



Oklahoma Health Equity Campaign (OHEC)
Partnership Meeting
September 29, 2015

Maria Andrade, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center (OUHSC), College of Public Health, OKC
Maria Arroyo, Variety Care, OKC
Pam Bean, Chickasaw Nation, Ardmore (VC)
Steve Beleu, Oklahoma State Department of Libraries (ODL) OKC (VC)
Amanda Bradley, Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) Center for the Advancement of Wellness, OKC
Patricia Briggs, OUHSC, Ponca City (VC)
Corey Burnett, Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), OKC
Terry Burris, Indian Health Service (IHS), Stillwater (VC)
Beverly Bymun, OSDH Cleveland County Health Department, Norman (VC)
Cassandra Camp, OSDH, Screening and Special Services, OKC
Clarizza Carrol, OSDH, Carter County Health Department, Ardmore (VC)
Janette Cline, OSDH, Maternal and Child Health, OKC
Naki Coleman, OHCA, OKC
Juanita Crawford, OKC
Kay Creighton-Hays, OSDH, Craig County Health Department, Vinita (VC)
Danielle Dill, OSDH, Partnerships for Health Improvement, OKC
Carla Dionne, OSDH, Garfield County Health Department, Enid (VC)
Dana Dorsey-Turner, OSDH, Carter County Health Department, Ardmore (VC)
Marny Dunlap, MD, OUHSC, College of Medicine, Pediatrics, OKC
Amy Emerson, MD, Educare, Tulsa (VC)
Christy Emig, United Way of Norman, Norman (VC)
Shari Freeland, OSDH, Carter County Health Department, Ardmore (VC)
Debra Fry, OSDH, Canadian County Health Department, El Reno (VC)
Susan Gay, OCAITHB, OKC
Leslie Gelders, ODL, OKC
Denise Goff, Bartlesville Public Library, Bartlesville (VC)
Jolena Graves, OSDH, Woodward County Health Department, Woodward (VC)
Aaron Gray, City of Ponca City, Ponca City (VC)
Laura Gregory, Oklahoma City Housing Authority (OCHA), OKC
Jennifer Haddaway, Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG), Tulsa (VC)
Kathy Hale, Southern Prairie Library System, Great Plains Literacy Council, Altus (VC)
Timothy Hill, MD, Health Alliance for the Uninsured (HAU), OKC
Larry Hopper, City of Oklahoma Transit and Parking Association (COTPA), OKC
Emily Hva, OSDH, Disease, Prevention and Preparedness, OKC
Jenny Kellbach, OSDH, Center for Health Innovation, OKC
Cheryl Kemp, OSDH, Center for Health Innovations, OKC
Jeanette Kennedy, Seminole Public Library, Ada (VC)
Kenna Kirkpatrick, Ardmore (VC)
Katie Knight, Variety Care, OKC
Lori Lake, Reach Out and Read, OKC
Michelle Lambert, OSDH, Cleveland County Health Department, Norman (VC)
Amber Landry, OUHSC Student, OKC
Allison Latham, OHCA, OKC
Patti Lehman, Antlers Public Library, Antlers (VC)
Stacy Lucas, Rogers County Literacy Coalition, Claremore (VC)



Michelle Malizia, Gem.in.i Information Program Specialists, OKC
Richard Marshall, OCHA, OKC
Karla McGuire, OSDH, Health Equity and Resource Opportunities (HERO), OKC
Susan McVey, ODL, OKC
Freda Mechian, OSDH, Center for Health Statistics, OKC
Candice Milard, Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General (OAG), OKC
Bob Miner, OSDH, Center for the Advancement of Wellness, OKC
Thad Mock, Open Arms Clinic, OKC
Summer Mosley, Carter County Health Department, Ardmore (VC)
Marisa New, OSDH, Health Equity & Resource Opportunities Division, OKC
Rose Ann Percival, Living Choice Consumer Advisory Council, University of Oklahoma Health Science Center (OUHSC)
Krystal Parmar, OUHSC College of Nursing, OKC
Irene Perez, Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), OKC
Adrienne Ray, OUHSC College of Nursing, OKC
Keith Reed, OSDH, Cleveland County Health Department, Norman (VC)
Monica Rhodes, OUHSC, OKC
Penelope Riley, OUHSC, OKC
Terri Salisbury, OSDH, Woodward County Health Department, Woodward (VC)
Raj Samannan, OUHSC, OKC
Ruth Sanchez, Metropolitan Fair Housing Council, OKC
Roger Schilling, OSDH, Wagoner County Health Department, Wagoner (VC)
Lana Shaffer, OSDH, Woodward County Health Department, Woodward (VC)
Lynn Shelly, Woodward (VC)
Rachel Sides, Guymon Public Library, Guymon (VC)
Joyce Skelton, Beaver Public Library, OKC
Mary Surbeck, Metropolitan Literacy Coalition, OKC
Melissa Szeto, OHCA, OKC
Connie Terry, Woodward Public Library, Woodward (VC)
Judy Tirey, ODL, OKC
William Tolbert, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), OKC
Meagan Walker, OSDH, Cleveland County Health Department, Norman (VC)
Betty Weber, OSDH, Pontotoc County Health Department, Ada (VC)
Hillary Winn, OHCA, OKC
Jennifer Yeaman, Latino Community Development Agency (LCDA), OKC

New Members: Maria Andrade, Steve Beleu, Patricia Briggs, Clarizza Carrol, Naki Coleman, Juanita Crawford, Amy Emerson, MD, Christy Emig, Shari Freeland, Denise Goff, Aaron Gray, Jennifer Haddaway, Kathy Hale, Emily Hva, Jeanette Kennedy, Kenna Kirkpatrick, Amber Landry, Patti Lehman, Stacy Lucas, Michelle Malizia, Freda Mechian, Summer Mosley, Adrienne Ray, Raj Samannan, Ruth Sanchez, Roger Schilling, Lynn Shelly, Rachel Sides, Joyce Skelton, Connie Terry, Judy Tirey, Meagan Walker and Jennifer Yeaman

Welcome/Introductions: Richard Marshall, OHEC Steering Committee Chair

Review of 6/25/15 Minutes and current status: Minutes Approved



Updates:

- Housing: Tobacco-Free Multi-Unit Housing- Bob Miner, Clean Indoor Air Coordinator, OSDH Center for the Advancement of Wellness.
- Faith-Based Health Equity Project – Marisa New, Health Equity and Resource Opportunities Manager, OSDH Partnership for Health Improvement.
- Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL) – Leslie Gelders, Literacy Administrator, ODL

“Libraries and Health Organizations as Partners in Public Health”- Michelle Malizia, MA, Consultant, Gem.in.i Information Program Specialists and formerly the Associate Director with the National Network of Libraries of Medicine

[Power Point available upon request]

“Reach Out & Read in Oklahoma” – Lori Lake, Executive Director, Oklahoma Reach Out & Read (RoR), Marny Dunlap, MD, Pediatrician, Medical Director, University of Oklahoma Reach Out & Read

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- Update on Reach Out & Read in Garfield and Major County Health Departments: Carla Dionne, Administrative Director OSDH
- Update on partnership between Guymon Public Library and Texas County Health Department to fund Reach Out and Read in Texas County: Rachel Sides, Guymon Public Library
- Update on partnership between Woodward County Health Department and Woodward Public Library, Connie Terry, Woodward Public Library

Q & A and Comments:

Q. Flash Drives: Can people in the counties receive the resources on the flash drives.

A. Marisa will email the information on the flash drives to anyone who requests the information.

Q. You had mentioned that Oklahoma was one of five states that had state level questions. What does that mean?

A. [M. Malizia] The Oklahoma Department of Education did the national literacy survey, not all states have specific level information for it. Oklahoma was one of the states that did have specific level information on the survey. If you go on the Oklahoma Department of Libraries (ODL) website, they have a link to health literacy and they list results from that particular study.

A. [L Gelders] The Oklahoma Health Equity Campaign has used that information in the Oklahoma Health Equity Campaign Position Statement. This statement is online or we can forward the information to you.

Requests for Announcements and Final Comments: Richard Marshall, OHEC Steering Committee Chair

- **Supreme Court Ruling: Disparate Housing** – Candice Milard, JD, Attorney General’s Office of Civil Rights Enforcement Division http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/14pdf/13-1371_m64o.pdf
Texas Department of Housing and Community Development vs. Inclusive Communities:
It was found that a disparate impact took place, which means that even though the Texas Dept. of Housing was not intending on discriminating against racial minorities, the impact of their tax credit system policy was having a disparate impact because more credits were given in lower income inner city housing areas



than were given in non-minority suburban communities. The US Supreme Court has sent the case back to the 5th Circuit Court Northern District, at this time there has not been a final ruling as to how this will affect individuals and agencies. What we do know is that under the Fair Housing Act, the dispersed impact cases are viable, and a suit can be filed under the Fair Housing Act.

- **Oklahoma Department of Libraries Training:** Steve Beleu, Oklahoma State Department of Libraries (ODL) Training will be held on December 8, 2015 on the Healthy Living pages of the CDC website, currently there are a couple spaces available for the training. Future trainings will be available and announced at a later date.
- **Oklahoma Health Care Authority Website:** Corey Burnett, Oklahoma Health Care Authority has launched a website, www.soonerfit.org.
 - Art Contest is open thru Oct. 16, 2015; the art contest template is on the website students grades Kindergarten through 12th grade can participate. The contest title is “What Healthy Looks Like”.
- **Oklahoma State Department of Health:**
 - “Oh How Healthy We will Grow” Health Literacy Posters- Created in a collaborative partnership between members of the OSDH Leadership Team which focused their project on Health Literacy.
 - Poster is available to everyone, we will be sending out via email. It is our hope that you will display the poster in a public area.
 - Certified Healthy Oklahoma Program
 - Recognition program with categories in: schools, communities, restaurants, campuses, businesses, congregations and early childhood programs.
 - Brochure with information on all certified Healthy Oklahoma programs is available. We will email brochure out to the counties.
 - You may access the application for this program at the www.certifiedhealthyok.com

Meeting Adjourned: Richard Marshall, OHEC Steering Committee Chair