

Alliance for Health/Healthy Carolinians
 Full Partnership Meeting
 Wednesday, April 12, 2006
 T. R. Harris Conference Center – Cleveland Regional Medical Center
 8:30 AM.

Attendance:	Nancy Abasiakong Jane Wright Dorothy Strickland Allison Clark Karma Edwards Denese Stallings Phillip Glover Virginia Ford	Margie Christopher Daniel Woodard Kimberly Oliver Linda Page Paula Vess Judy Hawkins Donna Rose Dr. Michael Barringer	Betty Denkler Aundi Erickson Charlene Fitch Bonnie Koelle Jimmy Hines Joan Mabry Betsy Tesseneer
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Media Representatives:	M.A. Andrews Amanda Wood Alex Caban	Community First Media Shelby Star Cleveland Headline News
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Call to Order: 8:30 by Denese Stallings.

Topic of Discussion	Discussion	Result
Take the STEP ONE Challenge	Karma Edwards and Paula Vess made an announcement about the new STEP ONE Challenge, a county-wide walking contest sponsored by the Fit Together Initiative of the Cleveland County Health Department, the Spirit of Women program at Cleveland Regional Medical Center and the Alliance for Health. The program will kick off on April 29 when teams of from 3 to 6 individuals may register at Shelby City Park. Each participant over age 12 will receive a step pedometer and walking log (with activity conversion chart). Teams will walk for nine weeks, recording their steps, and the contest will end on June 30. First National Bank is offering a traveling trophy to recognize the winning team. Walking logs are due to Paula Vess by July 12 in order to be considered for the prizes. Registration forms are available at various sites throughout the county: senior centers, libraries, First National Bank branches, the health department and the hospital. Questions about the contest should go to Karma or Paula.	Action: Information only
Program: Safe Teens Driving Program	Judy Hawkins introduced the SafeTeens presentation team who presented a shortened version of the training provided to students in the driver education classes at all four high schools in the county. The program is adapted from one that originated in Wake County and uses real scenarios from Cleveland County to help students understand the challenges of being a safe driver. Elements were presented by Phillip Glover from the NC Highway Patrol, Donna Rose from Cleveland County EMS, Betsy Tesseneer and Virginia Ford from the Emergency Department at Cleveland Regional Medical Center and Dr. Michael Barringer from Shelby Surgical Associates. When the program is presented in the school setting, Rick Shaffer from the District Attorney's office also presents the legal consequences of motor vehicle crashes. The program is three hours in length when presented to the students and involves much interaction and role play. In the abbreviated version presented to the partners, members of the audiences represented the drivers and victims of crashes. The program has been well received by students, parents and faculty and will be continued in the coming school year.	Action: Information only
Grant Writing	Anne Short announced that the Alliance for Health has subscribed to the on-line Foundation Directory which will give Alliance partners access to the information for 80,000 foundations across the country. She encouraged members to think about their grant needs and to schedule appointments with her to participate in these on-line searches.	Action: Information only

	This service replaces the bulky print directories that were formerly used to research grants; the on-line capacity also means that the most up-to-date information is available.	
Agency Sharing	Due to time constraints, there was no agency sharing at this meeting/	

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting of the Alliance for Health Partners will be on **Wednesday, June 14, 2006** at 8:30 a.m. in the T.R. Harris Conference Center. The program will be presented by the Mayor's Task Force on Homelessness. Officers and directors for FY 2006-07 will also be elected at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Short, Recorder

James H. Hines, Jr., Secretary