

Englewood CHAT Meeting Summary July 15, 2010

Present: Jennifer Perry, Kelly Carr, Melissa Perkins, Barbie Arbour, Victoria Rice, Diane Ramseyer, Norine Donaldson

Welcome, Introductions - Jennifer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Review of May Meeting Summary – May meeting summary accepted as present.

Tobacco Grant Planning Update – Group discussed the status of this project. Given that the survey effort did not yield responses, indications are that the group would need a more personalized outreach. Group discussed if the CHAT would be able to do this at the present time. Part of the discussion included the fact that the results of the community health survey should be available in the autumn. Group decided to see what the data for Englewood indicates, and use this to determine a next project. This may or may not be tobacco related.

Next CHAT – Kelly will try to get a presenter from Walgreens who spoke at a recent OCEAN meeting. The topic will be on Prescription Medication Safety. Other presenter suggestion for Future - Pam Polaski from Alzheimer's Association; Jennifer Tucker from Achieve (YMCA).

Sharing Time

Pioneer Days is over Labor Day Weekend, application forms for booths and parade were distributed.

One-Stop is looking at alternative locations for the building due to issues related to the previously intended site. They are looking at three additional options which may involve refurbishing existing buildings rather than new construction.

Kids-Needs is in the midst of a shoe drive sponsored by the local Rotary Clubs in Englewood.

Englewood Helping Hand is finishing up renovations. They are also working on becoming part of the Charlotte County HMIS (an online database for homelessness) and inquiring about becoming part of Sarasota County's as well. There are several fundraising events coming up in the autumn.

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Leadership Englewood applications are being accepted. They are currently working on a Poker Run. Part of this includes FISH sculptures decorated and placed throughout the community.

Library is completing its renovations – with Grand Re-opening in October. Lots of Summer Kids Programing going on!

Englewood Agency Roundtable Meets in August 19th!
Next CHAT Meeting will be September 16th, 2010 – 9:00 am

CHAT is the Community Health Action Team –
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