

**MORPC Project Meeting
Franklin County
Columbus Health Department
March 11th, 2010
Time 3:00-4:00pm
Final Minutes**

The meeting convened at 3:00pm in the Meeting Room 119C of the Columbus Health Department. The following people were in attendance: Michael Fielding, Gene Bailey and Amanda Ford, Columbus Health Department, Lindsey Wright, Franklin County Board of Health, Marie Robinette, Central Ohio Trauma System; Carla Darnell, ADAMH, Beth Eck, First Link, Dan Haake, Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), and Michael J. Pompili and Dave Patton Public Involvement consultants.

Michael Pompili welcomed everyone to this meeting especially since it was pulled together on such short notice. Everyone introduced themselves since we had a variety of new people to the meeting.

Review of Current Progress

Mike updated the committee as to the current status of the MORPC Special Emergency Transportation Needs Project. He then reviewed all the progress that has been made since we last met. He then presented the following:

- Licking County Forum-has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 30th from 5-7:00pm at the County Administrative Building, 20 South Second Street, Newark, Ohio;
- Forums have been completed for Fairfield and Delaware Counties and another one in conjunction with the Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security's Citizen Preparedness Subcommittee of the Somali Work group;
- Met with the Community Health Division of the Columbus Health Department and then arrange to meet with three out of the four Health Advisory Committees about sponsoring a forum for the MORPC Project. They have agreed to do so and they are in the following phase:
- Southside Health Advisory Committee- in the process of identifying their contacts for their forum planning meeting;
- Westside Community Health Advisory Committee – have held their forum planning meeting and their Forum is scheduled for April 5th from 6-8:00pm- location to be determined;
- North Side Health Advisory Committee – in the process of identifying their contacts for their forum planning meeting but have also identified two other

groups that need to be incorporated into the process- Those groups were the COTA Mobility Awareness Committee, which Mike met with on March 10th and the Senior Services Roundtable which Fran Ryan has agreed to work in coordinating with them.

- Mike and Dave were approached at the North Side Health Advisory Committee by a representative of the Bantu Community to hold a forum with their population. Mike and Dave will follow up with him to see if they can set up a specialized forum.
- Mike also informed the committee that he was working with the Franklin County Board of Health on specific H1N1 Forums in the suburban communities of Grove City, Reynoldsburg, Upper Arlington and Westerville. Those community forums will be held in May and June of this year.

Discussion for incorporating the Franklin County Health Advisory Committee Progress with General Needs of County and Region Wide Agencies and/or groups

Mike explained it was necessary to incorporate the work products of all these before mentioned processes into one coordinated approach in order maximize the work to be performed.

The group then discussed various ways to mix the specific community initiatives with the various county and region wide agency representatives. The discussion was directed towards inviting the central Ohio, regional and county wide reps to the various Health Advisory Committee Forums, in an effort to further diversify their audience.

With that the group identified additional groups that need to receive an invitation. Beth then also volunteered that First Link could also help facilitate the distribution of the invitations to other groups, individuals as to the forum locations and time.

The final discussion was to identify a method that would coordinate the information on all of the attendees, in order to help in finding who needs transportation, child care and other needs to attend the forums. Gene Bailey suggested that his Community Facilitators could fulfill this role, and after Mike explained that the 211 Centers in the other counties were helping in this regard, Beth stated that she would coordinate with Gene as to the best way to accomplish this task. **(Beth after meeting stated because of mandated time constraints, that she was not able to complete this function.)**

Forum Discussion

Dave Patton then referred to a question that came up at the Westside Community Health Advisory Committee. The question asked if someone did participate, would their information be considered. Mike then reinforced that as a matter of policy anyone who attends and has an email he will forward the summary information of the final report and the full report if requested to each participant. He also stated that he

would be willing to send his full report if desired, but was concerned about the cost of doing such a mailing.

Dan then stated that MORPC will also follow up with all participants in order to make sure that their opinions matter.

Final note- All of the above forums reference are to be completed by April 15th, 2010, except for the H1N1 Forums which are to be scheduled to be completed by June 2010.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled after the other Health Advisory Committees Forums are completed.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:55pm.

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