



**SAFE COMMUNITIES AMERICA
JEFFERSON PARISH APPLICATION
STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES 01/25/2010**

The Steering Committee met in the 10th floor conference room of the Yenni Bldg, at 10:00 am on Monday, January 25, 2010. The following were present:

Beth Inbau, National Safety Council, South Louisiana Chapter
Claude Maher, National Safety Council, South Louisiana Chapter
Nolan Guidry, Jefferson Parish Government
Lynn Watson, Louisiana Office of Injury Research & Prevention
Lindsey Johnson-White, Office of Injury Research & Prevention
Kelly Camenzuli, Cox Communications
Steve Brown, WJMC-EMS
Paul Smith, Jefferson Parish Fire Dept.
Sheila Pritchett, Phillips Lifeline
Luke Strock, EJGH EMS
James Lawson, Jefferson Parish Government

The meeting began with Ms. Inbau leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Inbau covered the Safe Communities America application for the benefit of those who were first time attendees. She explained the partnership between the parties involved, the World Health Organization, LA Office of Injury Prevention, and the National Safety Council. Ms. Inbau announced the time of the LSHC Traffic meeting to be held Wednesday beginning at 10:00 am in the new RTMC building.

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Mr. Maher reminded the Steering Committee that we would like a brief, 100 words or less, biography of each member to be included with the application. He provided a copy of the application draft to each member who requested one. Mr. Maher explained the importance of Indicator 2, Long-term, sustainable programs and Indicator 3, High-risk groups and environments, to the application process. He suggested that the committee submit the application draft to Itasca, IL, NSC Headquarters, for review. This should be done no later than February 5, 2010.

Mr. Brown suggested that someone contact the Metropolitan Hospital Association. Ms. Inbau volunteered to contact them in hope of including their safety training/programs in the application. Mr. Brown advised that all hospital trauma data is kept at Charity Hospital. He said that there is an effort to upgrade the computer system so that the data will be available to all emergency and hospital personnel. The concerns are that someone may disclose personal information. The hospitals are putting an emphasis on heart attacks and strokes, measuring response time to assure quality care is being given. The next issue to be addressed is Diabetes.

The following Action Plans were assigned:

Ms. Inbau

- contact the Metropolitan Hospital Association as potential Stakeholders
- attend the upcoming Fire Chief's Meeting

Ms. Pritchett

- submit Phillips Lifeline information to be included in application

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- submit bio's to Claude Maher for inclusion in application

It was decided to wait for a response from NSC Headquarters before scheduling the next meeting. All Steering Committee members will be notified by email.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

Submitted by:
Claude Maher