



Health Care Goal Team Meeting Minutes

Wednesday September 7, 2011
DELTA AHEC

Becky Hall welcomed the group and introductions were made.

Becky gave a short announcement about updating the existing goal team email list.

Updates were given on current and upcoming health care issues.

Becky read Susan Alman's update on the Farmer's Market and Julia Nordsieck provided further information on a grant Main Street Helena recently received to purchase EBT equipment for the market. The market is doing well this year but is interested in becoming part of an organization with a tax id number to provide better oversight and to enable it to expand.

Becky brought up the idea of church gardens. A discussion was had on this idea as well as school gardens. A mini-grant was discussed as a good fit for this project as the costs would be limited.

Ollie White gave an update on the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant funded through the Delta Bridge Project. The first training was a success with all of the traditional public schools participating. KIPP will need to do a make-up training day in the near future.

Becky gave an update on the Community Health Center. The Center did not receive a Federal Point of Access grant, so it will not be able to expand to Phillips County in the near future. They will reapply for the grant next year.

Julia discussed the Promise Neighborhoods planning grant that Southern Bancorp Capital Partners is applying for on behalf of Phillips County. The grant would help create the framework for the development of a countywide support system for children from birth through college.

Becky shared information about several upcoming events at the AHEC

- Sept 27-28: Training for care givers for the elderly or disabled through the Center on Aging
- October 26: Flu Clinic
- October 29: VA Fair

Rhonda Fitzhugh suggested that for the next meeting, groups bring fact sheets or flyers on their current health care projects. She indicated that the workers with the Department of Human Services can share this information in their one-on-one meetings with clients.

The meeting closed by setting the next meeting date: Nov 29, 12:00pm at the Delta AHEC.