

Eldercare Strike Team

December 10, 2008
Minutes

In attendance: Kathleen Houseweart, Mike Day, MJ Skivers, Sue Fox, Erin McLeod, Barbara Kopp.

- I. It was recommended the FDENS passwords be checked and updated, if necessary. Tammi Poswiatowsky is the County contact for any questions. Tammi_poswiatowsky@doh.state.fl.us
- II. 2009 Meeting schedule and format was discussed.
 - a. We will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 8:30am in Erin's office at Senior Friendship Centers.
 - i. Feb 12 (planning), May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12 (wrap-up)
 - b. The frequency will be February for planning and May-October for regular meetings with guest presenters or special presentations inviting interested members of the community. November will be a season wrap-up meeting. No meetings December, January, March or April.
 - c. Topics will include: volunteer discharge planners, post-disaster hospital discharge planning and hospital's role in the SpNShelters, update on IDEAs data sharing with Pauline, UW211 in-service with either Ben or Kim, AAA funding access and disaster preparation, Red Cross shelter site visit, FEMA overview of available services and how to access, and others to be determined at our planning meeting on February 12.
 - i. Kathleen will arrange for Jim Hesselman to present on May 14
 - ii. Invitations for May to include: Ed McCrane (EOC), Todd Kerkering (nursing home assn for county), City Council and County Commissioner members, Susan Goffard (Mental Health Strike Team), Merlene from CARES, appropriate staff from DCF, John Overton (The Pines),
 - iii. Invitations for the volunteer-focused meeting to include: FVC staff, Volunteer Medical Corps, Red Cross volunteers, faith community leaders
 - iv. Invitations for the education-focused session to include: condominium and development communities, New Town, faith communities, mobile home neighborhoods, County neighborhood coordinators, SCAN & MAN members
 - v. ACTION STEP: we'll need to gather email addresses for these individuals and groups...good project to split up.
- III. Purpose & Goals were reviewed and updated.
 - a. We will send a press release in May/June to alert affected community members (agencies, citizens, etc) about the existence of the Eldercare Strike Team and its relationship to SCOD.
 - b. Conduct educational presentations to groups such as SCAN, MAN, Red Cross volunteers, SMH, Doctor's Hospital discharge staff
 - c. Build the Team with new members. We need another representative from AHCA, AAA, TideWell (possibly Melynda Lee), etc.
 - i. Erin will contact Melynda re: becoming a member or assigning
 - ii. Mike will contact AHCA for a name (note* we have contacted Eleanor Seville)
 - iii. Stacy Groff will be new member from Dept of Health

Next meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 8:30am in Erin McLeod's office at Senior Friendship Centers

Happy Holidays!!