

Minutes
Virginia HIV/STDs Resources Review Panel Meeting
November 30, 2007

Members Present: Deb Cross, Lavern Davis, Jennifer Flannagan, Jeremy Futchko, Caroline Fuller, Cathy Hawkins, Chrys Kosarchyn, Doug Leftwich, Fran Meyer, Amy Sherrill, Tara Torrence, Sherri Wright

Members Absent: Barbara Arieti, Doris Ashton, Alison Gibbs, Bonnie Connor-Gray, Phil Gapinski, Colleen McCabe

Welcome and Introductions: The meeting began at 9:45 with Caroline Fuller welcoming everyone present. Introductions were made. Minutes from the April 20, 2007 meeting were approved.

Updates:

- Jennifer Flannagan informed the Panel that an Adolescent Health Committee was formed at the VDH.
- Caroline Fuller announced that the VDOE has applied for CDC grants in HIV Prevention and in Coordinated School Health.
- Chrys Kosarchyn informed the Panel that a student assistant, Austin Smith, has been hired by the VCHETRC to work with the Review Panel.
- Chrys Kosarchyn announced that Panel member, Cathy Hawkins, has received the Southern District AAHPERD K-12 Health Education Teacher of the Year Award. She further announced that Bonnie Conner-Gray was selected as the recipient of the 2007 VAHPERD Supervisor of the Year Award.

Travel Reimbursements were signed.

Resources Review

- Caroline Fuller handed out copies of the **Family Life Education Board of Education Guidelines and SOLs for Virginia Public Schools**

Panel members reviewed and APPROVED the following materials during the meeting:

PRINT

- **Previous Homework Assignments, Four Family Life Education Modules:**
 - 1. Preparing for the Future – Family Planning**
 - 2. Sexual Behaviors, Drug Use and HIV Infection**
 - 3. Managing Sensitive Issues**
 - 4. Integrating HIV Prevention Across the Curriculum**

- **Local Wellness Policies Survey Report** (part of the School Health Advisory Boards Survey)
- **Family Life Education Module: Focus on Fathers**
- **Curriculum supplements** produced by the VA Office of the Attorney General on the topic of teens and the law.
 - Class Action: Middle School Supplement
 - Class Action: VA Teens and the Law -- High School
 - Class Action: Reducing Gangs in VA -- Elementary
 - Class Action: Reducing Gangs in VA -- Middle School
 - Class Action: Reducing Gangs in VA -- High School
 - Class Action: Reducing Gangs in VA -- Parents
- Additional curriculum supplements on a variety of topics:
 - **The Science of Mental Illness**, National Institutes of Health, 2005.
 - **The Science of Healthy Behavior**, National Institutes of Health, 2006.
 - **A guide for Friends, Family and Care Providers of Sexual Violence Survivors who have Disabilities**, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
 - **Building Healthy Relationships Across VA--Facilitator's Guide for Teen Dating Violence Prevention**, Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance
- A series of pamphlets on various topics produced by Channing Bete
 - **Women, HIV, AIDS**
 - **Teens Talk about HIV & AIDS**
 - **Find Out about STDs**
 - **HIV & AIDS--Facts for Young People**
 - **Help Stop Sexual Harassment at School**

AUDIO-VISUAL

- **Tale of Two Teens, DVD with Curriculum Guide**, Cinema Guild, 2005 (35 minutes). Documentary about AIDS pandemic in Africa as seen through the eyes of an American and South African teenager featuring the music of the Dave Matthews Band and U2.
- **Women Like You (VHS)**, Co-produced by Pfizer and NAACP, 2004 (20-minutes). This fast-moving video addresses issues specifically related to African-American women and HIV. Physicians, educational specialists, and women infected with HIV share honest, true life experiences about developing relationships, questions women should ask early on in relationships, testing services, barriers to people getting tested, and strategies for dealing with the HIV disease. The graphics strongly enhance the messages.

Homework: Panel members were informed that the School Health Advisory Boards Report will be available online through the VCHETRC shortly for review. And e-mail with the link will be sent next week. **The deadline for this "homework" review is December 19, 2007.**

Next meeting: February 1, 2008.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:30.