

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
 - 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”
 - 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?)
 - 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
 - Policy- will be meeting soon and will give updates at next meeting
 - Engagement-Joan
 - Healthy businesses fuel healthy communities (corporate social responsibility)
 - Get businesses on board with IHHA
 - Health care communicators
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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?
 - Jack: New Mexico has a similar program? Will report back to us with details
- Asthma Forum (Puff Bowl) - September 28, 2016
 - Registration is ready and you all should have received a link
 - Still looking for sponsors/vendors
 - Speakers and program are in their final stage of planning
- HH Summit - now in June 2017
 - Now or never
 - Looking for sponsors as well as an event planner
 - 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)
 - Grant ideas for continuation of this project
 - How are we going to pay for any major repairs?
 - Get churches involved for volunteering opportunities
 - Nazarenes- Construction/clean up
 - 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
 - Change legislation about this
 - Maybe have a doctor who can prescribe this testing for all children in Indiana (preventative measures)
 - Get press involved?
 - Martindale Brightwood has had lead exposure issues in the park soil (they are interested in this issue)
- Landlord Tenant
 - So far we have been at 3 landlord-tenant meetings, collected 25 surveys
 - Planning on attending health fairs to get out more surveys
 - 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
 - Examples: No smoking signs in the building
 - Purifying system for the apt
 - Letting them out of their lease
 - 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 powder, 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 Ketterman-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