

Indiana Healthy Homes Alliance Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 6, 2017

Improving Kids' Environment

1915 W. 18th St.

9-10:30 am

9:00 Introductions

9:05 HH Poster report and feed back

Feedback was mostly positive and Menards/Sullivan's are interested in promotions like this in the future. However, we need to have the checklists be more stable and easy to tear off. We had some instances where the note pad fell off and stores were unable to reattach.

9:15 Marketing Piece and HH Poster for general use

Marketing piece will be printed and distributed at the next meeting. The plan is to hand these out at outreach events to spread the word about IHHA. The HH poster will be revamped to be used during the year (not just during HH month). The tear off sheet will also be revised so it adheres better on the poster.

9:20 Fundraising Plans for Bruce Jennings Fund

- Use of the money -
 - Big ticket items vs. kits or both
 - Decision: smaller kits will be more beneficial in the beginning to get our name out. Eventually when we have more stable funding, we can distribute big ticket items with the help of case managers.
 - What should be in the kits?*
 - **List was brainstormed:**
 - Trashcan with Lid/trash bags
 - Smoke/ CO detector with batteries
 - IPM tools (baits for roaches and rodents)
 - Microfiber cloths
 - Cleaning Vinegar
 - Green Cleaning recipes
 - Spray bottles
 - Menards sponsored buckets?
 - Total budget: \$20/kit
 - Should items be fixed or meet specific needs? Depends on the situation and funding. The goal is to be able to fix major issues if funding allows.
- Rotary Grant

9:45 Idea for new project: There is an affordability crisis in housing today. As others look to establish more affordable housing, how do we make sure that Healthy Housing is a part of that discussion?

Understand the disconnect between landlords and tenants
How can we produce affordable housing?

Subcommittee: Cathy, Margaret, and Ed

Hold HH Focus groups with landlords and tenants
More speaking engagements aimed towards HH for landlords and tenants (coordinated with Daphne)

10:10 RRP Rule Update
Start with Lebanon (smaller municipality)

10:15 Member Update

John: Statewide lead grant accepted! (IHCD is in charge) Main focus: Lead abatement for Medicaid homes. Where can IKE/IHHA fit in this grant and how can we help?
Michigan has a strong lead program, research to see how we can also reduce EBLLs

Reba: MCPHD is going digital, many updates are occurring. Tune in to be a part of the change

IKE: Air quality monitoring project has begun! Monitors have been purchased and project has been confirmed with Indy Green Congregation. (Purpleair.org can track air quality monitor data in real time via Wi-Fi) The plan is to monitor air quality by looking at existing asthma prevalence data to see if there is a positive correlation between poor air quality and asthma prevalence in Marion County.

Maryori: Minority Healthy Conference Event-Sept and Latino Health Center event-TBA
Both are opportunities for IHHA to speak and share resources

Cathy: Indiana Smoke Free legislation has been in effect since July 1st, 2017! Howard County has recently switched to smoke free, including all bars and parks. Cities who have adopted this include South Bend, Terre Haute, and Kokomo. Change is happening!
November will be the affordable housing conference where Cathy will speak as well as a few other speaking engagements.

Welcome to our newest member! Angela Cox from the Henry County Health Dept.!

10:30 Adjourn

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