

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

9:00 Introductions

9:05 NLPPW Activities

- Press Releases went out by IKE and ISDH (news media was reached)
- Kits were distributed
- Tenants have called and asked about additional resources
- Still waiting survey results
- In the future, we will create a calendar of events and suggested timeline for when to start planning for these events

9:30 Committee Updates

- Seniors-Roni Ford joins this committee
- Lead- Reached out to Dona Roberts to see how we can get into the schools (Karla will follow up)
- Policy- We need more data on bedbug numbers. If we can get data (on hotels, homes, business, schools), we can convince legislators. Find out the cost associate with treatment and its effectiveness.
 - Data can be collected from: LHD, ISDH, Healthcare providers, fair housing center, Mayor's Action Center, and 211

9:40 Voting on term length and for leadership team: 2 year terms with 4 year max terms.

Motion to vote: Elizabeth Gore, Seconded by Reba Taylor-Hill

Chair: Joan Ketterman

Vice-Chair: Karla Johnson

Secretary: Ismat Bhuiyan

9:55 Ideas for Member Education Component for future meetings

- Bed Bugs-Larry
- HH Tips
- House is a system-Kris
- Mold
- Weatherization
- Rental HH (resources)

10:15 Member Update

Ismat: Paul Krievins, new Division Director, starts Nov 13th.

Joan: Has been making HH webinar videos with Dan Fries (filming has concluded). Topics of videos include: healthy homes, 8 principles, lead poisoning prevention, asthma triggers etc. Joan has also been working with South Bend Code Enforcement to conduct trainings (with Dan Fries)

Reba: Nov 7th will be Poverty Simulation (partnered with CareSource), has also been working with the pedestrian accident planning committee to make 38th street area safer

Elizabeth: EPA is still cleaning up parts of Martindale Brightwood (remediation of yards). 245 homes have been remediated with 87 left. Over 23 tons of soil have been moved to Twin Bridges facility. There will be a pause over the next few months due to the winter

Ruby: Newest Member! Representing the Fair Housing Center of Indiana. Focus on discrimination for tenants based on race, religion, disability, etc.

Ed: Kevin Kennedy-Kansas City Mercy is coming to French Lick to speak on Healthy Housing and the Healthcare relationship. Funding opportunities include: IHCD/INCAA grant for \$3.4 million + \$2 million for 82 counties for CHIP remediation and the lead abatement contract grant-statewide with a focus on E. Chicago and S. Bend

Maryori: Completed 90 sec. segment in Spanish on lead poisoning prevention for NLPPW 2017. Upcoming events will include videos in Spanish for January's National Radon Awareness Month.

Cathy: Still involved in HUD ruling for smoke free housing. Many upcoming speaking engagements around smoke free housing policies, including: the affordable housing association and Ft. Wayne housing authority training.

Roni: Started organizing World Asthma Day (May 1st on Monument Circle), Also May 3rd, 17th, and 31st INJAC will be hosting regional tours with a special emphasis on asthma (each event will be a different focus)

Karla: MCPHD was recently awarded a CDC grant for 3 years. The purpose of this grant is to increase lead testing in the county by linking educational resources to physicians' offices, schools, and community centers. Aisha (primary care) and Megan (schools) are two new employees who will be working with this grant. Burmese lead education "house party", educational information in a more intimate setting. Talk about HH topics in Burmese. Guests can take turns hosting.

Rakleya: Completed a document that explains the rights as a tenant (If lead is found in the home, how you can safely approach your landlord by citing the Indiana Law)! This document launched NLPPW. There have been some big victories for tenants at ILS!

10:30 Adjourn

Attendees:

Margaret Frericks-IKE

Ismat Bhuiyan-ISDH Lead

Joan Ketterman-EMI

Cathy Blume-ALA

Maryori Duarte-Sheffield-MCPHD

Karla Johnson-MCPHD

Dan Fries-MCPHD

Elizabeth Gore-Martindale Brightwood

Ruby Tregnago-Fair Housing Center

Reba Taylor-Hill-MCPHD

Ed Gerardo-INCAA

Aichatau Issa-MCPHD
Roni Ford-INJAC

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