

Community Outreach Update  
2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting  
January 8, 2013

Last Meeting: December 17, 2012

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The community outreach workgroup would like all LASC members to provide input into the revised school toolkit.

Recruiting members is a major focus of the Community Outreach Workgroup. Eman has suggested reaching out to state's Childcare Licensing Board, Childcare Healthcare Consultants, Community Health Workers, Louisiana School Boards Association and the Principals Association. Mark has also suggested increasing the number of AE-Cs that are members of the LASC and adding some of these new members to the Community Outreach Workgroup due to the large number of educational materials that are developed here for various audiences.

The Community Outreach agreed to focus on the several key challenges that were identified during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter meeting which are:

1. Low number of parents knowledgeable about asthma medication law.
2. Issues with medication compliance.
3. Lack of asthma action plans.
4. Acquire feedback from existing programs that provide home-based interventions (i.e. Genetics and HEAL Phase II).

The workgroup wants to collaborate with the Data and Surveillance Workgroup to collect prevalence data from nursing within the Louisiana School Nurses Organization on the number of persons with asthma in each school of their assigned school districts. This report will assist in providing evidence to legislators, DHH leadership and other key stakeholders around the burden of asthma among the pediatric population.

The workgroup wants to collaborate with the Healthcare Education Workgroup to create a one pager that assists school nurses in dealing with Issues with Medication Compliance. Mark identified this as an ongoing issue in his interviews with several school nurses within Asthma Friendly School Districts. See attached one pager