

The New Mexico Diabetes Advisory Council
December 5, 2008
Minutes

1. Welcome and Introductions. Rosemary Anslow

Introduced legislator present, review of notes from September 5 facilitated meeting, approval of minutes as reported for the meeting held Sept. 5, 2008.

2. DPCP Update. Judith Gabriele

- One of the program nurses, Patty Anello, has left. Hoping to fill this position ASAP.
- The contract between NMDAC and DPCP was finally signed in November
- DPCP is fully committed to seeing NMDAC succeed as a leadership organization & appreciates the patience of the NMDAC board & steering committee throughout the transition, which will probably take a few years
- Some DPCP staff have been working on the CDC 5 year competitive funding application; this will be 25% of our overall budget. It is an integrated application involving TUPAC, BRFS, Healthy Communities Program as well as DPCP

3. Board Update. Rosemary Anslow

- Rosemary opened the floor up for announcements after mentioning the discussion on What the NMDAC Could Be from the September 2008 NMDAC meeting.

4. Legislative Advocacy. Charm Lindblad

- Charm explained the importance of legislative advocacy, with the difference between lobby and advocacy well illustrated

5. Eagle Books Community Outreach Campaign. Lemyra DeBruyn

- Lemyra shared images from the Eagle Book Exhibit in at the Smithsonian in Washington D.C., as well as the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Outreach Campaign in Michigan
- The Eagle Book Exhibit will be at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center January 28 – May 25. It will include a special reception on February 28 to honor those who started the campaign for the Eagle Books right here in New Mexico

6. Bad Sugar segment of the Unnatural Causes documentary series

- Introduced by Sue Perry
- Discussion questions for lunch time
- Question # 1: What really hit you about what you saw?
- Question # 2: Do you believe you can help create change?
- Question # 3: Is there anything going on in your own community having to do with water use, land policy, economic policy etc that has an impact on health?

7. Is Inequality Making Us Sick? : An Exploration of Diabetes Issues in the Southwest, a Panel Discussion

- Panel moderated by Sue Perry
- Panelists: Larry Alonso, FNP, CDC Native Diabetes Wellness Program, Atlanta, Georgia; Kathy Garcia, RN, Community Diabetes Initiative Coordinator, Presbyterian Health Services, Espanola Hospital, Espanola, New Mexico; Bernadine Toya, MSN, RN, CDE, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Panelists discussed the following questions:
Present a single policy that has been made that has impacted diabetes in your community.
Discuss:

- What the intended and unintended consequences of this policy were;
- If and how the affected communities were involved in the development of this policy;
- How the communities responded to any consequences of the policy.

**The next NMDAC Meeting will be on March 6, 2008 from 8:30-1
at the Sandia Resort.**