

**Louisiana Asthma Management and Prevention (LAMP) Program
Asthma Surveillance Collaborative (LASC)
June 22, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

Attendees

Matthew Valliere-Chronic Disease Director, Mark Perry-Asthma Program Manager; Blessing Dube-Asthma Program; Dr. Henry Nuss, LSUHSC-Asthma Program Evaluator; Tasha Bergeron-DHH Nurse Consultant; Dr. Jane El-Dahr-Tulane University; Brandi Bourgeois-Louisiana Tobacco Control Program Collette Stewart-Briley-OPH SEET; Melanie Wearing-Office of Public Health Section of Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology (OPHSEET); Dr. Jay Collingsworth; Our Lady of the Lake Hospital; Chrishelle Stipe, American Lung Association of MidSouth (Louisiana); Regina Williams-OPH Nursing Services; Thomas P. Lotz-American Lung Association; Todd Griffin-Louisiana Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; Roxanne Jewell-AE-C, Natasha McCoy-Louisiana Diabetes Program; Lynn Kinchen-Louisiana Diabetes Program; Mechaune Butler-Louisiana Office of Public Health; Dr. Leonard Jack-Xavier University Christy Ross-Louisiana Public Health Institute; Alma C. Stewart-Disparities Consultant; Chrishelle Stipe-American Lung Association; Raegan Jones-Louisiana Department of Education; Alma Charles Stewart-A. Charles Stewart Consultants; Kahree Wahid, Louisiana Head Start; Benji Juneau and Melissa Dear-University of Louisiana at Monroe; Ashley Politz-Louisiana Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics, Jennifer Stenhouse and Tara Titon, C-Pex; Ashley Dulle-LSU HSC; Linda Guedry, RN-Louisiana School Nurses Organization; Pamela Romero-Louisiana Obesity Council; Kim Cassell and Belinda Cooper-Region I Asthma Coordinators; Jacki Andrews-Region II Asthma Coordinator; Mayor Judy Daniels and Gloria Davis-Region VII Asthma Coordinators; Mary Barrios-Region VIII Asthma Coordinator; Jennifer Burris and Rene Stansbury -Southwest Louisiana Area Health Education Center; Yvonne Sterling-LSU; Shonta Manuel, Anita-GOEA; Jule Assercq-Earl K. Long Hospital

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Pamela Collins; Maureen Wilce; Kari Cruz

**Mississippi Department of Health & American Lung Association of the MidSouth-
(Mississippi)**

Monica Stinson & Eugenia King

Action Items

Mark will research evaluation results of the F.L.A.R.E Inpatient and Emergency Department education protocol for asthma patients from the states of Mississippi and Michigan. Mark will also set up future meetings with the Healthcare Education Workgroup to gather ideas for improving the F.L.A.R.E for Louisiana's healthcare facilities.

Mark opened the meeting by requesting approval for amendments to the agenda. The amendments to the meeting agenda were approved. Matthew Valliere who serves as the Chronic Disease Director for the state of Louisiana provided a brief update from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH). Matthew opened the floor for introductions. Pamela Collins who serves as Louisiana's Project Officer provided participants with a brief updated

from the CDC.

Mark requested approval of meeting minutes from April 6, 2010. The minutes were approved with no uneasiness and will be posted to the LAMP website.

Old Business

LASC Workgroup Chairs and/or designees Chrishelle Stipe, Dr. Jane El-Dahr, Ashley Dulle and Blessing Dube provided brief updates of previous meetings and activities from members.

New Business

Louisiana's Asthma Regional Coordinators (ARCs) from Regions I, II, VII, and VIII was in attendance at the meeting and provided updates around their efforts to establish asthma coalitions, the Louisiana School Nurses Organization Conference, and data and surveillance efforts to date. All ARCs are currently working to establish their coalitions based on the requirements established by LAMP in the Request for Proposal.

Chrishelle Stipe, American Lung Association of the MidSouth (Louisiana) provided an updated on efforts to improve the numbers under the Breathe Well Live Well Program. This national program is geared towards educating adults in Louisiana on self-management of their asthma condition. Chrishelle stated that the program had encountered some obstacles in attracting adult patients but she has implemented some changes to attract adult patients has been made such appearances on local new stations and revising the facilitator's role in the process.

Comprehensive Asthma Policy in Mississippi

Monica Stinson of the Mississippi Department of Health and Eugenia King of American Lung Association of the MidSouth (Mississippi) provided an update on Mississippi's comprehensive asthma legislation. Several questions were posed by LASC members around the evaluation process of the legislation, incremental steps that would be taken to implement the legislation and overall expectations as a result of passing the legislation.

At this time, it was decided that due to time constraints, the policy and planning agenda item be tabled until the 1st quarter LASC meeting in September 2010.

Louisiana Asthma Evaluation Plan-Engaging the Stakeholders in the Evaluation Process

Dr. Henry Nuss who serves as the LAMP Asthma Evaluator presented participants with an overview of LAMP's evaluation purpose, process, CDC's Evaluation Framework and the criteria used to create the draft evaluation questions. Dr. Nuss provided the participants with evaluation priorities, goal areas, objectives and selected interventions that the evaluation would focus on. Dr. Nuss facilitated a process that allowed participants to provide input into the development of the five year evaluation plan that would assist in guiding the

asthma program.

Dr. Nuss responded to several questions as it relates to the process and the interventions from the LAMP 5 year strategic plan. The question and answer session led to Mark recommending that the process continue via upcoming workgroup meetings over the next month where stakeholders would be allowed to provide more input and assist in development of the five year evaluation plan.

Adjourn at 4:00 PM