



Quarterly Meeting  
 Wednesday, January 18, 2017  
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**Meeting Minutes**

- I. Introductions of attendees: Lori Haug, Roni Ford, Jessica Parks, Mary McAteer, Juan Carlos, Susan Wynn, Jessica Parks, Kristen Rafferty, Michael McDonald, Dr Vitalpur, Vicky Hicks, Deb Lyons, Deb Lulling, Jan Moore, Lisa Cauldwell

II.

<b>Work Group</b>			
<b>Asthma Team Based Care</b>	<b>Reimbursement</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>Conference &amp; Events</b>
<b>Lead- Vacant</b>	<b>Lead- Lindsay Matters</b>	<b>Lead- Juan Ramirez</b>	<b>Lead- Vicky Hicks</b>
<b>InJAC Strategy</b>	<b>InJAC Strategy</b>	<b>InJAC Strategy</b>	<b>InJAC Strategy</b>
<i>Strategy D1. Promote and advocate for use of Asthma Management Plans</i>  <i>Strategy D2. Explore and advocate for the stocking of albuterol in Indiana Schools</i>	<i>Strategy D3. To advocate in partnership with identified stakeholders for the adoption of Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement for Asthma Educators in Indiana</i>	<i>Strategy D4- Monitor indoor and outdoor quality with the goal of advocating and educating policy makers for the implementation of uniform controls state wide</i> <i>Strategy D5- Advocate and promote the policies that support smoke-free multi-family housing</i>	<i>Strategy M1 - Engage community stakeholders to help communicate asthma messages</i>  <i>Strategy M2- Recruit and engage members from disparate populations</i>
<b>Planned Activities</b>	<b>Planned Activities</b>	<b>Planned Activities</b>	<b>Planned Activities</b>

Promotion of Asthma Management Plans	Funding for in-Home Asthma Education	In Home Assessment Project	World Asthma Day Educational workshops
		<p>-Need a marketing campaign for people to provide information to students and staff.</p> <p>-Dr. Ramirez is launching a pilot program to support schools by implementing clean air evidence based practices. Dr. Ramirez will provide a summary.</p> <p>-Will provide information by Jan 31 for newsletter.</p>	- World Asthma Day plans, see below

III. State Asthma Plan - Regional Listening Tour- Co Chairs- Cindy Fiscus & Dr. Mary McAteer

- a. InJAC will lead the effort but it is not just an InJAC project.
- b. We will be hosting 5 regional meetings throughout the state. Confirmed: Gary, South Bend, Indianapolis, Evansville. Tentative: Ft Wayne, Muncie, Jeffersonville.
- c. Subject matter experts: Mary McAteer, Cindy Fiscus are the Co- Chairs
- d. Will have brainstorming sessions to come up with strategies to decrease the burden of asthma in communities throughout the state. All professionals and non-professionals welcome.

IV. 2016 Year in Review

- a. Over the last year, we distributed about 2,000 asthma nurse checklists
- b. Dept of Education began discussing stock albuterol. Let's weigh in!

- c. Medicaid reimbursement
- d. Home visits began to take root in MDwise
- e. Attended 25 community fairs and conferences statewide to help reach new members and increase awareness about asthma issues.
- f. 67% increase in newsletter recipients
- g. Worked with IKE on in-home assessments
- h. Executive committee created and staffed

#### V. 2017 Meeting Dates

##### InJAC Quarterly Meetings - 2017

March 29, 2017

June 21, 2017 Special Session-Annual Meeting

October 18, 2017

#### VI. Open Discussion

- a. Tobacco Update
  - i. There is a push to increase tax on tobacco in Indiana by \$1. Michael McDonald can provide information on how to get involved.
  - ii. Bill was passed by to outlaw smoking in public housing or within 25 ft. Does not include electronic cigarettes. Public housing does not have to have an outside smoking section, but can if they want. Person can be kicked out after 3 strikes. Michael will forward information for the newsletter.
- b. TJ Fischer Racing and Character Launch - World Asthma Day
  - i. TJ Fischer Racing and InJAC have joined forces for world asthma day
  - ii. This will be where we launch our characters
- c. There was a need expressed they we need to reach out to Indiana public school superintendents to help with
  - i. We have the contact for Dept of Education
  - ii. We can attend meetings for superintendents

d. We can apply to do trainings for asthma care

i. Dr. Juan-Carlos volunteers to lead this project

VII. Adjournment