



West Virginia Asthma Coalition

Spring Quarterly Meeting

11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 4

Bridgeport Conference Center

Bridgeport, WV

In Attendance

1. Joan Skaggs
2. Georgia Narsavage
3. Marie Gravely
4. Amy Smith
5. Len Picha
6. Paula Fields
7. Lora Lipscomb
8. Tonya Yablonsky
9. Gloria Umoh
10. Sharon Hill
11. Barb McKown
12. Stephanie Moore
13. Pat Kelly
14. Heidi Casdorff
15. Trisha Petite
16. Mary Spangler
17. Cecil Pollard
18. Sandy Swisher
19. Adam Baus
20. Janet Allio
21. Cathy Reed
22. Jeanne Chandler
23. Cynthia Keely Wilson

Minutes

Overview

Len Picha and Cynthia Keely Wilson made initial comments when the meeting began. Sharon Hill discussion data surveillance, followed by lunch. During lunch subcommittees met and discussed the

status of their current projects. After lunch, Adam Baus discussed interfacing patient registries and electronic medical records for improved asthma care. Sonny Hoskinson shared information about Camp Catch Your Breath and then subcommittees were able to meet again to further discuss their projects.

Subcommittee Planning

Clinical Asthma Management--Discussion of Cabin Creek project progress--the project has been successful so far. MA activities at Cabin Creek. Information/starter packets need to be made to send to other sites to expand the project. Discussion about CKD (chronic kidney disease)-type 4 stage approach to find the diagnoses. Geff Bergh offered to compliment resources for Cabin Creek project--just need to let him know what is needed. Len needs a physician tool from client population to identify specific patients with asthma.

Community Outreach and Education--Pilot project in Nicholas and Greenbrier Counties. Request for proposals for youth groups, etc. In addition, reach out to RAZE groups, FRN and 4-H. Extending deadline for RFP and final report. The Craigsville Girls Scout Troop was given \$500, ages 5-11, to conduct asthma projects. Trisha Petite will mail Cathy Reed and Barb McKown the RFP's. The deadline has been changed to June 1. Report due Aug. 15. Activities completed by Aug. 8. The next conference call will be held June 2 at 10 a.m.

Data Sharing--The group discussed using two classification 1) primary or secondary diagnosis of asthma and 2) primary or secondary diagnosis of asthma, OR two asthma medications, to see which one captures more claims. The group did not discuss any more than that due to low attendance. Georgia did inform the group that Heidi Casdorff had been working on an IRB with the WVU Hospital to obtain their identifiable discharge data to possibly track re-admissions for asthma. The notes were attached in an e-mail from Sharon Hill. It was brought up again that the data group may want to work with the other subcommittees to help plan evaluation efforts for their projects. However, it would be difficult to meet as the data subcommittee to plan this when members would have to sit in on the other subcommittee's discussions for planning purposes. This plan would have to be discussed further when more members are present. The group also discussed that data that was presented at this meeting, and plans for future data presentations were discussed. Any ideas for needed data presentations can be forwarded to Sharon Hill. No interim meeting or conference calls were planned at this meeting.

Environmental--Asthma Friendly Business discussion was continued.

Schools & Pediatrics--After last conference call, need to resolve a few items:

1. Do we file IRB? Look to work with data sharing committee from WVU to see if they (Adam Baus) can help with that.
2. Why we chose Rainelle was because it is an Asthma Friendly School and have worked with the kids in that area. All the kids in the clinic also go to one school so system of care is contained. Will work with elementary school grades 3-10.
3. Reviewed asthma project ideas by Pat Kelly. Patti R. from Merck showed Pat the resources from QPN.
 - ACT
 - Asthma Action Plan
4. Patti Reiniger and Geff Bergh have plans to visit Rainelle Clinic. Trisha Lally to show QPN
5. Making the goal to be broader than beyond use of spacer.

- Try to involve many objectives to be part of one goal: i.e. use of spacer, ASMA Action Plan using a system based approach
- 6. Does office have patient registry? Patti can provide help to identify patients who call in and are diagnosed with Asthma or patients with symptoms who have not been identified.
 - Who do you include in the study: those with symptoms who flunk ACT or those with symptoms that pass ACT
 - Want to limit the number of kids
- 7. Want to look at measuring attitudes and beliefs about treatment plan so that patient continues regimen after study
- 8. Patti shared other studies with the group.