

**2009 Annual Report
Public Health Advisory Committee**

Topics	Meeting Guests, if any	Actions	Mtg Dates
CDBG Proposals	Jan Fondell , <i>Family Support Specialist, Youth Violence, MDHFS</i> Coral Garner , <i>Director of Public Health Initiatives</i>	- Youth Violence Prevention grants were awarded to: Centro, Minneapolis Urban League, and the Lao Family Community. Approved but not funded organizations were: Eastside Neighborhood Services. - Teen Pregnancy Prevention grants were awarded to: the Minneapolis Public Schools, the Division of Indian Work, and Southside Community Center. Approved but not funded organizations were: YouthLink and the YWCA. - Isolated Seniors grants were awarded to: Minnesota International Health Volunteers, Catholic Charities, and Block Nurse Program. Approved but not funded organizations were: Eastside Neighborhood Services and GMCC Handyworks.	2.3.09
Homegrown Minneapolis	Kristen Klinger , <i>CDC Prevention Specialist</i>	-Kristen provided an overview of Homegrown Minneapolis. She outlined a community engagement process (Dec. 2008-June 2009) during which community members will have the opportunity to provide recommendations for the initiative. Final recommendations are due to Mayor R.T. Rybak with a final report in June 2009. Barriers to the consumption of fresh food were identified (lack of delivery options for isolated residents), inability to afford it, and lack of EBT use.	2.24.09; 05.26.09
Binge Drinking		-Gretchen talked about the presentation that was given on Binge Drinking to the HEE Committee. WCCO reported on the presentation and as a result of how their report was crafted there was a lot of concern over the City Council ending Happy Hour. Gretchen discussed some of the conversations that subcommittee members had with industry members and industry members asserted that they feel that they are not being treated fairly and do not have a lot of trust in the decision making process. A working group (that included industry representatives) was formed to address this issue.	2.24.09
Trans Fat/Menu Labeling		-Healthy menus coalition is favoring a phase out of trans fat listing and menu labeling move forward menu labeling.	2.24.09
Crumb Rubber	Dan Locher , MDH Lead Compliance Supervisor Ken Meyers , Manager of Environmental Health and	-A PowerPoint overview of crumb rubber was presented. - An outline of the rules and regulations associated with playgrounds was provided. -Crumb rubber was defined as rubber “chips” that are made from used tires which are washed and painted with a VOC wash. Although, the chips are ADA	06.23.09; 08.25.09; 09.22.09

	<p>Safety at the City of Minneapolis</p>	<p>compliant, cheaper than other alternatives, and utilize recycled materials there are concerns about the lead in the steel bands that are in some tires. The cancer rate for the chips is believed to be at 1 extra cancer case per million. Also, there have been cases of arson associated with the use of crumb rubber on playgrounds. Difficulties in fully controlling the chips. Toxins in rubber can get into a child's system: through dermal contact, inhalation, and ingestion.</p> <p>-The following content was decided upon to be used in a draft summary created by PHAC regarding future use of crumb rubber in the City:</p> <p><i>-PHAC reviewed four applications of rubber products utilized within Minneapolis.</i></p> <p><i>-Not all products have the same origin, same formulation (i.e. solid form, chipped, painted, etc.), nor exposure to hazards.</i></p> <p><i>-Areas of concern to consider/explore:</i></p> <p><i>-heat stress, injury, infection, latex allergy, and chemical exposure (indoor versus outdoor)</i></p> <p><i>-Monitor research & studies as they become available</i></p> <p><i>-Precautionary principle be used until further studies have been conducted and before utilizing additional rubber product in Minneapolis parks and playgrounds.</i></p> <p><i>-Continue seeking/investigation alternative products (i.e. flexsand, corn husk, cork, etc.)</i></p> <p>-Motion was carried for staff to forward the Crumb Rubber recommendations to the City Council and share with the Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee.</p>	
<p>SHIP</p>	<p>Lara Tiede, Health Program Manager SHIP</p>	<p>-An overview of plans to reduce obesity and tobacco use and exposure as part of SHIP were outlined in depth.</p>	<p>07.28.09</p>
<p>Health Access Subcommittee</p>	<p>Jim Hart</p>	<p>-Approved principal number one was revised to read: <i>Everyone including American Indian urban residents and lawfully residing immigrants, should have health care coverage and access to health care, including geographic and linguistic access.</i></p> <p>-Following recommendations were agreed upon to propose to council: <i>Support provisions which strengthen public health and prevention; include American Indian urban residents and lawfully residing immigrants in having health care coverage and access; and advocate for further work in the above mentioned areas of affordability, simplicity and a comprehensive benefit set.</i></p>	<p>08.25.09</p>

<p>Youth Violence & Chemical Use</p>	<p>Julie Young Burns, Minneapolis Public Schools Lt. Michael Sullivan, Minneapolis Police Department-Juvenile Division Toben Nelson, University School of Public Health</p>	<p>-Tools available to MPS students in regards to youth violence and chemical use were outlined. -The promotion of drug and alcohol screenings in ERs would be make a significant difference. -Issues involving youth (truancy, curfew violations, runaways, underage use of tobacco and alcohol) that the Juvenile Division gets involved in were outlined. -Juvenile Division has contracted with <i>The Link</i> to operate the Juvenile Supervision Center. The focus of <i>The Link</i> is on getting youth in involved in activities that increase their connections to school and positive behaviors. -Risk factors associated with alcohol misuse were provided. -Overview of how legislative bodies can intervene was provided (cost, taxation, drink special restrictions). -Subcommittee was formed to work with staff to gather data on the correlation between alcohol and youth violence. -Social host ordinance proposed by Council Member Gordon was discussed.</p>	<p>09.22.09; 10.27.09</p>
<p>Minneapolis Boards & Commissions Diversity Survey</p>	<p>Robin Garwood, Council Member Cam Gordon's Office</p>	<p>-Information on the Minneapolis Boards and Commissions Diversity survey was provided.</p>	<p>09.22.09</p>
<p>5th Annual Urban Health Forum: Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP): Moving Forward Together--preventing obesity & tobacco use</p>	<p>Lois Ahern & Alice Englin, Blue Zone Vitality Impact on Albert Lea Sarah Reuben Meillier, Minneapolis SHIP-school setting; Sunja Saure, Hennepin County SHIP-community setting/physical activity; Patty Bowler, joint urban public health dept SHIP Initiative, (including Bloomington, Edina & Richfield)-health care setting; Brittany McFadden & Dennis Hill (of ANSR- Assoc. of Nonsmokers of</p>	<p>-Joint gathering of respective public health advisory committees of Mpls, Hennepin County, & St. Paul-Ramsey County Dept of Public Health to share & celebrate their work, as well as examine issues of common interest. -University of Minnesota Boynton Health Service key staff & student advisory committee members attended as well -Identified common sample SHIP Interventions across jurisdictions:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">School Setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition: Implement comprehensive nutrition policies including: breakfast promotion; healthy lunch & snacks, fundraising, concessions, & vending; school gardens; & farm-to-school initiatives • Physical Activity: Implement policies & practices that create active schools by increasing opportunities for non-motorized transportation (walking & biking to-and from-school) & access to school recreation facilities 	<p>12.2.09</p>

	<p>MN); subcontracting w/ urban public health dept's to do tobacco prevention</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Community Setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tobacco: Implement voluntary smoke-free housing policies in multi-unit housing • Physical Activity: Implement policies & practices that create active communities by increasing opportunities for no-motorized transportation (walking & biking) & access to community recreation facilities <p style="text-align: center;">Healthcare Setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Weight & Behaviors: Develop relationships among healthcare providers & community leaders & build partnerships to facilitate active referral of patients to local resources that increase access to high quality nutritious foods, opportunities for physical activity, & tobacco use cessation <p>-Ended event w/ joint advisory committee discussion asking what personal commitments can members make w/in members' own sphere of influence to support the movement.</p> <p>-Will check back in on progress made re: obesity & tobacco prevention at Urban Health Forum 2010 (~Dec 2010).</p>	
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