

Minutes for Asthma Subgroup – November 15, 2017

Attendees =

Andy Dill, Public
Samantha Eggers, CCCHD
Esther Keyes, CCCHD and Spanish Language Translator
Anne Kaup-Fett, CCCHD

Notable updates are highlighted in GREEN!

2018 meetings (don't forget the new meeting time):

<u>January 17, 2018</u>	<u>3 – 4pm</u>	<u>CCCHD SMALL meeting room</u>
<u>March 21, 2018</u>	<u>3 – 4pm</u>	<u>CCCHD SMALL meeting room</u>
<u>May 16, 2018</u>	<u>3 – 4pm</u>	<u>CCCHD SMALL meeting room</u>

November's meeting included:

1. Research current practices:

- **It was determined that, in order to better track asthma visits and admissions at SRMC, it would be best to produce a set of “referral guidelines” that can be presented to SRMC’s Department of Respiratory Therapy and ED. SEE BELOW.**
- **Anne contacted the ODH’s Ohio Surveillance System for Asthma (OSSA) to obtain data on Clark County asthma. A copy of the OSSA report is attached. NOTE = the numbers reflect issues with asthma coding.**
- **Anne contacted Emory University about the “Smoke-Free Homes: Some Things are Better Outside” program, which has proven effective in reducing the number of cigarettes smoked per day and in cars AND reducing secondhand smoke exposure in children. Information will be provided to the subgroup.**

2. Engage strategic partners to develop an effective home-based environmental assessment program:

- Primary Care Physicians, SRMC ED Physicians, and Physicians serving Spanish-speaking Patients:
 - i. **Esther recommended additional doctors and health clinic contacts. SEE BELOW.**
- School Nurses:
 - i. **Anne sent October and November e-mails to all Clark County school nurses.**
 - ii. **Anne will continue to send monthly/bimonthly e-mails to school nurses, with reminder information on Asthma/IAQ program and interesting (hopefully) information for children and families.**
 - iii. **Anne met with Springfield City School Nurses at Springfield High School on November 7, 2017.**
- Clark County Pharmacists:
 - i. From previous meetings, Andy and Deb suggested asking Clark County pharmacists if they would be interested in promoting the asthma program and instituting a self-managed fund to help special needs families (a similar program exists at Dayton Children’s known as LINK “Loving In-Need Kids”).
 - ii. **Anne is scheduled to meet the group in December. SEE BELOW.**
- Children and Adults:
 - i. **At Esther’s recommendation, Anne will visit Clark County Head Start offices.** Will try to make arrangements to attend one or more monthly parent meetings, especially to engage one or more parents for Asthma Subgroup.
- Ohio House of Representatives “Speaker’s Task Force on Education and Poverty”:
 - i. **Anne provided information to the Ohio House of Representatives “Speaker’s Task Force on Education and Poverty” on the link between asthma and reduced student class attendance and achievement.**
- Legal Aid and Care Source and Veteran partners:
 - i. No contact yet – issue tabled.

3. Implement plan:

- Handouts and pamphlets are available for the public, primary care providers, and school nurses.
- The CHF's Health Resources Guide is updated to include information on the program.
- Information on the program is present on the CCCHD webpage and social media.
- **Esther will check to see if a low/no-cost KEYES billboard display could be provided for the program!**
- **Andy will check to see if a low/no-cost bulk printing of pamphlets could be arranged with a local printer!**

- Target Audience – Primary Care Physicians and Patients:
 - i. Anne sent IAQ/Asthma Program information and visited physician offices in September and October.
 - ii. **Anne will contact physicians again in December.**
- Target Audience – SRMC ED Physicians:
 - i. HAVE numbers from Dayton Children's on SRMC ED visit and admission numbers and for Clark County residents referred to Dayton Children's Hospital.
 - ii. HAVE a first draft of referral guidelines.
 - iii. **SCHEDULED a meeting at SRMC to discuss the referral guidelines AND how to make referrals for November 20, 2017 with Marianne Potina and Jade Sartin (Community Mercy Health Partners), Ruth Shade (Director of Emergency Services), Dr. Rubeal Mann (ED Medical Director), and Anne Kaup-Fett.**
 - iv. **NEED an easy-to-use referral system. Such a system will be devised, based on input from SRMC ED, CMHP, and CCCHD.**
- Target Audience – Primary Care Physicians Serving Spanish-speaking Patients:
 - i. **The Asthma Pamphlet has been translated, but needs to be edited. A copy will be sent to the subgroup ASAP.**
 - ii. **Samantha and Esther will schedule visits to offices serving primarily Spanish language clients within the next two months:**
 1. New Carlisle Community Health Center
 2. New Carlisle Women's Network Pregnancy Outreach Center
- Target Audience – School Nurses:
 - i. **Anne and Deb are researching the possibility of hosting an Educational Meeting for school nurses in 2018**, to include information like recognition of asthma exacerbation, chronic pain management, AD/HD medicines, response to concussions and seizures, dermatology, use of Narcan, and other information. **The proposed time is April or May 2018. Anne will include "save the date" information for the proposed school nurse meeting ASAP.**
- Target Audience – Pharmacists:
 - i. **Anne is scheduled to present at the Clark County Pharmacists Association December 5, 2017 holiday meeting.** From previous meetings, Deb suggested asking the pharmacists if they would be interested in a self-managed fund to help special needs families with medications (a similar program exists at Dayton Children's known as LINK "Loving In-Need Kids"). **Anne will solicit interest in a self-managed project and update the subgroup.**
- Children and Adults:
 - i. **Anne provided information at several recent events:** National Parks Wuffstock (September 30, 2017), Community Health Foundation's Health Expo (October 3, 2017), and County Wellness Fair (October 31, 2017).
 - ii. **Presented at Interfaith Hospitality Network on November 14, 2017.**
 - iii. **Scheduled for OSU Extension Garden Fling in Spring 2018.**
 - iv. **Anne will visit Clark County Head Start offices and try to make arrangements to attend one or more monthly parent meetings, especially to engage one or more parents for Asthma Subgroup!**
- Target Audience – Legal Aid and Care Source and Veterans:
 - i. **No plans yet – issue tabled.**

4. Conduct IAQ assessments and follow-up contacts:

- i. Initial IAQ contact with clients: Anne indicated that the “pattern” of results is still typical, with no surprises in presence of asthma triggers or client needs. One patient has disappeared from the list – no known address.
- ii. 30-day contact with clients: Anne has conducted 30-day contacts with clients to check for improvement and dispense supplies. **Anne will continue to conduct a follow-up visit to deliver supplies or contact to check for improvement.**
- iii. 6-month contact with clients: **Anne is scheduled to conduct the 6-month contacts in December 2017.** Probable questions – “have you been to ER” and “have you addressed trigger problems” for data purposes.

5. Dispense grant-funded supplies:

- i. **Anne has distributed twin, double, and queen mattress covers; and standard-sized pillow covers.** Other supplies could include vacuum cleaner filters (on a case-by-case basis), green-cleaning supplies, and (on a case-by-case basis) some pest control supplies, but there has been no demand for those supplies yet.

6. Evaluate data:

- Will collect data on CO₂, CO, T, H, triggers, light levels, and needs.
- Will determine needs that can be met by grant funds and order/inventory supplies.
- Will compile data on client issues and needs.
- Will conduct follow-up visit or other contact with client within 30 days for data purposes AND provide needed supplies.
- Will conduct a second follow-up within six months (possible questions – “have you been to ER” “have you addressed trigger problems”) for data purposes.
- May consult with University of Cincinnati on data analysis.