



Quarterly Meeting

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Carroll Auditorium

February 7, 2007
12:00-3:30

Minutes

In Attendance: Jack Wagner, Cyndy Wright-Johnson, Derrick Ready, Bob Ryan, Luisa Ferreira, Ben Selassie, Brenda Botchway, Carrie Cox, Derrick Ready, Frank Underwood, Harry Rhule, Jane Talbott, Joy Marowski, Joyce Dantzler, Kathy Noll, Mark Jackson, Rosemary Nabaweesi, Tim Jones, Paul Patrick, Ryan Shields, Maritrese Briscoe Nash, Carl Soderstrom, Lori Demeter, Laurel Stiff, Becky Roosevelt Turpin, Jackie Milani, Patricia Carroll, Tom McLhinney, Sheila Johnson, Cynthia Baker, Karen L. Hardy, Anea A. Jordan

Regrets: Lynn Woods, Angel Bivens, Robbie Hartsock, Cathy McKelvy, Linda Green, Tracy Whitman, Sandra Wilson, Erin Roop, Elaine Lawton, Joan Patterson, Tracey Serpi, Victoria Navarro, Faron Taylor

Business: Updates included a discussion of the youth safety campaign. As per a January meeting of the Board of Advisors and the Steering Committee, it was determined that the best use of the Partnerships time and energy would not be a public campaign but rather a focus on supporting Maryland programs currently working towards youth safety. The Partnership will continue to network these agencies, help identify funding, continue to catalogue all programs and activities in the State and improve our communication options to keep everyone connected. We will also focus on bringing in under-utilized partners such as Health Officers and Industry.

We also briefly discussed the format and location of current Partnership meetings. We are looking for suggestions for future meeting locations as well as feedback on topics covered at these meetings. Becky will work on a very short survey to try to gather this information from the Group... **but members are encouraged to email the Partnership with any thoughts or ideas** (partnership@dhmh.state.md.us)

Member Announcements:

- Tim Jones of Children's National Medical Center introduced the partners to House Bill 261 which would require the use of helmets by all ATV riders 16 years and younger. Tim is looking for people to testify on February 13. If you are interested please contact Tim at 202-884-4961 or TTjones@cnmc.org.
- March 24th is the Public Educator and Life Safety Conference at MFRI at College Park (<http://www.mfri.org/seminarpdf/20070324PublicFireandLifeSafetyEducatorSeminar.pdf>)
- March 26-27 UM and the City of College Park will be hosting the Center for Campus Fire Safety for a pilot presentation of their campus fire safety

train the trainer curriculum designed for those new to the responsibility of providing fire safety public information to college and university students. If you are interested in this event please contact Bob Ryan at bryan@collegeparkmd.gov

- The Center for Preventive Health Services announced the grantees for the Smoke Alarms for Everyone Program which included: Smithsburg Community Volunteer Fire Company, Hagerstown Fire Department, Cecil County Fireman's Association and the Dorchester County Health Department. These communities will be responsible for getting smoke alarms into high risk homes in their communities and providing in home education. If you work/live in any of these areas and would like to know more or think you could be a partner on this project please contact Becky Turpin at broosevelt@dhmh.state.md.us or 410-767-8102.

Fire and Burn Prevention for Maryland's Youth:

Jack Wagner, Office of the State Fire Marshal spoke on Residential Sprinklers in Maryland and Senate Bill 361 mandating the production and sales of only fire safe cigarettes in Maryland. For more information contact the State Fire Marshals office or the Maryland Fireman's Association.

Cyndy Wright-Johnson, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems spoke about the Risk Watch Program and it's curriculum for schools and children's programs. Risk Watch teaches children about fire safety along with other injury prevention topics. Cyndy can be reached at CWRIGHT@miemss.org for more information or to get Risk Watch in your program.

Derrick Ready, Baltimore City Fire Department spoke about the Juvenile Fire Setter Intervention Program in Baltimore City. You can read more about the program at <http://www.ci.baltimore.md.us/government/fire/Education.html>.

Bob Ryan, City of College Park and Luisa Ferreira, University of Maryland College Park spoke about Fire Prevention in College Student Housing on and off campus at the University of Maryland College Park.

► PowerPoint's from these speakers can be found on the Partnerships website at http://fha.state.md.us/cphs/eip/html/meeting_minutes.cfm

The next meeting of the Partnership will be May 2, 2007 with a topic of Youth Suicide Prevention in Maryland