

NERAC Coalition Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, Nov. 16 3:00

Members attended: Lori Saari, Pam Franklin, Cathy Miller, Dave Mielke

*Special Thanks to Dave Mielke from Glaxo, who brought us our wonderful Treats for our meeting!

TOPIC: Set meeting dates through Aug. 06

DISCUSSION: Talked about possible days/times and decided on continuing with Wednesdays at 3:30. Set dates through Aug. If any members have any other ideas/concerns, please contact Lori S. Sue Strohmann to reserve room at SMDC.

ACTION: Next NERAC mtg. Wed. FEB 15 at 3:30 , SMDC Regional Heart Center Conference Room.....NERAC mtg Wed. MAY 10 at 3:30 SMDC Regional Heart Center Conference Room.....NERAC mtg. AUGUST 9, 3:30 SMDC Regional Heart Center Conference Room.

TOPIC: Coalition Membership

DISCUSSION: Lori S reviewed membership – it's around 90 members. Most members are not currently active in meeting participation. Many area providers and clinics not represented in coalition .Not every County in NE Region is represented. "Brainstormed" with group of names to include to contact regarding MAC and possible MAC membership .Came up with 17 names.

ACTION: Lori S to send letter off to Clinics/Persons/Health Dept.'s who are on list. To be sent out by 1st week in Jan.

TOPIC: Professional Ed Training

DISCUSSION: Lori S reviewed with members that we need to complete at least 1 Profession Ed Training per year. Talked about different types that are available. Discussed timelines that are needed with the different types of trainings. The Group felt with such a small number at the meeting we need to have more input by other members to come up with the training we will do. The members will bring back this information to their places of work and get feedback on what trainings are of interest for them. Lori also shared information on the Coaches Clipboard "training program."

ACTION: At Feb. meeting a decision will be made on what "Training" we want to provide. Will also decide on what month to provide the training.

TOPIC: World Asthma Day 2006

DISCUSSION: Cathy Miller reviewed MAC's involvement in last years WOD. Discussion about this years possible activities followed. Some ideas were 1) highlighting a "personal story" of a local athlete , and how they cope with the disease...in a local paper/magazine.2) "Doctors on Call" PBS local television show, to highlight Asthma using our regional Doc's.3) Running a video on the

PACT TV channel throughout the month of May. 4) Contacting local media for PSA's .

ACTION: At Feb. meeting, continue with ideas and finalize what event/events we want to conduct for WOD. Encourage all members to come with ideas to share.

* Next Meeting

FEB. 15th WEDNESDAY

3:30

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* CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE

Any Question: Contact Lori Saari
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