

Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Advisory Committee

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital – Large Sawtooth Conference Room

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Minutes

Attendees: Dr. Friedman, Nicole Runner, Dr. Robert Graff, April Dunham, Mimi Hartman-Cunningham, Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Adrean Casper, Jane Spencer, Victoria Mickelson, Katie Parkins

Introductions/Activities and Updates

- Victoria is now representing Johnson & Johnson and a new anti-coagulant. Mimi announced the Diabetes and Women's Health Professional Conference on November 4th at SARMC. Elke announced the HEAL Summit November 9th and 10th at BSU.

AHA/ASA Legislative Update

- Adrean shared that a tobacco tax will be on agenda again this year; however it will be even more of a challenge. Health messaging is what resounds with the legislators. She will also be pursuing new regulation with the Department of Education, so the health curriculum includes CPR training (with a hands-on component) for every high school graduate. Adrean may need members to help on some upcoming activities. If you or someone in your organization is interested in being available to speak to key individuals, please let Adrean know.

STEMI Follow-up Update

- Working with Selena, VP of Mission Life Line on assessment, planning and budget. Looking at purchasing 12 leads, training and implementing the Get with the Guidelines Action Registry. In these efforts, there may be potential for an extra AHA staff person to cover Montana and Idaho. Intent is to find funding for 3 years, working closely with EMS to get accurate analysis of needs. Kuna would serve as a pilot, receiving specific funding to replace equipment; older 12 leads could then possibly go to schools to use in training. It is likely other smaller projects will be identified, but AHA will still be pursuing a large effort.

Health Quality Planning Commission

- Dr. Polk is incoming chair of legislatively formed group focusing on stroke systems of care. Next meeting is August 19th; group will be taking a holistic look at registries in Idaho. Group will be reviewing stroke registry and discussing linking in STEMI. Group will look at all registries including cancer and trauma to see how resources can be leveraged. April will bring information back to HDSP Advisory group at next meeting October 25th.

Chronic Disease Consolidated Grant and Community Transformation Grant (CTG)

- April shared handouts outlining both grant applications. The Consolidated Chronic Disease grant is non-competitive and primarily focuses on chronic disease public health capacity. April discussed some of the activities this funding would be used for in the Bureau. The CTG is competitive with 300 applicants and 75 grants awarded. April also highlighted some of the potential activities if Idaho is funded. Announcement of awards will be approximately September 15th.

Idaho Medical Home Collaborative

- The IMHC is getting ready to announce the pilot and recruit practices. There are still a few hurdles to overcome before that can proceed. Medicaid will be hiring a Program Manager that will be working on their Health Homes Initiative and will provide some additional support for the IMHC work. April will continue participating on the Practice Transformation Workgroup and she will begin to participate on the Data and Evaluation Workgroup when it is formed. It is highly likely that blood pressure will be included in the data and evaluation, but that will be developed by the Workgroup. If you would like more information or to be included in the emails from the IMHC, email April and she will get you the contact information.

Committees/Subcommittees Update

- **Southwest Stroke EMS Subcommittee:** Both hospitals attended first meeting in June, a lot of conversation about where the group wants to go. Looking at pre-hospital assessment, destination protocols, educating EMS. Re-visit survey to see what hospitals have to offer once patient arrives with stroke.
- **SW Public Education Subcommittee:** Group is looking at holding a blood pressure screening event in February (or May) next year on the same day throughout Southern Idaho. SARMC, SLMRC, EIRMC, and Portneuf have all signed on to do screening either same day or same week. Key will be using same messaging and helping public to make the link between hypertension and stroke.
- **Eastern Idaho Stroke Committee:** Focusing on policy issues around reimbursement. EIRMC is applying to become a Primary Stroke Center. Portneuf is also pursuing becoming a Primary Stroke Center and is also applying to be a Chest Pain Center.

Next Steps

- Big push to recruit new partners for HDSP Advisory Committee. Asking committees outside of HDSP what their needs are, helping to make links and finding out what HDSP Advisory Committee can do to help.

Next Meeting: October 25, 2011: Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Hospital, 4th floor, Large Sawtooth Conference