



## JO DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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### Jo Daviess County Cancer Coalition Meeting

Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

Monday, January 9, 2012 at 9:00 AM

### MEETING MINUTES

**Present:** Nicole Killion, Peg Murphy, Libby Miller, Art Ricker, Peg Dittmar, Connie Raisbeck, JoAnn Hesselbacher, Sue Grommes, Kim Barrett & Lori Stangl

**Absent:** Bill Laity, Marc McCoy, Elaine Schlichting, Rudy Valdez & Lois Wiene-Knautz

#### **Old Business:**

Minutes from November 14, 2011 were reviewed by the members- Libby Miller made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Peg Dittmar. All in favor, motion passed.

Recruitment of additional members – We have a new member that has joined. Her name is Kim Barrett from Midwest Medical Center. Kim is overseeing the Hypertension and Cholesterol Testing in cooperation with the Jo Daviess County Health Department.

#### **New Business:**

Update from American Cancer Society – Nicole informed us of the upcoming Relay for Life on June 1<sup>st</sup>. More information can be found at [www.relayforlife.org/jodaviessillinois](http://www.relayforlife.org/jodaviessillinois). It sounds like it might be in Galena this year. Nicole left some newsletters and calendars with the Coalition from the American Cancer Society. The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers for their “Road to Recovery.” This involves giving cancer patients rides to scheduled doctor appointments on a voluntary basis.

Screenings for PSA by Midwest Medical Center Lab for Jo Daviess County males – JoAnn gave an annual report for 2011. The numbers were based on men 45 and over attending the BP/Cholesterol Screenings and getting a PSA test done. The annual report shows 87 of 197 possible participants had the PSA done (44%). 11 of 79 had out-of-range results (14%).

Screenings for Mammograms for Jo Daviess County eligible females via Well Woman of Northwest Illinois- Connie shares with us the IBCCP Caseload report from July 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 30, 2011. For Jo Daviess County, the caseload goal is 118. Twenty eligible women were served which is 16.95% of the caseload. The low numbers are due to the fact that women have acquired health insurance or have qualified and signed up for Medicaid and therefore are no longer qualified for the Well Woman Program.

Status of ICB Grants in Illinois- The Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Grant funds the Northwest Illinois Well Women and the Wise Woman programs. Connie states that the funding is flat and there is no money for outreach.

Grants for Cancer Coalitions through Illinois Department of Public Health- The Jo Daviess County Health Department has applied for a Grant but there is no signed contract at this time.

Funding for Cancer Research in Illinois- Peg Murphy states that at the Federal level, Congress is increasing the budget for Cancer research.

Goals based on Illinois State Cancer Plan 2005-2010

- Early Detection
- Increase the proportion on women age 40 and over (in Jo Daviess County) that receive an annual clinical breast exam.
- Increase the proportion on women age 40 and over (in Jo Daviess County) that receive an annual mammogram.
- Increase the proportion of high risk men age 45 and old (in Jo Daviess County) that receive rectal exams and prostate specific antigen (PSA) testing in the past year.
- High Risk is defined as black men or men with one or more first degree relatives diagnosed with prostate cancer at an early age.

Other Items- Peg Dittmar informed the Coalition of two new support groups at Midwest Medical. There is a Cancer Survivor's Support Group that meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. and a Diabetes Support Group that meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Please look on the Hospital's website or call for more information.

Next Meeting Date: April 9, 2012

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am