

# Minutes

## Respiratory Health Subcommittee

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### Participants:

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Lenore Coover	Helen Margellos	Vicky Hosey (HFS)	Kathleen Warnick (McK)
Maureen Damitz	Joel Massel	Michelle Maher (HFS)	Caryn Jacobi (McK)
Dawn McCullough	Ted Naureckas	Sharon Pittman (HFS)	Margaret Kirkegaard (AHS)
Frida Fokum	Karen Malamut		

### Discussion items

Item	Notes
Continuing Medical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As of part of Your Healthcare Plus program, CME modules are being developed through collaboration of HFS, McKesson, and IAFP.</li><li>• Three modules were created in year one including a module on asthma. Year two modules are being worked on and will include a module on COPD.</li><li>• Modules and additional resources are available at <a href="http://www.yhplus.com">www.yhplus.com</a></li><li>• YHP staff will be taking CME offering to provider offices for in-office training segments.</li><li>• Joel noted that there are a lot of other great website links that would be helpful to include. Caryn to follow-up on researching options for posting links.</li><li>• We are able to track usage for providers that apply for CME credit. We are monitoring usage and volume. Online forums are used to gather feedback.</li><li>• Spelling error in lower right hand corner.</li></ul>
COPD Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maureen Damitz provided update on statewide COPD initiatives</li><li>• 40 attendees were present for the planning kick-off meeting. Target of Spring 2008 delivery.</li><li>• Six working groups have been identified:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Prevention, Early Detection, Surveillance and Date</li><li>◆ Treatment and Management</li><li>◆ Public Awareness, Patient Education and Resources</li><li>◆ Policy and Advocacy</li><li>◆ COPD Research</li><li>◆ COPD State Plan Outcomes and Evaluation</li></ul></li><li>• For further information or to participate contact Stacy Ignoffo at 312-628-0206 or at <a href="mailto:signoffo@lungchicago.org">signoffo@lungchicago.org</a></li><li>• The Respiratory Rally is planned for November 13<sup>th</sup>. Registration has been closed with over 300 participants registered.</li></ul>
Updates from Constituents/Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joel Massel provided an update on Chicago Asthma consortium activities. The website has been updated and has a lot of great information available. Data conference is planned for December 11<sup>th</sup>. Involved in a lot of grant activities and working with Frida and her team at IDPH.</li></ul>

	<p>GPS community clinic search is up and running. The search includes over 150 clinics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dawn McCullough provided an update on Decatur activities. They are currently working closely with providers and using lay community educator program to work with clients. They have received ~6-8 YHP referrals and system is working well. Upcoming event is planned for November 3<sup>rd</sup> and they are hoping to great turnout.</li> <li>• Helen Margellos provided update on activity at Sinai. Working on collaboration education project, looking to finish enrollment in June 2008. Implementing a lot of new recruitment strategies and starting to see enrollment peak at a lot of sites. Currently at Sinai, there are 120 kids with &gt;80% retention rate. Working with community resources/day cares to refer new kids into the program. They have been referring into YHP, but have not seen a lot of referrals come from YHP. Caryn to follow-up.</li> <li>• Frida provided update on activities at IDPH. Recently received a CDC grant, looking at asthma from a public health perspective. Budget was cut from last year and has consolidated down to four regions (Northeast, Northwest, Central, Southern).</li> </ul>
YHP Resource Mailing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caryn noted that McKesson and HFS have been looking at doing an asthma mailing to YHP eligible members. Caryn inquired about interest in providing program descriptions and information so clients could be driven into the existing programs.</li> <li>• A lot of programs are confined by geographic limits. Piece would have to be developed in a way that clearly referred members into the appropriate local resources.</li> <li>• Participation would be voluntary and information can be included in programs would like to participate.</li> <li>• <b>Respiratory Committee member follow-up action</b> – If you wish to have your program/group included in this mailing, please respond back to Caryn and Adair by 11.15.07</li> </ul>
NHLBI Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to everyone that provided overview and insight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHLBI guidelines have been published in 460 page document.</li> <li>• Karen noted that a 74 page summary was published; however, an Executive Summary of 10-12 pages is still expected.</li> <li>• Key themes include looking at risks, control, step up/down and/or additional therapies, improved follow-up, and focus on quality of life.</li> <li>• Looking for objective tools to measure control and ongoing education. Action plans should include more specificity.</li> <li>• Age groups have been cut into three populations, many providers have indicated this becomes more difficult and is overwhelming.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• This committee will continue to follow and seek updates on the NHLBI guidelines.</li> </ul>
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Margaret Kirkegaard attended from the IHC program and offered space in the announcement section of the monthly panel roster mailings. If program are interested in sending provider-wide messages, please email Margaret Kirkegaard for more information.</li> </ul>
Next committee meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anticipated for late January 2008</li> </ul>

