

Minutes
ACHA National Health Objectives Coalition and Healthy Campus 2010/2020
Conference Call
March 24, 2009
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EST
1-877-643-6951
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Attendance on call:

Minutes from last call on ___ were approved.

1. Budget for 2009 was received. The ACHA Board of Directors approved the budget. Thanks are extended to Bob Ward at ACHA for assisting. The budget allows for continued conference calls, which is a venue that works well for communication for this group.

Discussion was held about selecting and writing objectives for the Healthy Campus 2020. With limited financial support available from ACHA, not all committee members and coalition representatives can be funded to attend. Baltimore would be the best location to assemble participants who want to contribute to the writing of the next version of HC 2020. A fall, 2009 date would be the best for meeting over a two day period at the ACHA office. Since the ACHA office is near BWI and Amtrak, and reasonable hotel space is available, it is a logical choice. A number of people could drive as well.

The deadline for the Healthy People 2020 is not certain, though we should have a rough draft ready by January 2010.

2. At the American College Health Association Meeting, in San Francisco, the coalition will give a presentation, Healthy Campus 2010: Health Disparities 2000-2008, on May 29th at 3:45pm. Michelle will ask Katy Miller to serve as facilitator/presider. Jim Grizzell will organize the power point presentation.

At the annual meeting this group will hold the regular monthly conference call and will involve both ACHA and coalition members. It is scheduled for May 28th at 3 pm EST and noon California time.

3. A brief discussion was held about what additional agencies needed to be invited to join the Coalition and what letter should be sent to the appropriate representative.
4. Healthy Campus 2020 Objectives review needs to get underway. Michelle will ask each Coalition representative to review National Health Objectives that are deemed relevant to their organization or constituency. Ideally, the representative should be able to identify a data source to support or elaborate on a particular objective. Since there are several focus areas should we try to address all of them, or only those that are most relevant to a campus or higher education setting? How can the leading indicators provide a focus, e.g. for courses and programming. Obtaining measurable data for several focus areas is an

ongoing problem. From the Coalition, representatives can take a role in recommending new health objectives and modifying existing ones.

An updated and expanded Coalition membership roster is needed in order to connect a focus area with the appropriate representative. All members on this call can begin to examine the list of focus areas for HP2020. It is also possible to re-examine the objectives from HP 2010 to identify which objectives are still relevant. At this time, each Coalition member should send Michele a preference for what focus area or areas will be of interest. We also want to continue to think about the college or university population, in a given geographic area, as a mirror of the local community.

5. Michele discussed the timing of the National Health Objectives 2010/2020 Coalition Survey, which will be distributed to a variety of list serves and membership lists. The purpose is to collect data from various types of higher education professionals to help determine market and distribution for the upcoming HC2020 publication.
6. An additional meeting at the ACHA annual meeting was discussed. It might be helpful to hold an additional brief meeting after the presentation on Friday for people who are interested in participating in the HC2020 process. Cynthia will determine if this is feasible.

The ACHA National Health Objectives Coalition and Healthy Campus 2010/2020 open meeting at the ACHA annual meeting will be held on May 27th at 7:30 PM. The location information will be in the main program or at the ACHA information desk.

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