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National Healthcare Decisions Day New York State Diverse Population Subcommittee

Thursday, March 4, 2010
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

NHDD NYS Diverse Population Subcommittee 2010 Goal:

- Increase conversations that lead to completion of health care proxies within diverse populations in New York State.

Meeting Participants

Alfredo Gonzales, Mimi Hoffman, Karen Kremer, Alicia Saure, Lynn Sober, Ellen Sorce

Discussion

Welcome and Introductions

- Ellen opened the meeting explaining Pat was attending the AAHPM Conference in Boston
- Minutes were reviewed and accepted

Advance Care Planning/MOLST Conference for Professionals

- As of this date, there were ninety-nine confirmed registrants for the March 20th MOLST conference, one tentative and two on a waitlist. We were able to confirm a second MOLST conference for Saturday, April 17th, at Lifetime Care. Emails were sent out to this committee, and a select group, advertising this event. There are only twenty-nine confirmed registrants.
- The question was asked of the group: Have we done enough to reach out to the community? Is there anything else we can do to spark interest in this free conference? Pat's thought is that if we do not see a significant increase in registration, we should forward the new flyer to the additional groups in New York State.
- On March 2nd, Alfred forwarded the flyer to African/American, Latino and HIV/AIDS groups. He suggests we wait until mid-to end of next week, to see if we received any additional responses.

Community Outreach Efforts

- On April 1st, the Rochester Rotary Latino Club is celebrating their first anniversary. Alfredo will try to connect with them.
- Alicia told of a Jewish community Health Fair for seniors on April 25th. Plans are in the works for table displays at two urban health centers in Schenectady and Whitney Young Health Center. She is also in conversations with a food pantry in Amsterdam, directed at the Latino/Hispanic community.
- Alfredo discussed with Alicia, the 100 district Hispanic Women's Group. He forwarded NHDD flyers to them. Alicia will connect with that group.

- Ellen suggested that if they have any flyers, or information on community events, please forward them to Penny Weller, to be included on the website.

Chi Eta Phi Community Outreach

- We did not have a representative for this Community. Debbie Stamps has been sent the current database for the conferences and will cross-check the names with the Chi Eta Phi membership. She is also going to reach out to area student nurses about engagement after National Healthcare Decisions Day.

Events at the National Association of Hispanic Nurses

- Alfredo explained that Liz Aristy was out today and that due to last Friday's snowstorm, the meeting she had planned with the National Association of Hispanic Nurses was cancelled. She is meeting with them tomorrow and will update Pat next week.

Events at Churches

- Alfredo reached out to Father Tracy, of St. Michael's. He has since retired, but supplied Alfredo with Deacon Dan's contact information, and he has left a message for him. Father Tracy said he would help to open the door.
- Due to last week's weather, Pats presentation to the Ministers Alliance of Rochester was cancelled. Pat and Deb are also exploring opportunities with churches and nursing homes.
- Alicia informed the group that the South American Spanish Association is holding a Health Fair at Holy Family Church.

Events at High Schools and Colleges

- Alfredo is also establishing contact with the Youth and Family Services of Rochester, and is trying to get an appointment with the Director of the Rochester City School District Family Center, to establish a partnership with Lifetime Care, and this committee. They post a calendar of events for Adult Education and he thought a workshop/presentation on Advance Care Planning might be the perfect fit.
- Alicia reported Community Hospice and Albany Law School are partnering for the Annual NHDD Forum. The College of St. Brose is holding a wellness fair.
- Mimi discussed a training at Dominican College for Latino/Asian/Haitian groups, to discuss Health Care Proxies

Next Steps and Accountabilities

Liz will reach out to Pat after her nurses meeting on March 5th.

Alfredo will talk to Deacon Dan in the next few weeks

Alfredo will meet with the head of the Youth and Family Services in Rochester in the next few weeks and discuss the possibility of organizing some future events with them.

Debbie will talk to Bishop Dailey about opportunities with the Minister's Alliance.

Ellen will send out the next meeting notice.

The next conference call for the NHDD Coalition of Colleges and Universities will be on:

Thursday, March 18th, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 165 Court Street, CR 410

Conference Call Instructions:

Dial-in number: 1-800-747-5150 and Participant code: 2384514

Respectfully submitted by,
Ellen Sorce