



December 18, 2009

**Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force
Meeting
Mississippi State Health Department
Osborne Auditorium**

Agenda

- **Roll Call**
- **Review of Minutes from August 18, 2009**
- **Joe Surkin – Mississippi State Department of Health
Office of Health Informatics/Epidemiology**
- **Speaker's Bureau**
 - **Presentation Updates**
 - **Upcoming Dates**
- **Community Workgroup Report**
 - **State Plan Brochure**
 - **Update from meeting November 17, 2009**
- **Annual Report**
- **Announcements**
- **Next Meeting**

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Members present: Alisa Williams, Augusta Bilbro, Candice Green, Clay Hays, Debbie Minor, Estelle Watts, Greg Duke, Joe Surkin, Katherine Bryant, Kim Stonecypher, Mary Conner, Myrna Alexander, Rachael Allen, Sharon Wyatt, Shannen Coker, R. Eeisayeel, Tanya Funchess and Xavier Johnson.

Time: 11:00am

By Phone: None

Agenda/Discussion Items	Person Reporting	Discussion	Action/Person Responsible
Welcome & Introductions		Welcomed everyone and introductions were made.	
Update on upcoming events		<p>Important events and dates:</p> <p>1/21/2010 Legislative Health Awareness Day and MSMA and MSDH will issue 2nd Annual Public Health Report Card</p> <p>1/21/2010 Health Awareness Day- Jackson Medical Mall</p> <p>1/23/2010 Screening Event of Business Community</p> <p>2/5/2010 Go Red Women's Day MSDH</p> <p>2/12/2010 AHA Heart Failure Conference at UMC</p> <p>2/18/2010 Go Red Women's Luncheon</p> <p>4/16-17/2010 Nurse Practitioners Spring Convention, New Orleans</p> <p>5/15/2010 Power to End Stroke</p> <p>6/3-6/2010 MS Physician's & Surgeon's meeting</p> <p>6/04/2010 3rd Annual Stroke Conference, 2011 Empowering Communities Conference</p>	These events will be posted on the MSDH Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Website.

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Update on the Health Data System	Joe Surkin	<p>Joe Surkin gave an update on the status of hospitals reporting information to the MSDH Health Data System.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are currently 124 hospitals reporting to the Health Data System. • Beginning January 1, 2010, hospitals will be notified of license suspension if not in compliance with the MSDH Health Data System. • The MSDH Health Data System is modeled after South Carolina Data System. South Carolina mandated that all data be handled at the state level. For more information, visit www.ors2state.sc.us; Office of Research and Statistics Health Demographics. <p>The goal of the Task Force is to have a cardiovascular disease registry that will collect minimal data such as: lipids, glucose, height, weight, and blood pressure. A cardiovascular disease registry can help determine true obesity rates in Mississippi.</p>	Joe will continue to work with hospitals to ensure they are in compliance with this system.
Update from Community Work Group		The Task Force team is pursuing more universal networks and partnerships. The team is formulating a Central Clearing House, which will be one of many methods to increase awareness within communities and ensure resources are fully utilized.	The Task Force will begin to research and work with external partnerships
Lay friendly brochure	Community Workgroup	The final draft of the lay friendly state plan was distributed Task Force members for comments. The MSDH Office of Communications will make final revisions and the Lay Friendly State Plan will be mailed out. The target audience includes community leaders, community-based organizations (school, churches), volunteer organizations, state and local government, grassroots organizations, and worksites. The Community Workgroup will develop a contact list of individuals and organizations to which the Plan will be mailed.	Working on submitting corrections.

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Annual Report		<p>A draft of the annual report was given to Task Force members for revisions. The following changes were suggested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update letterhead 2. Print report on letter head 3. Change date on the report 4. List the official name of the state 5. Update calendar of event to reflect 2009 dates 		
Announcements		<p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Hays</p> <p>Several hospitals across the state have come together to form the Mississippi Health Alliance. The committee is fairly new. Their objective is to foster interaction between hospitals statewide, and to establish standardized practices. More information will be forth coming.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Augusta Bilbro</p> <p>The CDC focus this year is on hypertension. HDSPP is working with the Healthy Communities' Barber & Beauty Shop(BBS) Project to implement a hypertension intervention initiative. Three to five barber and beauty shops have been identified. Incentives, including cups, pens and stress cards, were designed with the following logo: "Know Your Numbers: Less than 120/80."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Katherine Bryant</p> <p>There will be a statewide legislation introduction about the Smoke Free Ban. When CDC stimulus money becomes available, AHA will possibly be able to hire a grassroots manager to focus on serious education. The AHA and other partners will introduce the idea of a stroke registry to the legislation.</p>		
Next Meeting		Undetermined/Possibly March 12,19,26, 2010	Vote Planned	