

Indiana Healthy Homes Alliance Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 6, 2016
Improving Kids' Environment
1915 W. 18th St.
9-10:30 am

9:00 Introductions

9:05 Admin Update

- Outreach Efforts
 - IKE has been attending health fairs-Raphael Health Fair and Latino Expo to raise awareness about IHHA and to educate
 - Demonstration of green cleaners
- Ask the Expert
 - What is a healthy home and how can I have one?
 - Website should be updated to fit resources and checklist
 - Dick: Concern about what information is on there and how the “Ask the Expert” feature will work
 - Still searching for web designers to help us out for the website
- Committee Reports
 - Joan: How do we take advantage of NW Indiana/ East Chicago Lead issue (possible legislation, raise awareness, mandatory testing for schools in certain zip codes, head start to 1st grade)
 - Karla: Students are currently helping out MCPHD with outreach and home visits from Marian School of Nursing and possibly IU School of Nursing
- Marketing HH and IHHA
 - Joan and Margaret: meeting with St. Vincent highlights included: home visits by their staff, possible pilot project collaboration, educational training on health homes, IKE/IHHA presentation
 - Karla: Visiting Nurse Services may be a new market target audience for these types of trainings
 - Joan: presented previously at Goodwill Nurse Partners and will look into their organization to see if they are interested in the training

9:20 Education events

- Asthma Forum (Puff Bowl) - Cancelled
- HH Summit - June 2017 → Possibly push to 2018 to give us time for fundraising and raise awareness about IHHA
 - Audience: still need suggestions
 - Topics tracts: still need suggestions
 - Location: still need suggestions
 - Committees Activities

- LEHA Meeting March 2017 → Possible “Pre-Conference” with LEHA to tag on to what they are doing to build networks and raise awareness
- LEHA will be in the last week of March, we need to start planning ASAP
- **Group Task:** We need to figure out what conferences are out there and send out presenters to get our name out there

10:00 Projects

- Asthma Friendly HH Project
 - Ismat: First cohort (Eskenazi) is complete, follow ups are scheduled for next week.
 - Second cohort (Raphael Health Center) is being discussed
- Healthy Home Certification → We need to work on this ASAP before another organization uses this idea
 - Levels-Margaret
 - Level 1 – Self certification (home owners)
 - Level 2 – Rental homes (3rd party certification)
 - Inspection programs
 - Karla: How often do we certify? –TBA
 - Organization - by room, by HH principle
 - Asthma Friendly?
 - This could be an extension of the program. People might be interested in a Asthma Friendly Health Home
- Things to think about:
 - Joan: Can we include principles from LEED? (7 principles)
 - Kara: Are there going to be any tax breaks?
 - Kara: Incentives for Landlords
 - Ed: Housing quality standards (connection to section 8 housing)
 - Ed: How does the occupant live their life?
 - Pets
 - Dirt
- Landlord Tenant Project- Jack
 - Surveys are back from both groups
 - Data has been summarized
 - Still needed:
 - Translational services
 - Bed bug remediation information
 - **Keep in mind:** for tenants it is a home but for landlords it is a business. If we can get landlords to care about the conditions of the homes and the tenants, the tenants will be more likely to care about the property

10:15 Member Update

- Cathy: HUD Smoke Free Policy will soon be implemented! (Hopefully before Dec 2016)

- All units will become smoke free! –National Policy
 - Consequence will result in a 3 strike policy and can lead to eviction if tenant does not comply
 - The cost to remediate a home after smoking indoor is 5 fold higher than nonsmoking homes.

 - Karla: Statewide Bed Bug Legislation
 - Greg Porter has asked Karla to present legislation on bed bugs in rental homes
- Policy so far:
- Landlords can't rent buildings that are infested
 - Tenants need to be notified if home was previously infested (last 12 months)
 - During the first 30 days of occupancy, if the tenant discovers bed bugs, it will be landlords responsibility, after 30 days, the responsibility becomes the tenants
 - Chemical log must be kept on which remediation methods were used and what chemicals were sprayed
 - Bed bug free certification? Through a 3rd party instead of self-certification
 - Ideally: we would like a pest free initiative
 - See Karla Johnson for more details
- Amber: Revitalize by 2020 Initiative
 - 3 Neighborhoods (possibly add 2 more)
 - -Inglewood
 - -Maple Crossing
 - -River West

* This could be an interesting opportunity for IHHA to get involved and present
Task: Amber will bring brochures and more information about this project

10:30 Adjourn

In Attendance:

Margaret Frericks-IKE

Dick VanFrank-IKE

Ismat Bhuiyan-IKE

Joan Ketterman-IKE/EMI

Jack Kinsey-ISDH Asthma

Judy Magaldi-ISDH Asthma

Cathy Blume-ALA

Anthony Burke-MCPHD

Karla Johnson-MCPHD

Kara Sandy-ISDH

Ed Gerard-INCAA

Dyla Harris-Fay Biccard Glick neighborhood Center at Crooked Creek

Bob Jolly- Fair Banks School of Public Health

Tiffany Egan-Rojas- Fair Banks School of Public Health

Kara Johnson- Fair Banks School of Public Health