Resource Fair for young people with disabilities 14-21 years of age – Rosemount – 12/10/07 (exposure: 35 people) • Cultural Festival & Resource Fair – Burnsville – 1/12/08 (exposure: 100 people) • Dakota County Employee Wellness Fairs – 1/29/08-1/31/08 (exposure: 625 people) • St. Francis school nurses – HLAI - lung assessment training – 2/13/08 (exposure: 8 LSNs) • STEPS to a Healthier St. Paul – Get Fit Twin Cities e-newsletter/web page in process (potential exposure: over 7,000 people)
Asthma Awareness Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia shared ideas from the smoke-free community

May 6th	<p>leaders for a collaborative event, i.e. St. Paul Saint's game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timberly suggested Cinco de Mayo as a day to remember and tie in with an asthma message such as locating your inhaler
Asthma Educator Brochure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Colleen and Val presented a draft of an asthma educator brochure; possible edits were suggested; the brochure will go out by e-mail and a call for suggestions will be included
Clinic Alert Fax (Asthma Care Fax)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clinic Alert Fax is a fax sheet which is intended to notify the primary care provider about overuse of Albuterol via the pharmacist; the Coulee Study is one published study re: this • Stephanie met with Don Uden to discuss; Stephanie will edit the Asthma Care Fax and proceed with Don's consultation; anyone who is interested in being on this workgroup, please let Stephanie know
Future Metro MAC Activities	<p>School district asthma initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Washington County LSN staff development mtg– The Healthy Learner Model for Asthma – Woodbury – 3/6/08 • Asthma Initiative Education Workgroup mtg – St. Francis – 3/19/08 • Anoka Asthma Initiative mtg – Anoka – 3/25/08 <p>Child care provider outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Child Care Providers of Anoka County (LCCPAC) 35th annual spring conference – Blaine – 3/15/08 • Dakota County child care provider asthma training – Apple Valley - 3/10/08 and 4/28/08 <p>County asthma initiatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dakota County Asthma Initiative mtg – W. St. Paul – 3/12/08 • Washington County Asthma Initiative mtg – Stillwater – 4/10/08 <p>Community outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Education asthma class – Hastings – 4/14/08 • Metro MAC article in Smoke-Free Washington County newsletter - release in March <p>Professional outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ LSN training – 4 Points Sheraton, Mpls - 3/11/08 ○ Washington County nurses group mtg – Stillwater – 4/16/08 ○ MN NAPNAP spring conference – St. Paul – 4/25/08
Next meeting	<p>Monday, June 2, 2008 at the ALAMN, Mississippi Room, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Featured speakers: Daniel</p>

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