

**Arizona Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan
Prevention Committee Minutes
April 19, 2007
10-11 a.m.**

Present: Jessica Han, Lisa DeMarie, Kendra Sabol, Sharon Jaycox, Sunshine Coffman, Dianna May, Sharon McKenna

Next Meeting: **Thursday, June 21st from 10-11 a.m.**
Arizona Department of Health Services, Phoenix
Meeting room and call-in number TBD

1. Discussed new direction of Prevention Committee. We are collecting inventories of organizations involved in tobacco and nutrition/physical activity/obesity. Once inventories are collected, the committee will:
 - Match activity objectives listed in the CCC Plan and logic model objectives to organizations that are doing these activities,
 - Identify members from these organizations who can update committee members on these activities,
 - Identify evidence-based data on these activities. (Are there reports, or data that are available to share with CDC?), This will enable us to report back to CDC the specific activities that fall under our CCC goals that are already underway as well as their progress,
 - Identify gaps that may exist and opportunities for us to assist these advocacy groups,
 - Extend our reach by providing this information to all tobacco cessation advocates and nutrition/physical activity/obesity prevention advocates,
 - Extend our assistance to other CCC committees who may benefit from this information. For example, information on disparities among pregnant smokers in Mohave County may benefit the Disparities Committee.
 - Extend our assistance by participating in symposiums, commission meetings and providing a presence on other committees,
 - Explore sun safety and alcohol objectives also listed in the prevention portion of the plan to see if assistance can be provided to either group,
 - Contact the ADHS Behavioral Health Office to learn how the Comp Cancer alcohol objectives are being met. Discussions already underway.
 - Other activities suggested include tapping into existing data like Vital Statistics which collect data on topics of interest to committee members, like pregnant smokers, and
 - Attend upcoming CTFA, Trust Commission and Disparities Committee meetings.

2. Update on Nutrition and Physical Activity/Obesity by Subcommittee Chair Lisa DeMarie: Lisa's group is working with the UA Health and Science Library through Medline Plus to expand a database of local service activities occurring in Arizona. This website, azgolocal.org, provides activity listings in

many health areas by county, city, provider, or facility. Lisa's team will help this national database expand their description of services specifically in the area of nutrition, physical activity and obesity. There is a possibility of linking our CCC inventories to this site.

3. Discussion of ongoing tobacco programs and new Smoke-free Arizona project by Dianna May. Dianna provided TEPP's resource inventory of contracted service providers. The Lung Association and Center for a Tobacco-Free Arizona will be added to our inventory. Dianna suggested committee members attend the upcoming CTFA fall conference and quarterly meetings. She will provide advocacy meeting updates via TEPP's new quarterly partner newsletter to help us collaborate with other organizations like the maternal and child health service providers. TEPP receives information on about 20 community-based events each month. She discussed linking to the state's az211.gov website. Dianna has graciously agreed to serve as co-chair of the tobacco subcommittee with Kim Martin.
4. Kendra Sabol will contact the Asian Pacific Community in Action to collaborate on their upcoming summer conference.
5. Sharon McKenna discussed May's Melanoma Month Awareness and the upcoming Governor's Office Health Expo May 15th at the Capitol. Free skin screenings are April 21 at Scottsdale Healthcare (480-882-7123) and May 19 at Arrowhead Hospital (623-561-7123). Reservations required. Sharon will contact PLAY coordinator Eric Day for a list of physical activity organizations as well as the Arizona Nutrition Network and WIC for inventories.
6. Attached is the UA Evaluation Team's Assessment Tool. Please review and send you comments to Sharon McKenna mckenns@azdhs.gov by June 1. As always, thank you for your tremendous support and participation in the Prevention Committee.