Indiana Healthy Homes Alliance Meeting Agenda  
Thursday August 4, 2016  
Improving Kids’ Environment  
1915 W. 18th St.  
9-10:30 am

9:00  Introductions
9:05  Admin Update

• IHHA Website
  o Ask the Experts- Page is up and ready, Ismat sent out sample emails, however there are still technical difficulties
    ▪ We are looking for IT help to set up a consist email system and fix “reply feature”
  o What else needs to be on the site?
    ▪ We need a marketing piece
    ▪ We also need business ads (prices, how to put the ads up?)
  o Make sure your organizations are linked (www.indianahealthyhomesalliance.org)

• Letter of Memorandum- Ismat handed out folders, Please have them signed and mailed in the next week.

• Committee Reports
  o Policy- will be meeting soon and will give updates at next meeting
  o Engagement-Joan
    ▪ Healthy businesses fuel healthy communities (corporate social responsibility)
    ▪ Get businesses on board with IHHA
    ▪ Health care communicators
  o Karla: No intern- However, maybe Ismat can start working on developing program
    ▪ Home certification criteria and seal logo
    ▪ Multi-family
    ▪ Angie’s List

9:45  Education events

• California Healthy Homes Conference-Margaret’s experience
  o LA County- Mandatory home inspection every 4 years
    ▪ Tenant pays fee included in the rent so Landlord consents to this inspection ($43 for 4 years)
    ▪ Win-Win for landlord and tenant
  o Promotores Saludes- Program in CA that sends home health care workers (health promoters) to send a positive message to communities. They train community members for 6 months and then send them back into the communities to build a bridge between agencies/health providers and communities
    ▪ Not regulated by state and don’t want to be (flexibility)
- Medicaid funded?
  o Jack: New Mexico has a similar program? Will report back to us with details
- Asthma Forum (Puff Bowl) - September 28, 2016
  o Registration is ready and you all should have received a link
  o Still looking for sponsors/vendors
  o Speakers and program are in their final stage of planning
- HH Summit - now in June 2017
  o Now or never
  o Looking for sponsors as well as an event planner
  o Kim mentioned Purdue Nursing as a possible sponsor (update next meeting)

10:00 Projects
- Ismat’s updated: “Asthma Friendly Healthy Homes” project is at its final steps. (Will be completed by Aug 31)
  o Grant ideas for continuation of this project
  o How are we going to pay for any major repairs?
  o Get churches involved for volunteering opportunities
  o Nazarenes- Construction/clean up
  o Vocational program trainings (students who need construction experience) may be able to help
- Blood Lead level testing (Medicaid no longer pays for it) unless a doctor specifically orders the test
  o Change legislation about this
  o Maybe have a doctor who can prescribe this testing for all children in Indiana (preventative measures)
  o Get press involved?
  o Martindale Brightwood has had lead exposure issues in the park soil (they are interested in this issue)

- Landlord Tenant
  o So far we have been at 3 landlord-tenant meetings, collected 25 surveys
  o Planning on attending health fairs to get out more surveys
  o Dan Fries will add us to the MCPHD events calendar to attend more health fairs
- Healthy Home Certification Update- Ismat might take on this project and start creating criteria as well as a logo

10:15 Member Update
- Cathy: Tenants can ask for doctors note and give to landlord and they must provide a safe healthy home
  o Examples: No smoking signs in the building
  o Purifying system for the apt
  o Letting them out of their lease
  o Make sure we educate tenants about this service! Many people do not know
There is currently no written piece so Cathy is working on this.
She also has many speaking engagements scheduled for the next few months.

- **Amber: Healthy Homes Initiative**
  - Implementing healthy homes in 2018 applications
  - Asthma, Lead, Mold requirements. (7 principles of healthy homes), Funding from CDC and HUD
  - Will present the idea at the healthy homes seminar

- **Dan: Water Project**
  - Burmese in Ft. Wayne have had many issues with lead in imported goods (similar issues started here in Indianapolis)
  - They started testing products for heavy metals
  - Found that baby power, vapor rub, seasoning/spices, cooking pots all have been inspected and reported high levels of lead and arsenic
  - They are working with businesses to eliminate lead products
  - BLL and arsenic were high in these Burmese families

- **Kara: Preparing for CDC site visit on 8/11**

- **Andrew: EChicago Situation**
  - Gross lead poisoning in Chicago, Mayor has requested moving out of area
  - GIS mapping
  - Source of lead: old lead smelter, homes were built on contaminated soil
  - Kim will be conducting outreach in this area to try to solve the issue

- **Elizabeth: May 19th** the EPA did lead testing in Martindale Brightwood and found high levels of lead in soils. They are currently working to remediate parks.

10:30 Adjourn

Attendees:

Margaret Frericks-IKE
Joan Kettermann-IKE/EMI
Ismat Bhuiyan-IKE
Jack Kinsey-ISDH Asthma
Cathy Blume-ALA
Andrew Pappas-ISDH Water
Anthony Burke-MCPHD
Dan Fries-MCPHD
Karla Johnson-MCPHD
Elizabeth Gore-Martindale Brightwood
Amber Hayes-City of Indy/DMD
Kara Sandy-ISDH
Joined Via Phone:
Kim Roe-ISDH Lead
Pam Emery- IHCDA