

NERAC Meeting Minutes
Feb. 15th 2006

Attendance: Sue Strohman, Cindy Annable, Lisa Berndt, Dave Mielke, Erin Simmons, Pam Franklin, Lori Saari

Agenda item: Announcements- Lori Saari's new position with ISD 709 as a School Nurse. Will be leaving the Health Dept in March.

Continue to ask for volunteers from coalition to Attend steering committee meetings via conference calls. Possible "rotation" of this by members.

Sharing Conference scheduled for May 18. Scholarships available (5 for each region)- Also volunteers from membership for the Sustainability mtg the night before (May 17)2-3 per region.

Asthma Walk scheduled for June 3rd

Letter to County Commissioners sent on behalf of NERAC to support county wide smoking ban.

Agenda item: Work plan- Review Work plan with members. Each received a copy to keep with them. This is a "work plan" and it can change as needed.

Agenda item: World Asthma Day- Decided to focus on "media outreach" to create Asthma awareness and education. Specifics include:
Local athlete who has asthma to share story(paper)
Check with local PACT TV station and what we need
To do to run an ED. video on Asthma. Also checking
With our PBS affiliate .Proclamation written for our
Mayor to sign..hoping for TV coverage. Will also
need people (10-15) to attend .Getting the nursing
students at Lake Superior College involved with
WAD.

Local Athlete: Lori Saari will check with coaches in school district. Sue Strohman also suggested campers from Asthmas Camp. She will look into this. Pam Franklin is checking on Pact and PBS TV She found that PBS is no longer doing their "Dr.'s on Call" show and the other possible show is no longer

Being done. She is mailing the "Form "to me that PACT TV sends out to persons/organizations need to fill out/review if they want to run a video. Lori to contact Judy W . SERAC coordinator..they have done great outreach. Cindy Annable will coordinate with Students at Lake Superior College on their role for WAD. Lori Saari will contact her via e-mail to see What they would like to do (possibly having a table At college on Asthma Ed and awareness) on WAD. To also attend proclamation signing with Mayor.

Agenda item: Professional Education- It was decided by members to do a Pharmacy Training sometime in the fall of 06(Sept /Oct) Lori Saari to contact Cheryl Sasse to let her Know of the decision, and Sue Stohman will Contact Jeff Pykkonen (Pharmacist at SMDC) Who previously had an interest in this and to Possible have a role in speaking. Lisa Berndt Offered possible financial assistance from Genentech

Parish nurses- requested an Asthma Training. Sue Strohman is checking the speaker list to see who available .The is date is April 6. Lori S will continue to follow up.

School Nurses (ISD709) - interested in an Asthma update. Lori S. will Follow up and try to set a possible date for this also

Coaches Clipboard Training-Lori Saari assistant and Ordean Middle School is also the East High School Swim Coach, she has already completed the training on line. Positive feedback from her. Lori S sent an e-mail to the Athletic Dir. Encouraging the use or this training for all coaches.

Next Scheduled meeting is for May 10 Wednesday at SMDC
Regonal Heart Conference Room
3:30 PM

** I will be contacting members to continue to follow up with plans/events for WAD. Please feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions or ideas or if you would like to volunteer to assist with WAD. Thanks..LS