

Minnesota Asthma Coalition Steering Committee
June 14, 2007 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Abbott Northwestern Sartell Center

Present: Don Uden, Marilyn B, Kathy Burski, Rachel Vierra, Lori Saari, Kristi Van Riper, Amy Roggenbuck, Jill Heins Nesvold, Judy Wothke, Doreen Hanson, Erica Fishman, Kathleen Milligan, Brittney McFadden, Steve Miller

Topic	Discussion	Action/Steps/Person Accountable
Call to order and role call		
MAC Chair nominating and recruitment committee	Jill shared the Brenda Guyer, MD, Park Nicollet and Barbara Yawn, MD, Olmsted Medical Center have agreed to serve as MAC co-chairs.	Erica Fishman moved to approve Brenda and Barbara as co-chairs. Motion approved.
Statewide asthma plan	Erica shared that four workgroups and a Steering Committee worked together to develop a 5 year plan. The plan was submitted to CDC mid-May. MDH is finishing proofreading the plan and will have it on their website by July 1 st . There is a role for MAC throughout the plan, including community awareness and continued outreach.	
Year to date budget	Jill provided an updated on the Minnesota Asthma Coalition budget (funds received from MN Department of Health largely for staff and coordinator time). MAC has spent around \$53K, while to date budget is \$54K.	
Request for letter of support for Washington County Asthma Initiative grant proposal to Medica Foundation	Julie Kilpatrick from Washington County has requested a letter of support from MAC for their proposal to Medica Foundation. A one-page proposal summary was distributed in advance of this meeting.	Erica moved to provide the letter of support. Jill 2 nd motion. Motion passed. Jill will provide letter of support by June 18 th .
Regional updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doreen Hanson-West Central: two Caring for Kids with Asthma seminars are planned. September 29th will be a Super Asthma Saturday. 2. Judy Wothke-Southeast: The coalition is focusing on family and asthma daycare presentations; at the end of June, the asthma clinic at the Salvation Army Clinic is opening!; they are looking at how to reach employer groups; June 15th they will have an employee health fair for 300 employees. 3. Amy Roggenbuck-Southwest: The coalition will have a booth at the 	

	<p>Willmar High School health fair (asthma screening); 2 radio announcements were developed with the smoke-free coalition. The Smoke-free Coalition produced and paid for the ads. The SW Asthma Coalition wrote the scripts. Amy Ellingston will be conducting lunch and learns around the draft NHLBI guidelines. Conducted a teacher training (K-2 grades) in Marshall. Spoke to 10 Kindergarten classes at Kennedy Elementary School in Willmar.</p> <p>4. Jill Heins-Metro: MAC, in collaboration with the Controlling Asthma Project, sponsored a statewide public awareness campaign beginning in June. The Metro Asthma Coalition continues to work with St. Francis's Asthma Friendly Schools Initiative. On August 8th, Metro MAC will co-sponsor an Implementation and Interpretation of Spirometry in the Primary Care Practice training.</p>	
Additional announcements	Brittney shared that the Freedom to Breathe Act has passed. It will go into effect on October 1, 2007 for bars, restaurants, clubs, taxis, work vehicles, places of employment, etc.	