

Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force Minutes Friday, April 2, 2010

Members present:

Alisa Williams, Augusta Bilbro, Candice Green, Clay Hays, Estelle Watts, Katherine Bryant, Evelyn Walker, Roxanne Coulter, Kim Stonecypher, Mary Helen Conner, S. Wyatt, Shannon Coker, Tanya Funchess, Xavier Johnson, W. Gail Franks, Deborah Lombas, Brenda Ballard, Jackie Hawkins, Debbie Minor, Delon Thornhill, Tiffani Grant, Charlotte Williams, Nikki Johnson, Cassandra Dove and Shane McNeill

By Phone: None

Agenda/Discussion Items	Person Reporting	Discussion	Action	
Welcome & Introductions		Welcomed everyone and introductions were made.		
Upcoming Events and Dates		<p>Important events and dates: <i>3rd Annual Stroke Conference: "What's the Risk?" June 4, 2010</i> <i>MCIC Meeting: May 19, 2010</i> <i>Community Stroke Conference- Forest General Hospital: May 11, 2010</i> <i>Obesity Summit – Great Jackson Chamber of Commerce: November 7-10, 2010</i></p>	These events will be posted on the MSDH HDSP Website.	
Barber Shop Beauty Shop Project(BBS)	Charlotte Williams	<p>Charlotte Williams gave an overview of the Barber Shop Beauty Shop Project. BBS is a health disparities piece that targets African American men and women. This is a pilot program with four shops in the metro area; three barbers and one stylist. They are training to become community lay health educators. The primary focus areas are heart disease, stroke, hypertension, diabetes, nutrition and cancer. The goal of the program was to have 150 participants by June 30; as of last month 120 participants signed on. The education awareness component will consist of screening for hypertension. BBS are currently looking for digital blood pressure machines.</p> <p>Shannon Coker with the Mississippi Hospital Association</p>		

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		will help with locating blood pressure machines.		
Mississippi Division of Medicaid	Deborah Lombas	<p>Deborah Lombus gave a power point presentation on the new MS Division of Medicaid electronic medical records system. MS Division of Medicaid recognized a sincere need for electronic medical records. This prompted the contract with MS Division of Medicaid and Shared Health in July 2009 to provide electronic medical records for Medicaid beneficiaries statewide. The system will be offered to healthcare providers and their practices at no cost. The target goal is to have this system up and running by April 30, 2010; over 600,000 Medicaid beneficiaries will be entered into the system.</p> <p>Brenda Ballard is assisting with the outreach for Medicaid providers in this region. She can be reached at (228)-239-8913 for questions.</p>		
Mississippi Health Alliance	Delon Thornhill	<p>Delon Thornhill with St. Dominic Hospital manages the Cardiology Heart Attack Program and the Cardiopulmonary Rehab Program which is invested in fitness, health, and disease prevention. He discussed the goals of Mississippi Health Alliance and the importance of Emergency System of Care: Level I. The Mississippi Healthcare Alliance is a group of individuals that are attempting to standardize emergency care through Segment Elevation Myocardial Infraction (STEMI). MS Health Alliance plans to address STEMI and Non-STEMI. They are using three hospitals as building blocks. Upcoming plans include bringing in all PCI hospitals with interventional cath labs and establishing a protocols standard to be implemented in all Mississippi hospitals in the future.</p>		
Childhood Obesity Report Card	Dr. Sharon Wyatt	<p>Dr. Wyatt initiated the discussion about the taskforce developing a subcommittee to address childhood obesity. This subcommittee would be responsible for developing a childhood obesity report card for Mississippi and</p>		

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		making this one of the priorities of the taskforce.		
Mississippi Delta Health Collaborative(MDHC)	Jackie Hawkins	<p>Jackie Hawkins gave updates on the MS Delta Health Collaborative. They expanded to two more counties: Quitman and Tallahatchie. The MDHC have five settings: community, school, faith-based, worksite and healthcare. In December 2009, they released an RFP to local communities in 19 towns to form health councils in each county. Currently in Phase I of the Healthy Delta Communities they have 36 focus groups among the 19 towns. Phase II requires each town to write up an action plan to address: making their towns healthier, making sure they have access to fresh fruits and vegetables, and physical activity. MDHC also released an RFP in the faith-based communities to focus on community gardens; currently they have 12 community gardens. The worksite wellness RFP was released in order for communities to partner with Delta Citizens Alliance. In the healthcare settings, MDHC partnered with five community health centers.</p> <p>The MDHC in partnership with Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program and Mississippi Diabetes Prevention and Control Program are looking for ways to improve outcomes for hypertension, hemoglobin A1c, cholesterol, self-management and the implementation of the chronic care model.</p>		
Mississippi State Plan	Augusta Bilbro	Take an opportunity to review the Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention and Control Mississippi State Plan and start planning how the task force will address priorities for the upcoming years. HDSPP primary focus will be high blood pressure control and high blood cholesterol control.		
Taskforce Website	Augusta Bilbro	The Mississippi Task Force on Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Website is currently down. The HDSPP has the ability and approval to pay for the website development. The taskforce must vote on whether or not		

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		a member of the committee can pay for the website. Once the committee has decided the HDSPP can reimburse that member for expenses with the appropriate documentation (invoice). This information must be submitted in the annual report to the governor.		
Lay Friendly State Plan		Email PDF version to taskforce members.		
Next Meeting		July 23, 2010		