

MINUTES OF MEETING

Southern Regional Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition

General Coalition Meeting

Date : **Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

Attendees: Crystal Brown, Americhoice; Mary Ann Kokidis, AmeriGroup NJ, Inc; Linda Nell Atlantic County Health Dept; Rebecca Lim Chau, Burlington County Health Dept; Nancy Gerrity, Camden County Dept of Health; Delores Gaines-Tillie, Camden Medical Assistance Center; Donna Robinson, Camden Medical Assistance Center; Joan Maloney, Elaine Webster, Filemon Matias, Cumberland County Health Dept; Delle Zelinsky Elizabeth Grant, Gloucester County Health Dept; Hild a Mitchell, Office of the Prevention of Mental Retardation; Martha St. Jean, CCHC-Quality Care Resource Services, Inc Salem County; Joanne Shelor-Gilley, CCHC-Quality Care Resource Services, Inc. Cumberland; Debi Asselta, Southern Regional Coalition Coordinator, SNJPC; Sara Malone-Ditzel, Nina Smith, Lead Outreach & Education-SNJPC; Donna Bordner, WOLNJ, Presenter—*Filing Reports Electronically*; Sherri Begleiter, CCHC-EIRC Cape May; Elizabeth Cabbage, Fran Magnan, Vineland City Health Dept; Leann Howell, Reg Perinatal Consortium Monmouth-Ocean county Lead Outreach—ALPHA Guest Presentation—*Lead in Toys*;

*New Member: *Zoraida Ruiz, Nurse Educator, Community Health Care, INC (FQHC).*

Agenda Items	Discussion	Action	Follow Up
Welcome/Introductions	Continental Breakfast was available. New facility, new meeting format (no longer will cluster groups meet at a separate meeting; new Governor—some things may change	Debi welcomed everyone. Introductions were done. New members welcomed.	none
Approval of minutes from Dec 2009 meeting cluster meetings	Structure of meetings was reiterated. Coalition members will now meet 6 times per year, bi-monthly, as one general group—first Tuesday of the month in Feb, April, June, August, October, and Dec 2010.	Minutes were approved unanimously	none
Lead Rule Revisions	Governor’s Executive Order 1 and its impact on Lead grant monies—for education	Members asked to be patient; presently things are “frozen” at the state	New EPA classes for contractors, property owners and

		level	maintenance staff will be announced as soon as possible. Lead education and outreach should continue.
Targeted Cities Changes in Atlantic and Cape May Counties	A request was made by Atlantic County coalition member to change targeted city from Hamilton to Pleasantville. Also, in Cape May County to change targeted city from Ocean City to Wildwood.	Targeted city changes in Atlantic County and Cape May County have been changed, effectively, January 1, 2010 to Pleasantville and Wildwood, respectively.	Coalition members in those counties are encouraged to provide lead education and outreach in their targeted areas, first then in others areas of the county.
Presentations/ Education for Coalition members	Lead in Children's Toys—My Personal Experiences with a Lead-Poisoned Child, by Leanne Howell ALPHA & Regional Perinatal Consortium of Monmouth and Ocean Counties Electronic Monthly Reporting, an easier option—presented by Donna Bordner, Program Coordinator, WOLNJ	None Coalition members got a quick overview of the easy directions to follow to complete their monthly lead education and outreach reports	Questions for Leanne— leann@alphalead.org Anyone wishing to get additional instructions please contact Donna Bordner, dbordner@snjpc.org
Wrap up Lead news and events in your communities	Vineland City Health Dept—allows 15 minute period during H1N1 waiting period before or after shot – patrons view film loop on lead poisoning prevention; Camden city gave bus passes to LabCorp for blood tests; NJ Family Care stated that Transportation to a laboratroy for blood tests is available through an HMO—contact Mary Ann Kokidis, AmeriGroup, NJ; Hilda Mitchell explained that the lead van exploritorium for young children can not be	None	Email Contact information for coalition members is available upon request—please contact Debi Asselta, Coalition Coordinator at debia@snjpc.org

	<p>requested for health fairs; American Dental Association can use lead education to pass on to patients; Donna Bordner WOLNJ, explained the lead dust kit will be replaced with the swab sticks soon; Landlords who need to relocate families for renovations due to lead removal should contact nearest Health Department first so house can be tested. Buccal test for elevated blood lead levels as a screening tool has not been Medicaid approved. Nina Smith explained her Atlantic City lead education project with Spanish-speaking families; Cumberland County performs lead test audits with the immunization audit at day care centers;</p>		
Adjournment	<p>Meeting adjourned at 12:05pm. Next mtg April 6 from 10-12noon. Check out the Southern NJ Lead Coalition website www.southjerseylead.org. Get promotional items order forms, coalition information, meeting minutes, and more.</p>	None	None