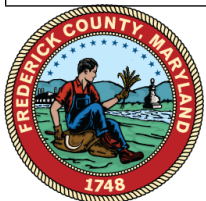




Asthma Action Coalition Meeting Minutes

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Date	10/08/2019		
Type of Meeting	▫ General Meeting		
Attendees	Jessica D., Nancy B., Mary F., Margaret M., Susan M., Charli C., Collen F., Judy C., Augusto P., Alexandra L.		
Recorder	Susan M		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION or F/U	WHO
1. Introduction	Margaret welcomed every one. Ice-breaker - “Coin Year” Reviewed previous meeting minutes		
2. Action Items	Adoption of: Asthma Action Plans, Standard Invitation Letter, and Logo Peak flow use and instructions	Send copies to members	Susan
3. Discussion	Coalition voted and prioritized 3 ideas, respectively;	Coalition members brain storm ideas on how to address issues	Members
Needs discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for immigrant population not eligible for state insurance • Collaborated education for parent groups, children and agencies • Transportation, Medication adherence and other issues for families Transportation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicaid clients can receive transportation assistance for appointments through the health department • Dr. Menocal’s shuttle service on the ‘Golden Mile’ start in November • Care transition team offers transport services Medication adherence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Augusto suggested having patients come back after 24-48 hours with medications prescribed to ensure medications are picked up and administered appropriately • Work with pharmacists to ensure medication adherence 	Information needed	Augusto
		Information needed	Charlie



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask physicians to order a peak flow meter order <p>Uninsured clients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Menocal offers a flat fee \$127 for a visit without insurance. Also gives nebulizers and spirometry during visit. • Frederick Health (FMH) offers financial assistance • Referral to the care transitional team through urgent care <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families: April and May events • Agencies: Healthy families, YMCA, family partnership etc <p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead & Asthma program has a Spanish interpreter • Asian American Center has interpretation services for over 35 languages • Augusto from Dr. Menocal’s office is bilingual 	<p>Information needed</p> <p>Information needed</p> <p>Pick dates for asthma training</p>	<p>Augusto</p> <p>Charlie</p> <p>Members</p>
<p>4. Next steps</p>	<p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Kids day (Third Saturday in May) • Children’s festival (last Saturday in April) <p>Actions</p> <p>We need to pick a date for a provider/agency staff education day – possibly a two-hour lunch and learn.</p> <p>February may be a good month to plan for as it is just prior to allergy season.</p>	<p>Pick dates</p>	<p>Members</p>
<p>Announcements</p>	<p>Next meeting - January 14th 2020 at 10 AM at Frederick County Health Department</p>		
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 11 AM</p>		

