

St. Joseph County Health Improvement Alliance Meeting Minutes
11/17/2016

1) Welcome- Robin Vida, Director of Health Education, St. Joseph County Health Department

2) Steering Committee Update and Introductions- Geoff Zimpelman, Manager of Population Health & Multi-Cultural Access, Saint Joseph Health System

- Would like to ask members for feedback regarding the sub-committees and the larger Alliance meetings→ Do people like the individual sub-committees? What would you change about the larger group meetings?
- Steering Committee Members:
 - Robin Vida, St. Joseph County Health Dept.
 - Jessica Brookshire, University of Notre Dame
 - Waldo Mikels-Carrasco, MHIN
 - Geoff Zimpelman, Saint Joseph Health System
 - Susie Brennan, MHIN
 - Patty Willaert, Memorial Hospital of South Bend
 - Michelle Peters, Saint Joseph Health System
 - Matt Moyers, South Bend Parks and Recreation
 - Latoria Greene, Saint Joseph County Health System
 - Kill Rollings, University of Notre Dame
 - Dennis Kaplan, United Way of St. Joseph County
 - Sarah Fite, Allied Physicians of Michiana
 - Dani Elgas, YMCA of Michiana
 - Sheri Niekamp, United Way of St. Joseph County
 - Kari Tarman, Oaklawn

3) Alliance Introductions- All

4) Special Presentation- Pre-Diabetes and the CDC's National Diabetes Program

a. Introduction by Natalie Tavernier, Community Health Coordinator, YMCA of Michiana, Inc.

b. Presentation by Susie King, Diabetes Prevention Coordinator for the Indiana State Dept. of Health

5) Alliance Member Updates- All

- Update from Covering Kids and Families Coalition- 30% additional South Bend residents now have insurance coverage since the Coalition's start last year
- Alliance meeting minutes will now be posted on the Health Department's website (www.sjchd.org)
- South Bend Schools Advisory Committee meeting is today (11/17) at Madison Primary School at 3pm
- Saint Joseph Health System's Annual Senior Christmas Party is December 13th from 11-12:30pm at the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center

- 350 free tickets available for pick up at the O'Brien Fitness Center, Howard Park, the MLK Jr. Recreation Center, and the SJHS Gift Shop
- The Wellness and Aging Panel will meet today (11/17) at St. Paul's at 3pm to discuss aging and the built environment
- December 1st is National AIDs Day, and the Women's AIDs Counsel will host their annual Women & AIDS conference at the Logan Center
 - Open to the Public
- Today is National Smoke Out Day and National Prematurity Awareness Day
- Smoke-Free Coalition Update: Businesses who have gone smoke-free are actually bringing in more business than when they allowed smoking
- November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month and Pancreatic Cancer Month- Angie from Harper Cancer Research Institute shared the following local stories:
 - <https://harpercancer.nd.edu/news-events/news/71338-before-a-cure-a-crusade-to-stop-lung-cancer-from-spreading/>
 - <https://harpercancer.nd.edu/news-events/news/71339-new-discovery-paves-way-for-pancreatic-cancer-treatment/>

6) 2017 Meeting Dates

- January 19
- March 16
- May 18
- July 20
- September 21
- November 16

Next meeting: Thursday, January 19, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m.