

Indiana Healthy Homes Alliance Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 2, 2017
Improving Kids' Environment
1915 W. 18th St.
9-10:30 am

9:00 Introductions

9:05 Projects

- Asthma Friendly HH Project Round 2 and beyond
 - Round 2 is complete, only 2 more home visits are left
 - Follow ups will continue to occur for this next year
 - So far we have found this project to positively impact families with children with server asthma
 - Plan to expand this project to expand this program to counties with an increased asthma burden (people from other counties are already showing interest in our program)
 - The goal is to recruit both asthma educators (trained through ALA) and home inspectors (trained through EMI) to replicate a similar project in other counties.
- Healthy Home Checklists
 - No longer a “certification” for liability purposes
 - Plan to standardize this checklist during home visits
 - Adding hyperlink resources on our online checklist
 - Include alternatives to major fixes (i.e. Leaking roof)
 - Promotion of this checklist: health dept., social media, IHHA spreading the word
- Asthma and HH Resource Lists
 - Using resources that are already out on the web instead of creating new material
 - New material will be created if we find a lack of resources on a certain topic
- Videos
 - Improving Baby video is complete, we plan to make more copies and attend the American OB/GYN chapter meeting April 19th, to share our work and provide copies for hospitals to stream in waiting rooms
 - Plan on uploading to IHHA and IKE websites, however there are some small technical barriers we are working to overcome

9:45 Healthy Housing Fund

- Update:
 - IU Kokomo student is looking for fundraiser opportunities and is interested in helping IHHA raise money
 - Revisiting the Bruce Jennings fund to see if we can raise more to provide a “direct service” to people who want to have “healthy homes”
 - Ask for donations, grants, sponsors
 - Silent auction→ LEHA conference? Waiting for approval
 - All the money would be collected for the Healthy Housing fund and would be distributed via a direct service project.
 - Future fundraising ideas?
 - Non-bake sale
 - Spring cleaning kit or service
 - Sports basket
 - Housing event?
 - Individual monetary donations
 - Partner with Marion County as a pilot program focused on green cleaning
 - Include items in our current kit +more items?
 - Produce a cost analysis
 - Include all green cleaning recipes from our website and more

10:15 Member Update

Alex: Anthem is beginning to incorporate community health educators who will go into homes. → potential market for our education and our checklist by adding in a healthy home component

Contact: Sydney Johnson (Anthem)

Will represent Anthem at St. Philip Niar Health fair March 5th, 2017

Daphne: Safe Rental Landlord Training is conformed. Seats are filling up fast.

Cathy: HUD policy stands until Jul 2018, housing authorities get notification, tracking enforcement, will be attending the National Tobacco Conference in Austin, TX in April

Joan: HUD Bill on lead, changing clearance levels to 3.5

Karla:

Bed bug bill-has been tabled, so no progress is expected for at least one year

Testing for all Marion County schools (heavy metals) has almost been completed, reporting is on its way

Free testing for Public Schools statewide has been approved

Suggested adding staff for a social media intern-IUPUI student

Anthony:

Martindale Brightwood (Elizabeth Gore) will hold a Town hall meeting March 16th at 5pm. EPA is expected to attend

Neighboring Power meeting Marian College

10:30 Adjourn

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**For a copy of the February meeting minutes visit the IHHA website
at: <http://indianahealthyhomesalliance.org/meeting-minutes/>**

Attendees:

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