Indiana Healthy Homes Alliance Meeting Agenda
Thursday, April 6, 2017
Improving Kids' Environment
1915 W. 18th St.
9-10:30 am

9:00  Introductions

9:05  LEHA/HUD Conference

  • Lessons Learned and Connections Made
    o Networking
    o Dave McCormick-expanding funds for IKE/IHHA
    o Possibility of receiving INCDA Grant
    o UPDATE: Now there are 8 principles of healthy housing (no longer 7). The newest edition is “temperature control”
    o HUD is hosting “Regional Asthma Summits”-IKE signed up (more info coming soon)
    o Healthy Homes Partnerships-Check out their website for AMAZING resources like premade PowerPoints, lesson plans and webinars
  • Silent Auction
    o Made a profit
    o All money is going to Healthy Housing Fund
    o In the future, If more time permits, get more donations

9:25  Healthy Housing Fund - How are we going to use the money?

  • “Bruce Jennings” fund aka Healthy Housing Fund
    o Direct Service
    o Extension of Asthma Friendly Healthy Homes project
    o Fix issues related to healthy housing (i.e. heating, asthma, lead etc.)
    o Last resort option for funding
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    o Things to think about:
      ▪ Sponsorships from larger corporations
      ▪ Who should we help?- Set criteria for service
      ▪ How would we get referrals?
      ▪ Legal obstacles we may face (i.e. how can we overcome landlord-tenant issues by helping low income population

9:45  June is Healthy Homes Month - What are we going to do?

  • Marion County is suggesting to do 4-5 events around the city focusing on different populations
    o Food
    o 2 hour education about healthy housing
    o More ideas?
    o IHHA plans to attend and represent
      ▪ Translate materials to Burmese, Chinese, Spanish etc.
  • Launch our Healthy Homes Checklist
Add in the 8th principle
- Model house tour (walk through the checklist while giving the tour)
  - “Here is what you should be looking for”
  - Few examples of what “not to have”
  - Serve as an advertisement to the business with the model home/real-estate company
  - Advertise for the landlord if it is an apartment
- Local level: promote green cleaning, replace windows (unique home solutions)
- Partner with Big box stores (i.e. Lowes) to advertise their store products and educate healthy homes
  - Sit in the store front and hand out materials related to healthy home and also pitch certain products the store carries to make your home healthier
- Strengthen partnership between landlord-tenant
  - Margaret is finishing up white paper related to this data
  - Show national statistics
  - Provide recommendations
- Press needs to be involved during our events to raise awareness

10:00 Training Opportunities

- Healthy Homes Class-EMI
- Asthma Educator Institute-ALA
- Both are funded by IKE (as an expansion to the AFHH project)

10:15 Member Update

- Roni: World Asthma Day-Event on the Circle
- Joan has been working with St. Vincent on training the in-home health workers about healthy homes
- Margaret plans to do similar program with Anthem Insurance
- Margaret and Maryori-Early Childhood conference
- Earth Day Fair-April 22nd (Cathy and Ismat will represent IHHA

10:30 Adjourn

If you cannot attend in person, use this conference call line: 866-516-3949,
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