

Indiana Healthy Homes Alliance Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 5, 2017
Improving Kids' Environment
1915 W. 18th St.
9-10:30 am

9:00 Introductions

9:05 Admin Update

- Website Calendar
 - Spanish resources have been proofread and updated
 - Maybe include daily weather updates
 - “Next Door” app gives you updates on events near you
 - Subscribe to our new calendar for notifications to your phone/email
 - All other organizations are welcome to send their events to our calendar so we can advertise as well
- Meeting with Great Places Initiative/ BWI
 - Margaret and Karla met with the BWI redevelopment organization to attend the housing subcommittee meetings for the 2 new Great Places Initiative Program.
- Goals for 2017
 - Main goal: Focus on outreach and education events, understand what organizations are doing and see where IHHA fits to assist their work

9:40 Education/Outreach Events

- Pew Charitable Trust Focus Group
 - Landlords and Families affected by lead poisoning attended
 - Results were surprising for the families affected by lead poisoning
 - Landlords reported that lack of money was their biggest obstacle
- HH training for Home Health Care Worker or anyone in social services type work who goes into home for their job - June 2017 (Healthy Homes Month)
 - One day event training workers who enter the patients home (could be social workers, home nurses, volunteers, etc.)
 - Connect healthy home practitioners (county health dept.) with the EMI course and also get public health nurses (with ALA’s help) and train them to be asthma educators
 - Connect the two groups and give them funding for healthy home kits and try to recreate the Asthma Friendly Healthy Homes project in different counties.

9:55 Projects

- Asthma Friendly HH Project Round 2- January 28th at IKE
 - Our aim is to have 5 families from Eskenazi that are high risk asthmatics

- Collect donations
- We need to have more sustainable kits. (right now each kit is about \$120)
- Healthy Home Certification Test
 - Margaret will send out the template and everyone can report back their thoughts and comments
 - Needs to be realistic for people to complete
 - Should have an educational value to it (How and why is a healthy home important)
 - Maybe collaborate with Habitat for Humanity to give “welcome kits” with healthy homes materials
- Landlord Tenant Project
 - Margaret-White paper is being written, which summarizes survey results

10:15 Member Update

Daphne: Truancy is an issue with asthmatic children and we should also consider adding this factor into our home visits. She will put us in touch with Christen Martin who is in charge of the cities Truancy dept.

She is also working on updating this year’s Landlord Trainings. Location is TBA. Daphne is looking for any resources to handout about healthy housing. During the 12pm-1pm lunch breaks, vendors are welcome to introduce themselves to the meeting attendees. Also she is looking for speakers at the Apartment Association Roundtables.

Maryori: Jan 18th IHHA will present at the Indiana Latino Roundtable. Every 3rd Wednesday of the month MCPHD holds the Indiana Latino Roundtable from 9am-11am

Anthony: Website suggestion: add local Poison control contact info to the website so it is accessible to the public

10:30 Adjourn

Attendees:

Margaret Frericks-IKE

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