



News for HAP Partner Agencies and Friends

Highlights of HAP Monthly Meeting

June 23, 2009

Attendees

Carol Baxter, Seattle Parks & Recreation, carol.baxter@seattle.gov
Nathan Buck, Neighborhood House, nathanb@NHWA.org
John Deagen, Senior Services, johnd@seniorservices.org
Debbie Goetz, Seattle OEM, debbie.goetz@seattle.gov
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Lani Scheman, Jewish Family Service, lscheman@jfsse.H6.org
Sheryl Schwartz, UW Health Promotion Research Center, sheryls@u.washington.edu
Amy Shumann, PHSKC, amy.shumann@seattle.gov
Karen Winston, ADS, karen.winston@seattle.gov

Presentation by Debbie Goetz

Debbie, a public education specialist with Seattle Office of Emergency Management (OEM), presented "Seattle Emergency Management: Disaster Central for City Response." OEM's mission is to gather and communicate accurate and timely information throughout a vast network of partner agencies and other city departments. Only 25.6% of Seattle residents are prepared to be on their own for at least 3 days during a disaster, such as an earthquake or last winter's storm. Older adults are especially vulnerable. Preparedness information resources include the websites "3days3ways.org" and "seattle.gov/emergency". Seattle OEM also has DVDs, videos, cheat sheets, etc. available for use in training and education.

Budget & Work Plan Report

Karen Lewis, C.H.E.F., presented the current budget.

The recruitment of physical activity providers to enroll their information on the ActiveOptions.

org website was also discussed. This is the final phase before the site is actively marketed to seniors beginning in late July. A postcard targeting approximately 600 activity providers in King County was mailed earlier this month.

Kathy Ryan will be making appointments to visit and enroll selected activity providers in King County. Kathy is also available to other providers needing in-person help with enrollment. She can be reached at (206) 221-4472 or kathyhap@gmail.com

Note to all HAP partners: We are asking you to forward the email that you received 6-23-09 titled "HAP Partner Announcement" to all physical activity providers in King County that you are aware of!

Partner Announcements

- Debbie Goetz announced that Seattle OEM will be hosting a Senior Resource and Preparedness Fair at Meadowbrook Community Center, on Tues., Oct. 20, from 10-2. Additional Seattle locations will be considered, funding permitting.
- Nathan Buck, Neighborhood House, announced a vacancy for his current position resulting from his promotion at NH. (Congratulations, Nathan!) Applications are still being accepted for the "Family and Social Services Manager" slot. More information can be found at nhwa.org.
- This fall, Amy Schumann, PHSKC, is re-activating the King County Physical Activity Coalition. The coalition's aim will be to increase capacity for physical activity programs targeting the underserved, especially people of color.

Next HAP Meeting: Tuesday, July 28, 8:30 am - 10:00 am at Senior Services, 2208 2nd Avenue, Seattle. The next quarterly HAP Steering Committee meeting will follow immediately. If you are interested in serving on the Steering Committee, please join us. For more information, please contact Karen Lewis, C.H.E.F., at (206) 824.2907 Ext 1905.

