

Michigan Cardiovascular Alliance

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2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M.
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Agenda

2:30 - 2:40	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Sandra Chase, Co-Chair</i>
2:40 - 2:45	Meeting Purpose, Agenda and Packet Review, Logistics	<i>Christi Downing</i>
2:45 - 3:00	Cardiovascular Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Section Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Budget, New Staff, Status of Grants	<i>Velma Theisen</i>
3:00 - 3:50	The Impact of Heart Disease and Stroke in Michigan (Draft Burden Report)	<i>Beth Anderson</i>
3:50 - 4:10	EMS Quality Improvement Update	<i>Eileen Worden</i>
4:10 - 4:15	Partnership Evaluation	<i>Henry Miller</i>
4:15 - 4:20	MiCA Meeting – August 14, 2008	<i>Sandra Chase, Co-Chair</i>
4:20 - 4:30	Meeting Evaluation, Adjourn	<i>Velma Theisen</i>



Attendance: Beth Anderson, Alice Betz, Lori Corteville, Sandra L. Chase, Philippa Clarke, Jamie Davis, Christi Downing, Deb Duquette, Scott Foster, Art Franke, Patricia Heiler, Sarah Lyon-Callo, Henry Miller, Marianne Morrissey, MaryPat Randall, Sarah Poole, Robin Roberts, Felix Rogers, Robert Ross, Victoria Russo, Bethany Thayer, Velma Theisen, Sandy Waddell, Eileen Worden, Louis Yen

- **Welcome and Introductions** – Sandra Chase, Co-chair
- **Meeting Purpose, Agenda and Packet Review** – Christi Downing
- **Cardiovascular Health, Nutrition and Physical Activity Section Update** – Velma Theisen
 - Two subgroups of the Alliance have been formed: the Michigan Cardiovascular Business Alliance and a subgroup that is working on the cardiovascular disease burden document.
 - The burden document is close to completion. The next step will be updating the strategic plan.
 - There is a vacant nurse consultant position available.
 - A progress report and reapplication to CDC was submitted in April.
 - A legislative flyer was developed with AHA, which includes data, program accomplishments, and impacts.
 - Patricia Heiler is a new public health consultant with the Section.
 - The Designing Healthy Livable Communities Conference is May 29 & May 30. Conference information is on the Section website www.michigan.gov/cvh
- **The Impact of Heart Disease and Stroke in Michigan** – Beth Anderson
 - A draft of parts of the document was presented to members.
 - The name for the document is *The Impact of Heart Disease and Stroke in Michigan*.
 - The members discussed the disease categories flow chart and ideas for expanding it.
 - Comments were provided on a table, and some ideas for visual changes were made.
 - Suggested a fact sheet that puts cost of stroke in terms of what the public could buy with that money.
 - A legislative-focused version needs to be very brief.
 - A public version could possibly contain survivor stories.
 - A separate stroke report document was suggested, too.
 - The following ideas were given for distribution of the document:
 - Send out to all Alliance members' partners
 - Email to Physician Assistant group, American College of Cardiologists, American Heart Association, and the Michigan Pharmacist Association
 - Make them available to our advocates
 - Alice Betz, ACC, will send some info about ACC's site
 - A press release targeting some counties where the problem is worse.
- **EMS Quality Improvement Update (PowerPoint)** – Eileen Worden
 - The presentation discussed the EMS assessment and quality improvement project covering issues, challenges, project goal, methods, assessments, and implementation. See the PowerPoint hand out.
 - The EMS guided the assessment, and one question was how many ambulances have an EKG. The results showed that there is inconsistency across the state.
 - The EMS task force will convene in June. The purpose of this group is to provide guidance and expertise in forming strategies and recommendations to address the barriers and challenges

uncovered by the assessments. There will be representation from Public Health, EMS, Cardiology, ED, Neurology, and Systems Engineering.

- **Partnership Evaluation – Henry Miller**

- The CDC grant requires an in depth evaluation. In July, Alliance members will be sent a partnership evaluation via an online survey.
- Members provided the following verbal feedback on the progress of the Alliance during the meeting discussion:
 - I'm happy to see the report progress, and I plan on providing additional input.
 - No suggestions at this time since I'm new to the group.
 - I want to anticipate some of the things you will be doing in the strategic plan that you've been doing in the burden document.
 - We have fixed priorities from CDC: increase control of high blood pressure, increase control of high cholesterol, increase awareness of signs and symptoms of heart attack and stroke and the need to call 9-1-1, improve emergency response, improve quality of care, and eliminate health disparities.
 - I'm just taking it all in, I'm new.
 - We're making progress, no suggestions it's good to have the burden document almost done.
 - I'm impressed, especially with the burden document.
 - I look forward to the strategic planning process.
 - I'm impressed with good quality people on staff and in the meetings.
 - Thank you, all of your input is valuable.
 - It's important to stay on top of all of this.
 - Getting everyone's input about the burden document is important and the feedback has been helpful.
 - I'd like to look at how to link Art's comment, the burden document with the strategic plan. I think it's time to think it through now.
 - It's been fun to watch the progress on this. It's like watching someone's child grow up. It's a wonderful effort. We should think about having a letter that introduces the document, like from Janet O, and an introduction of key leadership people. Possibly a letter from the general alliance group.
 - I like the document, it's an excellent job and I'll send some suggestions in.
 - It's a pleasure to work with Beth, gaining a lot.
 - I like the good ideas and I'm learning key suggestions and multiple risk factors.
 - I'm impressed so far with the work.
 - There are pockets and outreach around the state – how do we utilize those resources. Doing lots of things, how do we get it together?
 - I'm interested in knowing peoples responses of what more people want.
 - There are a variety of backgrounds here, I wonder should I challenge, is the speaker just asking for notes? Maybe we could break up into groups and brainstorm. That's my response as a first time attendant. Also, a clinician is going to want to get this and know how to implement it, adding discussion is very important.
 - I found the burden document very helpful and I learned a lot.
 - We should begin looking at it for the general public.
- **Meeting adjourned** 4:30 p.m.
- **Future Meeting Dates**
 - Thursday, August 14, Genoa Woods in Brighton 5:00-7:30
 - Thursday, November 6, Okemos 2:30 – 4:30