

Fulton County Partnership, Inc.
Family and Community Health Committee
September 17, 2002

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:15 pm at Leon's Deli, McConnellsburg, by Susan Hildebrand, Chairperson

Members Present: Vicki Gordon, Karen Rohm, Lori Bubb, Elen Ott, Tammy Barnhart, Kelly Goshen, Shelby Weller, staff, and Susan Hildebrand

Minutes: The August 20, 2002 meeting minutes were approved as prepared.

Old business: TRUCE - Shelby reported on the current status of the project. Central Fulton has committed to the program. The staff met with the teachers and found them to be very enthusiastic. Contact will be made with Forbes Road next week to determine their commitment. Once the new principal at Southern has had time to settle in there will be contact made with her/him.

Staff have presented the program to the local Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee and will be presenting to the Chamber. 42 Chambersburg businesses have agreed to participate with Fulton County students.

Staff will be attending the Chambersburg kick-off to determine whether to secure their speaker for the January kick-off in Fulton County.

Thanks to Shelby for a great coordination effort!

Follow-up: 1) price for the drug screen and 2) Fulton County M H and Cumberland Valley.

Family Preparedness for Emergencies: Kelly Goshen expressed an interest in participating in the presentation and the group thought that was a great idea. She can present the mental health preparedness efforts for Fulton County. Thanks to Kelly for speaking up and keeping us informed!

Vicki has arranged for Dan Boyles and Lisa Sherman to speak. Thanks!

Flyers have been placed in local businesses. Elen sent 150 out to her parents. We hope for a good response. To date, we have 6 children and 2 adults.

We need to check with Tom to be certain that the church has been secured in the event we have more than 20 people. Also need to find out whether we can tape or video tape for those who are serving as child care sitters. We discussed refreshments. Vicki reported that Jeanne Hanlin was able to get those from Sheetz. We need to know whether the committee should get supplies with which to serve refreshments. Elen said she could pinch hit for us if we needed things. Thanks!

Flu Vaccine: Vicki will coordinate the flu program activities. Hurrah! She has set the following dates:

October 21 from 9 - 11 and 1 - 3 for McConnellsburg; October 22 at Worfordsburg from 9 - 11 and Hustontown from 1 - 3. We will determine what ages we will provide vaccine to and be sure that is in all notices of the program. Vicki will follow-up with Jackie for promotional items and forms needed for the days. Bob Murray indicated, at the Board meeting, that the vaccine had not arrived as yet.

Easter Seals grant writing project: The grant application deadline has passed, so we hope the grant went into for funding. The leadership for the project will be managed by FCP, Inc.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm. The next meeting will be at the close of the October 15, 2002 Board meeting. Agenda items: Evaluation of Emergency Preparedness for Families meeting, TRUCE update, Flu vaccine update and brainstorming ideas for future projects.

Good work everyone! Thanks!

Submitted by Susan Hildebrand