


**Stanislaus County Asthma Coalition
General Meeting
Wednesday, April 20th 2011 Minutes**

<p>PRESENT: Wallace Carroll, MD, Chair Arlaine Gutierrez, MD, Co-Chair Ana Astorga-Tobacco Education-HSA Debbie Azevedo-Patterson School District Ann Bonfiglio-CSUS Nursing Program Jan Brooks-Phadia Cheri Brown-CareMore Kathy Calvin-Central CA Child Development Services Patti Cassinerio-Office of Education Kenya Clement-Anthem Blue Cross Tiffanie Dai-CSUS Nursing Program Greg Diederich-Health Services Agency Karen Donnell-Office of Education Liz Esparza-CHDP Program Clark Francis-Merck Leticia Melchor-Central CA Child Development Services Teresa Miller-Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program William Mitchell-San Joaquin County Public Health Services Luis Molina-Children & Families Commission</p>		<p>Tiffany Green-CSUS Nursing Program Jana Harvey-CSUS Nursing Program Antoinette Herrera-Modesto Junior College Sandra Holt-CareMore Kelly Hughes-Sutter Gould Medical Foundation Paul Krikke-Merck Veronica Lopez=Health Net Virginia Mclain-CHDP/Lead Prevention Programs Patricia Medina-Scenic Faculty Medical Group Robin Morrow-Health Plan of San Joaquin Joan Pagaduan-CSUS Nursing Program Lynda Perino-Public Health Services Teresa Quezada-Golden Valley Health Center Heidi Santino-Stanislaus Health Foundation Cathy Scola-CHDP Program Trudy Silveira-Office of Education Colleen Woolsey-Health Services Agency Holly Yamamoto-CSUS Nursing Program Jonnie York-CHDP Program Dolores Cisneros, PHS-SCAC</p>
<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>OUTCOME/ACTION</u>
I. Welcome/Introductions-	Wallace Carroll, MD welcomed everyone with self-introductions.	Thank you Merck for providing lunch!
II. Presentation-"Asthma Management & Prevention"-	Dr. Carroll provided a very informative update about asthma management and prevention.	
III. Approval of January 19 th Meeting Minutes-	Members approved January Meeting Minutes with no changes.	

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<p>IV. Sub-committee Updates-</p>	<p><i>"May is Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month-You Can Control Your Asthma"</i></p> <p>The following members shared their planned activities to raise asthma awareness at their worksite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Teresa Quezada-Golden Valley Health Center will be displaying a table of asthma educational information for patients. •Trudy Silveira-Office of Education will be providing an asthma and air quality educational packet to the staff of approx. 1,000. •Anthony Presto-Valley Air District-May 3rd Asthma Fair at Memorial Medical Center; May 5th Manteca Unified School District's Planet Party event; May 9th presentation to City of Merced Management; May 10th UOP's Bike to Work Day; May 13th Environmental health and safety fair at Delicato Winery; May 16th -19th Bike To Work Days and will be involved in the Amgen through Modesto. <p>Dolores provided free educational materials for coalition members.</p> <p><u>Proclamations-County Board of Supervisors-Tues. May 3rd at 9 a.m.-</u> Dr. Carroll's will provide an update to the Board. Members are encouraged to attend.</p> <p>The following coalition members are scheduled to receive the proclamation on behalf of the coalition: Representatives are needed for Hughson, Ceres, and Riverbank.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mon. May 2nd at 7 p.m.-Oakdale -Dr. Carroll •Tues. May 3rd at 5:30 p.m.-Modesto-Dolores Cisneros •Tues. May 3rd at 7 p.m.-Patterson-Debbie Azevedo, Jan Brooks •Thurs. May 5th at 6:30 p.m.-Waterford-Karen Donnell •Mon. May 9th at 7 p.m.-Hughson, Ceres, Riverbank- •Tues. May 10th at 7 p.m.-Newman-Bernice Arnett; •Turlock-Nancy Calderon <p><u>Fourth Annual Asthma Fair-Tuesday, May 3rd 10 a.m.-2 p.m.-</u>Orchard Room at Memorial Medical Center. Displays, demonstrations, and educational materials. Prizes and refreshments. SCAC and Valley Air District will also be participating.</p>	<p>Free educational materials available at www.epa.gov</p> <p>Contact the Asthma Coalition-558-4846, if available.</p> <p>Dr. Gutierrez coordinates this annual event.</p>

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<p>V. Asthma-Friendly Flag Program-</p> <p>VI. Community Outreach/Education-</p> <p>VII. "Train the Trainer" Asthma Speakers' Bureau-</p> <p>VIII. Fifth Annual Asthma Conference-</p>	<p>Asthma 101 by Dr. Gutierrez on Wed. May 11th -12-1 p.m. at Health Services Agency.</p> <p>This training will be presented to MAs, nurses, and RT students. This educational event is sponsored by Merck.</p> <p>"Asthma: What You Need to Know' by Dr. Gutierrez on Wed. May 11th will be presenting an update to the School Nurses Association. CEUs provided by Office of Education. 25 school nurses are expected to attend. This event is sponsored by TEVA Specialty.</p> <p><u>PSAs at Theatres</u>-"May is Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month" slide will be displayed at the Galaxy and Brenden Theatres. This year, we'll also include the slide, "Take your Asthma Medicine Daily... Even If You Feel Good and Stay in the Game..."</p> <p>Kaiser Medical Center has expressed an interest in the Asthma-Friendly Flag Program. Information sent to Hospital Administration.</p> <p>Doctors Medical Center implemented the program earlier this year. We are hopeful that Emmanuel Medical Center will consider the program.</p> <p>Excel Center in Turlock-Kelly Hughes presented Asthma 101 to staff -50. They are interested to receive an annual asthma update.</p> <p>Modesto Parks & Recreation Dept.-Dr. Gutierrez provided asthma education to staff -70. It was well-received. Kenya Clement, Anthem Blue Cross also presented preventive health care services for adolescents.</p> <p>This was a project undertaken by the coalition to collaborate with the Parks & Recreation Dept. to educate staff about asthma, as there was no protocol for asthmatics.</p> <p>Dr. Carroll informed the coalition of the need for additional members to be trained in asthma for Speaker's Bureau. We continue to receive many requests from the community</p> <p>The Sub-committee will develop the curriculum for "Train the Trainer" for asthma. Both Dr. Gutierrez and Kelly Hughes have offered to provide the training, approx 2-4 hours.</p>	<p>Special thanks to: Dr. Gutierrez, Dr. Carroll, and Kelly Hughes for the many hours they provide to educate the community.</p> <p>Dolores will follow-up with Kaiser.</p> <p>Our thanks to: Kenya for sponsoring this event.</p> <p>Contact the Asthma Coalition-558-4846, if interested.</p>

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<p>IX. Sharing-</p>  <p><i>"Better breathing for all ..."</i></p>	<p><u>Fifth Asthma Conference -Saturday, July 9th 2011</u> from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at SGMF/MMC Health & Education Conference Center, Modesto</p> <p>Guest speakers: Dr. Joan Blessing-Moore and Dr. Russell Leong are confirmed.</p> <p>Free continuing education credits will be provided by Sutter Gould Medical Foundation and Memorial Medical Center for physicians, nurses and respiratory therapists.</p> <p>Other agencies interested in asthma education are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Breakfast, lunch, and free asthma educational materials will be provided for attendees.</p> <p>Heidi Santino from Stanislaus Health Foundation announced the FORE HSA! Golf Classic on April 25th 2011. Some of the funding helps support various asthma projects.</p> <p>Patricia Medina from Scenic Faculty Medical Group announced that Pediatric Asthma classes are being offered for HSA patients. Kelly Hughes, RT is conducting these monthly classes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Asthma General Meeting is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, July 20th 2011 12:30 -1:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"To create an asthma friendly community by promoting awareness, education, management and prevention."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.stanasthma.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">558-4846</p>	<p>Dr. Carroll and Dr. Gutierrez lead this annual event.</p> <p>Seeking sponsors for this event. Contact the Asthma Coalition at 558-846.</p> <p>Our thanks to Heidi!</p> <p>Thank you Kelly and Patricia!</p>