



Oklahoma Health Equity Campaign (OHEC)
Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2013

Attendees:

VC= Video Conferencing

Susan Adams, INTEGRIS Health, OKC
Alisha Acker, Health & Human Service, HHS Dallas (VC)
Nicole Alexander, Community Health Centers Incorporated. (CHCI), OKC
Pastor JR Armstrong, Bits and Pieces Ministry, OKC
Jacob Bakare, University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) student
Debra Boeckman, St. Peter's Parish, Woodward (VC)
Karla Brown, Health Equity and Resource Opportunities Division, Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH)
Shaina Cerilus, OSDH Turning Point, Lawton (VC)
Cordelia Clapp, OHEC Steering Committee Member, OKC
Dr. Terry Cline, OSDH, Cabinet Secretary of Health and Human Services and Oklahoma Commissioner of Health
Kathy Collins, Allegiance, McAlester (VC)
Mary Jane Darnell, Comanche County Memorial Hospital, Lawton (VC)
Rachel Deaton, Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG), Tulsa (VC)
James Dickens, Health & Human Service, HHS Dallas (VC)
Desiree Doherty, Parent Child Center of Tulsa (VC)
Claire Dowers, Oklahoma Health Aging Initiative (OHAI), OKC
Montecella Driver, Morton Community Health Center, Tulsa (VC)
Margaret Enright, Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality (OFMQ) OKC
Sherry Ehrhart, Oklahoma Department of Human Services Aging Services Division (OKDHS ASD), OKC
Radm Elizondo, Health & Human Service, HHS Dallas (VC)
Renieri Espana, Latino Community Development Agency (LCDA), OKC
Leslie Gelders, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Literacy Office, OKC
Charlotte Gish, Health & Human Service, HHS Dallas (VC)
Lorri Green, Southern Oklahoma Nutrition Program (SONP), ADA
Brooke Hall, Muskogee Swim and Fitness, Muskogee (VC)
Jeff Hamilton, OHEC Chair, First Christian Church, OKC
Stacy Harper, Health & Human Service, HHS Dallas (VC)
Sherris Harris-Ososango, Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), OKC
Patty Hickman, Medical Center of Southwest Oklahoma, Durant (VC)
Alicia Howell, OSDH, Logan County Health Department
Deanne Jackson, INTEGRIS Health, OKC
Diana Jackson, LLLS Partner, McAlester (VC)
Albert Janco, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, OKC
Beatrice Johnston, YWCA, OKC
Jean Kelsey, Variety Care, OKC
Annette Kennedy, Family Expectations, OKC
Emma Kremmrich, Health Alliance for the Uninsured, OKC
Spencer Kusi, OU COPH Intern
Alixa Lee, OKDHS ASD, OKC
David Lee, OSDH Health Equity and Resource Opportunities Division, Tulsa (VC)
Lori Louthan, OSDH Woods CHD, Alva (VC)
Lynda Marquardt, Health & Human Service, HHS Dallas (VC)
Clark Miller, INCOG, Tulsa (VC)
Linda Miller, OHAI, Tulsa (VC)

Regana Mouser, Telligen, OKC
Gene Naukam, LLLS Leader, OKC
Nancy Neuen, OSDH, Washington CHD, Bartlesville (VC)
Janette New, OSDH, Comanche CHD, OKC
Marisa New, OSDH Health Equity & Resource Opportunities Division, OKC
Brandie O'Connor, OSDH, Comanche CHD, Lawton (VC)
Patrick O'Kane, Sunbeam Families Services, OKC
Richard Perry, OHEC Steering Committee Member, OKC
Stephanie Plante-Burkes, Hughes CHD, Okfuskee (VC)
Rita Reeves, OSDH, Prevention and Preparedness Services, OKC
Brenda Rice, INTEGRIS Health, OKC
Shelly Roberson, UCO Intern
Susan Robinson, Office of Management and Enterprise Services, OKC
Katelynn Rulo, Osage Nation, Bartlesville (VC)
Zach Root, OKDHS, OKC
Zohre Salehezadeh, OKDHS, OKC
Stacy Sayre, Health & Human Service, HHS Dallas (VC)
Louise Schroeder, Stillwater Certified Retirement Community, Stillwater
Carolyn Shade, INTEGRIS Health, OKC
Elisa Sherwood-Fabre, Health & Human Service, HHS Dallas (VC)
Candace Smith, OKDHS ASD, OKC
Karole "Denise" Smith, Indian Health Services, OKC
Kathy Smith, INTEGRIS Health, OKC
Stacy Smith, Oklahoma City County Health Department, OKC
Elise Solloway, Woodward Sr. Center, Woodward (VC)
Bertha Spears, Community Health Centers, INC. OKC
Melanie Spector, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, OKC
Ben Straight, LLLS Partner, OKC
Melissa Szeto, OHCA, OKC
Jerry Tate, LLLS Partner, OKC
Deanne Taylor, Little Dixie Community Action Agency, Durant (VC)
Sherri Thorpe, Complete Care Home Health, OKC
Vicky Vultee, Tulsa Food Security, Tulsa (VC)
Susan Waldron, Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality, Durant, (VC)
Robert Walker, OSDH Pittsburg CHD, McAlester (VC)
Betty Weber, OSDH Pontotoc CHD, Ada (VC)
Jill Welch, Ada Senior Care Center, Adult Daycare, Ada (VC)
Ann White, INTEGRIS Health, OKC
Rebekah Williams, SONP, ADA
Annette C. Willis, Morton Community Health Center, Tulsa (VC)
Lauren Yeman, OSDH Intern, OKC
BeeJay Zeober, SONP, LLLS Leader, Durant (VC)

New Members:

Susan Adams, Jacob Bakare, Debra Boeckman , Kathy Collins, Mary Jane Darnell, Desiree Doherty, Margaret Enright , Deanne Jackson, Diana Jackson, Emma Kremmrich , Patrick O'Kane , Brenda Rice ,Shelly Roberson, Louise Schroeder ,Elise Solloway, Ben Straight, Jerry Tate, Sherri Thorpe, Vicky Vultee, Jill Welch and Annette C. Willis.

Welcome/Introductions: Jeff Hamilton, OHEC Chair

Roll Call and Introductions of individuals in the Counties: Marisa New, OSDH Health Equity & Resource Opportunities

Approval of Position Statement: Housing and Health- Jeff Hamilton, Chair, OK Health Equity Campaign (OHEC)

The housing and health position paper was affirmed and passed, and is adopted.

Update: Leslie Gelders, Oklahoma Department of Libraries

Update on Adult Education:

Significant changes in Adult Education include:

Drop in funding from 3.2 million to \$750,000.00 for this year.

Funding cuts have resulted in approximately 3000 less students in adult education classes.

Lack of funding has resulted in reduction of services in many adult education centers, and some adult education center closures.

19% of Adult Education learners are English as a second language learners

Elimination of paper tests, beginning January 1, 2014 GED tests will be computer based. Students will not only have to know the information to take the test, but will also be required to have enough computer knowledge to take the test.

Cost of GED test will go up to \$136.00 to take the test.

The items listed above will affect the health equity of many people in our state. If you have any questions about Adult Learning you may contact Pam Blundell, Director of the State Department of Education's Lifelong Learning Section.

Encore Video Presentation: "Chronic Disease Self Management – Who Benefits,"

Speaker: Kate Lorig, RN, PhD, Professor Emeritus from Stanford University School of Medicine and Director of the Stanford University Patient Research Center. Please visit www.okhealthequity.org to see the full-length video.

Oklahoma's Living Longer, Living Stronger Program: (LLS)

Refer to Attached PowerPoint Presentation for a list of LLS Statewide Partners

History of Living Longer, Living Stronger Programs in Oklahoma: Zach Root, DHS Aging Services and Marisa New, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Health Equity and Resource Opportunities Division

In 2000, CDC funded 36 State Health Departments including Oklahoma, to establish Arthritis Prevention and Education programs in their states. As part of our directive a coalition was formed call the Oklahoma Arthritis Network. This network help promote the Self-Management Programs that were made available through Stanford University with special focus on the Arthritis Self Management Program and progressed to include the Chronic Disease Self Management Program. In 2007, CDC reduced funding from 36 to 12 states. Oklahoma wasn't one of the awardees but luckily continued with programming with the assistance of the Administration on Aging (AoA).

In 2006, Oklahoma DHS Aging Services applied for an Administration on Aging (AOA) grant. This evidence based disease prevention grant serves to implement self management programs especially that of the Chronic Disease Self Management program (CDSMP). Currently, we are in the 2nd year of our latest round of funding. This year, we will focus on introducing two additional programs: the Spanish Version of the CDSMP known as Tomando Control de su Salud, and the Diabetes Self Management Program.

Introduction of Evaluation Team for Living Longer, Living Stronger: Zach Root, OK DHS Aging Services Zohre Salehezadeh and Candace Smith are the lead members of the Evaluation Team for the grants.

Some of the duties include:

Responsible for Coordinating the data collection

Helping with Fidelity

Measuring outcomes for the grant programs

PowerPoint Presentation: Candace Smith and Zohre Salehezadeh

Map of Seniors in each county in the state of Oklahoma

Location of Workshops in relation to Senior Population in each county.

Muskogee and Oklahoma County have the highest number of participants in the Living Longer, Living Stronger Program

Introduction of Master Trainers:

Refer to Attached PowerPoint Presentation for a list of featured LLLS Master Trainers

Expectation of Program Lay Leaders: Alixa Lee, OK DHS Aging Services

The Ideal Lay Leader should:

Refer to Attached PowerPoint Presentation for the specific slide listing "Ideal Leader Characteristics"

Introduction of Living Longer, Living Stronger Coordinators in the communities: Marisa New, OSDH

Refer to Attached PowerPoint Presentation for a list of featured LLLS Coordinators

Introduction of Oklahoma Department of Corrections Coordinator: Marisa New, OSDH

Melanie Spector, MPH

Overview of the Living Longer, Living Stronger Program that are held through the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, showing facilities participating and number of graduates.

Positive Outcomes:

Healthier food choices at the Canteen

Less visits to the infirmary, which saves the taxpayers money.

More exercising

Introduction of Other Community Partners: Marisa New, OSDH

Refer to Attached PowerPoint Presentation

Questions and Comment:

Comment:

Has anyone taken into account the fact that people are living longer, living even to be 95 to 100 years old and that people are now seeing their doctor more frequently after the age of 65? This should not be used as a bad statistic, and this contributes to the fact that people are living longer.

Questions:

Q: Concerning Lay Leader Training, who do we contact and where is it held?

A: Please contact Alixa Lee at DHS Aging Services. We will be having lay leader training in July, and will be coordinating further leader training throughout the year.

Q: Where do you get the lay leaders and how do you recruit.

A: Lay leaders come from the community, such as a participants from a community workshop or if it is an organization they may have an employee trained to do the community partnerships. All lay leaders much work under a license and each license can hold a certain number of workshops per year.

Closing Statement: Jeff Hamilton, Oklahoma Health Equity Campaign Chair.