



Quarterly Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 21st, 2017 InJAC
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- I. Attendance: Roni Ford, Ryan Archibald, Aissata Toure, Lori Haug, Dr. Ramirez, Kara Sandy, Theresa Beanblossom, Jessica Parks, Irene B, Vicki Hicks, Jessica Engler, Dona Roberts, Lisa Cauldwell, Christine, Mickey.
- II. Work Group
 - a. Did not have an opportunity to meet but will be setting appointments.
 - b. Strategies on Promotion of the Asthma Management plan and work on stock Albuterol medication allowing nurses in school to give albuterol to students who display signs of respiratory diseases regardless of whether or not the patient has asthma.
 - c. Albuterol Emergency Medication policy about patients who displays signs of respiratory issues: training school personnel in assisting students with asthma by administering Emergency medication
- III. Reimbursement
 - a. Working on getting the reimbursement as a legislation piece
 - b. Strategies for Reimbursement policies
 - c. Use providers (physician, specialist) could have a powerful impact on policy changes by forming an alliance
 - d. Figuring out who will join and who will lead the Alliance?
 - e. Speakers Bureau website for InJAC: Any Asthma Educators interested in giving presentation about what they do in terms of Asthma contact Roni.
- IV. Environment
 - a. Committee Meeting for people who are interested in working in the Environmental Work Group next week on the 29th from 7:30 to 8:15am
- V. Conference and Event

- a. Planning for World Asthma Day 2018 from now on (improvements like music, more give away to attract people...)

*Anyone interested in participating/working for World Asthma Day 2018 may contact Roni

- b. Webinar for CEUs through ISDH around August/September
- c. By Aug 1st conference call with payers leadership to discuss about advocacy
- d. Asthma Education workshop

VI. State Plan

- a. Asthma Education Assessment with 3 Indicators: Asthma-related Emergency Room Rates, Hospitals admin rates, and % of Hoosiers with well controlled Asthma
- b. All above can be measured by the State of Indiana
- c. Three Areas of focus: Reduce environmental trigger, Increase quality of air, and InJAC info structure

*Reduce the environmental trigger: focus on youth smoking, second-hand smoking, triggers in homes, improving the quality of air in schools, awareness of Asthma in workplace.

*InJAC Info Structure: More around the Info Structure around the InJAC partners at hospitals, ALA, health departments...

*Increase of quality of care: using evidence-based practices around primary care (medications, trigger mitigation...), utilization of Asthma Action Plan, and the Daycare settings, treating in different areas of the State.

- d. Increasing cigarette taxes, Landlord accountability, home visit education, and awareness

VII. Updates

- a. Fort Wayne Media event for World Asthma Day
- b. Happy Hollow Asthma Camp is next week (still some openings)
- c. The CDC is working with the ISDH through the language on how to post a manual on how to start a program similar to the ISDH. It should be complete towards the end of August 2017 and it will be up on their external website.
- d. School indoors workshop
- e. Quarterly meetings will now take place on Thursdays
- f. Dr Nadia will start in July (new InJAC board member)