

Southern Regional Lead Poisoning Prevention Coalition

MINUTES OF MEETING

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Date : August 3, 2010

Healthrax, Inc.
Sewell, NJ

Attendees: Debi Asselta, Donna Bordner, Sarah Malone-Ditzel, SNJPC; Stanley Stopa, Licensed Lead Inspector; Ed Rivera, Home Improvement Contractor; Harnel Paraison, Sub Contractor, Lead Education DH Perfil Latino TV; Rebecca Lim Chau, Lead Case Manager, Burlington County HD; April Lyons, Health Promotions Director, Virtua, Burlington County; Elaine Webster, Lead Case Manager, Joan Maloney, Supervisor , Joanna Belum, Nursing Student Cumberland County HD; Eileen McMahan, Lead Outreach, Fran Magnan, Lead Case Manager, Vineland Health Department; Kelly Frame, Lead Case Manager, Cape May County Health Department; Deanna Wood, Kathy Smith, Salem County Health Department; Nancy Gerrity, Nursing Director, Sally Leavey, Lead Case Manager, Camden County Health Department; Joan Linus, Medical Assistance Customer Service, Cumberland, Atlantic, and Cape May Counties; Donna Robinson, Camden Medical Assistance Customer Service, Camden County; Delores Gaines-Tillie, Camden Medical Assistance, Camden County; Denise McCracken, Salem County HD; Joan Rowland, Health Educator, Cape May County HD

| Issues | Discussion & Decision | Responsible | Action |
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| Introductions | Every introduced themselves; several guests accompanied members as interns; | New members | All new coalition members are to complete the recruitment brochure member app. |
| Minutes | Minutes were reviewed and approved with the following correction: Claudia Capasso organizations to be corrected; | Will be corrected | Minutes and new sign-in will reflect changes; minutes approved by Joan Rowland and seconded by Delores Gaines-Tillie |

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| Updates | Healthy Homes bag-Inserts available in Spanish; English & Spanish handouts available with recipes and directions for healthy home; Smaller, lighter weight education display board (10 lead dangers in the home); MedTox does get reported with Leadtrax; all HD must be in <i>Leadtrax</i> beginning July 19, 2010, all Health Departments to follow lead poisoned child protocols; All disciplines w/in Health Department must screen for lead by asking 3 questions: 1) Do you live in a home built before 1978? 2) Did child get a blood test for lead and what was the level? 3) Have you moved in the past year? What are the targeted cities in Burlington County and why? They are Willingboro and Pemberton | All targeted cities selected by number of children under age 6 not screened, percentage of children under 6 living in community (based on 200 census) and % of housing stock in those cities; members requested to base interventions on DHSS objectives— Coalition helps to facilitate interventions with incentives, WOL home dust test kits, ongoing education and unity. | Present order form being updated; New BLL case management laws—training seminar coming up; All members are reminded that county South Jersey county profiles are available by request- 856-675-5270. Our www.southjerseylead.org website will be updated. |
| Targeted City Outreach | Childcare center outreach letter campaign discussed; members requested to recommend at least 3 centers in their targeted cities; Possible link with CLPP week. | All | Members to give contacts and child care center info; coordinate coloring placemat contest with one group in center. Coloring book and crayons to be reward to all children who participate. |
| Posters | Several drafts of posters were demonstrated on Kids Can't Learn With Lead. | | Posters to begin in Atlantic City with Atlantic City Task Force Demonstration project designed to help improve lead awareness and screening rates. |

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| Training | <p>EPA 2-day certification training only \$50. Requirement for those professionals who may disturb lead-based paint; landlords, and maintenance personnel.</p> <p>Renovate Right FREE 1 ½ hr. workshops available upon request. For parents, teachers, friends—who perform DIY projects in the home. Need 8 people minimum for class.</p> | All | <p>Go to www.snipc.org click on toolbox for classes, registration and payment. New HD employees should attend.</p> <p>Renovate Right workshop—contact Donna 856-665-6000</p> |
| Subcontractors Report | <p>Perfil Latino TV—Harnell showed her TV (Spanish) novella depicting skits “at Home with Maria and Juan” The couple travel through rooms in the home and discuss how correct actions protect their son Juanito from getting lead poisoned;</p> <p>Vineland City Health Department—A 2-man team has been busy canvassing pre-1978 neighborhoods to offer home lead dust testing and is visiting lead supply stores with EPA fliers to announce upcoming EPA training requirements; (3) 2-day classes will be conducted in Vineland over the next several months; Had a big article in the July issue of Vineland Health Journal. Her goal is to distribute and educate 5 families per day</p> | | <p>Stay tuned for announcement when novellas will be on our website and on TV with English version</p> |
| Member activities | <p>Stanley Stopa is offering a free XRF inspection/lead check comparison to any family with a lead poisoned child. He wants to ID false negatives with lead-check swabs; Ed Rivera announced that the RRP rule is in effect only when the contractor or individual doing the work is being compensated—If you are the homeowner and live in the home you can do what you want; April Lyons announced staff changes; Elaine Webster is busy with preschool registration, shots for tots/lead; Joan Maloney announced again the rule changes 8:51 there will be a training Oct 7; she is retiring Sept 30. Fran Magnan follows up on all lead poisoned children; Deanna Wood involved with a lead poisoned child who lives in a HUD house and landlord will not allow HD to inspect or do lead assessment because HUD protocols are different.. Nancy Gerrity: Lillian Hassman has retired, Sally Leavey is new case manager in Camden County.</p> | | |

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| Adjournment | Meeting adjourned at 12:15pm. Next meeting is Tuesday, October 5 at 10:00 am. | All members asked to provide child care center contacts and addresses for outreach invitation to partner with the coalition. | |
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