

**SOUTHWEST CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION,
ARIZONA PREVENTION CENTER**

**Community Advisory Board Meeting
Minutes for January 27, 2000**

Present: 42 community members and staff were present

Co-Facilitators: J. Meister, M. Lebowitz, M. Veazie, S. Warne, V. Steinfeld, J. Zapien, A. Giuliano, K. Campbell

Welcome and Introductions: Participants introduced themselves

Review of minutes, 5/25/99

REPORT AND UPDATES

Report on COPH: (Kent Campbell)

Dr. Campbell talked to the group regarding developments-COPH - and the AHSC making a commitment to Public Health. The College of Public Health was approved last Thursday (January 20, 00) by the Board of Regents. COPH commitment is to work and collaborate with each other.

Project Updates:

Dr. Lebowitz reported on SWC- working with Turning Point Project.

Demo Project: (Anna/Jill/Jenny)

The project is in process of screening the subjects. We plan in the future to expand more screening in Agua Prieta Sonora.

Report from Jill, Anna, and Jenny: The interviewers have a problem with screening in the border. The plan is to work with Chiricahua to coordinate a clinic for breast screening and diabetes. Everyone knows that we can get the women in once but the problem is for them to return. The screening in Douglas and Alfrida is going very smoothly. They plan to be done in early summer.

Turning Point: (Mark Veazie/Bill Lofquist)

Talked on a plan that was submitted to the Woods Foundation. This plan is a big one there are 14 states with partnership. The Health Education Promotion in Douglas was very fortunate to work well with Turning Point.

Sips Report:

Dr. Lebowitz: Some time has already passed since we submitted the SIPS. We have to learn the process as well as CDC. Relationships and partnerships are what we need to make it happen.

Report from Marshall Kreuter from CDC:

CDC has multiple centers, now 24 Universities have to compete every 5 years. CDC now also has a relationship with the Cancer Institute. CDC would like to see good improved health. Providing evidence helps to get good resources, other collaborations are going on with other agencies. CDC #1 priority is the participant resource.

Gates Foundation Report: (Anna Giuliano/Kent Campbell)

- *Varies projects are going on at the US Borders
- *A lot focus on Women & Women's Health, Education Program and Maternal & Child Health with colleagues from Women's Studies on campus
- *All working on the same channels
- *Help foster the research includes what research scientists are doing in borders
- *Work and collaborate with and across the border
- *Bring together the work with the US Mexican Border
- *Partners include: SIROW, Rural Health Office, Cancer Center, and Library
- *Main contact person for the Gates Foundation is Jill Zapien

BORDER HEALTH APPROPRIATION

Discussion on Border Health Appropriation: (Nicky Teufel/Michael Lebowitz)

- *Congressional attention to the border needs special attention
- *COPH was approved 1.5 - 2 million dollars.
- *Currently only approved in the U.S.
- *The timing is that they are classified sole force
- *Next Border Health Conference will be in Austin, Texas
- *Maybe choosing one disease will help focus on that disease, one project as a pose to 100 little ones
- *So many issues we need to expand them and make them work
- *Take along strong interventions

Marshall Kreuter from CDC reported that **Federal Fiscal Year ends by October 2000**

- *Including to focus on specific area
- *To demonstrate Community Preventive Task Force
- *Multiple communities

Special Agenda Item: (Irma Ruiz, Centro de Salud de Agua Prieta)

- *Brought letters of appreciation to people who have participated in giving to the Centro de Salud in Agua Prieta

INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKING GROUP AND COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

- *Report from Tim Byers - 30% decrease in breast cancer and prostate cancer
- *10% decrease in lung cancer

Faculty and Community Members Interests and Projects

- *Biggest effort - follow-up
- *Seeking and getting health care
- *Maquilla Workers
- *Problems with Kids and Family
- *Focusing on all issues around the border
- *Living on the border and cases of depression
- *Yuma County unemployment
- *How to integrate services into routine of care
- *Media & Public Health
- *Communities Health based in schools
- *Education program design
- *Promote Health
- *Mini Grants - small intervention programs

Meeting adjourned at 4:30p.m.

Next meeting date and place _____