

Indiana Healthy Homes Alliance Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 4, 2018
Improving Kids' Environment
1915 W. 18th St.
9-10:30 am

9:00 Introductions

9:05 Committee Updates

- Seniors-none
- Lead-none
- Policy- successfully sent out survey related to bedbugs and got 51 counties to respond!
 - Included: options for low income families to remediate/DIY remedies for bed bugs
 - Public awareness campaign to reduce stigma associated with bed bugs
 - Meeting with Brian Price (state entomologist epi) to get further data
- Grants (?)
 - Looking for volunteers to help find grants at the local level (i.e. rotary club, one America)
 - So we can advertise to LHD or apply as IHHA

9:20 Justin Tyrrell, InCAA- Implementing the new lead and healthy homes grant from HUD

- 3 grants total (no start date decided)
 - Grant 1: IHADA-3 year HUD grant, targeting 6 cities in Indiana, for interim controls, also includes healthy home funding
 - Grant 2: INCAA-1 year CBG funds, working on the rest of the state besides 6 target cities
 - Grant 3: ISDH-2 year, E. Chicago and S. Bend target areas, CHIP eligible, for full abatement

9:35 Planning for 2018 (National Healthy Homes month, the Midwest Lead and Healthy Homes conference etc.)

- April 30-May 2nd in Nebraska will be the National Conference
- Nov 2018 will be regional conference in Indianapolis
 - Brainstorm for session speakers and topics
 - Healthy homes and Seniors
 - Educational interventions on lead (DOE)
 - Rental 101 classes
 - Grant writing workshop ideas (ISDH)
 - Smoke Free (ALA)
 - Asthma Day Poster (INJAC)

10:15 Member Update

Joan: Upcoming classes for lead inspectors, supervisors, refresher classes, and healthy home inspectors. Visit EMI's website for more information on how to register

Cathy: New effort on Healthy Homes Newsletter! Will be sent out quarterly, with the first being send out in Jan of 2018!

Ismat: Radon awareness press release went out Jan 2nd! LHHH at ISDH is also doing quarterly newsletter about events such as radon action month, world asthma day, healthy homes month, national lead poisoning prevention week.

Roni: Started organizing World Asthma Day (May 4th on Monument Circle), many new things to look forward to this year! TJ Fisher will also be there signing autographs and being a spokesperson for asthma and athletics

10:30 Adjourn

Attendees:

Margaret Frericks-IKE
Ismat Bhuiyan-ISDH Lead
Joan Ketterman-EMI
Cathy Blume-ALA
Reba Taylor-Hill-MCPHD
Ed Gerardo-INCAA
Roni Ford-INJAC
Paul Krievins-ISDH Lead
John Hall- HUD
Daphne Whitmire-County Prosecutors Office
Justin Tyrrell-INCAA

Phone:

Judy Magaldi- ISDH Asthma
Kara Sandy- ISDH Asthma

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