

Patient & Community Education Workgroup Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 15, 2008
3:00-4:30
Room 215, Health & Human Services Building

Present:

Jonathan Anderson
Abbie Vianes
Ben Reeves
Ryan Cleverly
Shane Tiernan
Andy Murphy
Terri Russo
Marty Malheiro
Erin Johnson

Discussion

Prescription Safety Week Public Forum – Thursday night, City & County building @ 6pm.
What is our format? Goal?

Brainstorm:

Ways to get the word out for our Prescription Safety Week and Public Forum:

- Contact Lois Collins, reporter from Deseret News, who is looking for stories related to this issue.
- Send out media advisory to all groups, and anyone else who knows.
- Set up display in city and county building – Abbie
- Contact Smith's pharmacy – Abbie
- Are there other pharmacies that would support the program? (ie, RiteAid, Walgreens, K-Mart).
- Terri – May be able to get materials into senior centers
- Libraries are usually willing to provide areas to distribute materials - Jonathan
- Find out if we can get a display up in the Capitol Building? – Rotunda, cafeteria or lobby west of it? - Jonathan
- Develop and display flyers announcing the public forum – Jonathan
- City Councils – Mass email mayors - Abbie
- School Nurses from Health Dept. – Jonathan
- Utah Dental Association? Associations are difficult to convince a mass email advertising any type of event, even a meaningful one such as our public forum.
- Salt Lake Tribune reporter, Nate – Jonathan

Discussion

Thoughts on OME Decedent study.

- Timing (amount of time after someone passes away) of interview is a concern. Some believe that one month should be given for person to grieve. Others feel that important information may be lost if the interview is delayed for too long.
- Over-the-phone interview versus in-person interviews was also discussed, with group feeling that in-person would be more appropriate.

Updates

Marty - Seeing misuse of Suboxone (improper storage, kids are getting into it.) Seboxone is hurting the pediatric population.

Terri Russo - got 250 surveys at Sr. Expo related to prescription drugs.

Ben – will email scorecard from SPF-SIG grant.

Refreshments