

ATTENDANCE

Partners & Proxies: Elliott Birckhead (PROXY for Kim Walsh), Barri Faucett (PROXY for Bob Musick), Debi Gillespie (PROXY for Dale Humphreys), Sue Hage, Mike Lacy, James Lee, Mike O'Neil Linda Pauley, Dave Potters, Gig Robinson, Angie Saunders, Brenda Thompson, Rebecca Vance, Andy Whisman (PROXY for Don Chapman), Gary Winter

WVPRC Staff: Kristi Adkins, Melissa Crawford, Michele Burnside, Yetty Shobo, Brenda Richards, Stephanie Southall
Guests: Ted Johnson

ITEMS DISCUSSED/DECISIONS MADE/ACTION TO BE TAKEN

From 11:30 am to noon, attendees ate lunch and networked.

At 12 noon, Chair Mike Lacy called for proxies (see list above), welcomed everyone, and called the meeting to order.

Partners reviewed **September 2010 Partnership meeting notes** and accepted them without correction.

Dave Potters presented the **Communication, Procedures & Government Affairs Workgroup Report**.

CPGA WG Notes Available Online: www.prevnet.org/wvpartnership/workgroups.aspx

The CPGA WG recommends that the WV Partnership accept the WV Bureau for Behavioral Health & Health Facilities' invitation to participate through membership in the Bureau's new Substance Abuse & Addictions Planning Council; and that the WV Partnership representative(s) to the new council be appointed by the WV Partnership Chair. The motion carried.

Elliott Birckhead, on behalf of Kim Walsh, extended an invite to WV Partnership Chair Mike Lacy and other Partners if needed to work with the Bureau in the coming months as it develops the membership of the new council. James Lee moved to accept the invitation. The motion carried.

Mike Lacy read a **resignation** letter from **James Vance**, who resigns due to a job change. Brenda Thompson moved to receive the resignation. The motion carried.

Gary Winter presented the **Underage Drinking Prevention Workgroup Report**.

UDP WG Notes Available Online: www.prevnet.org/wvpartnership/workgroups.aspx

Yetty Shobo presented the final report in the **Cost of Substance Abuse Study**.

Reports Available Online: www.prevnet.org/Funding%20Study/reports.htm

Rebecca Vance presented the **Region 3 Community Coalition Report**: *All 15 counties have been funded through the Behavioral Health and Health Facilities Grant and are currently working on Coalition Capacity and Development. Some have begun working to rebuild their old SPF SIG coalitions while others are creating new ones. All counties are holding a One Day Take Back Program during the month of April. 4 Counties – Randolph, Tucker, Taylor and Preston have developed standalone take back programs within their communities. Programs such as Too Good for Drugs and CMCA are in various communities and schools throughout region 3. Youth Development is beginning to show strengthening on communities and coalitions through the National Youth Leadership Initiative Project. Through this project many counties sent students and coalition members to the National CADCA Conference in Washington D.C. Youth have been trained in the SPF process and are currently working with coalitions to develop knowledge products such as web sites, photo stories, videos, Facebook pages that are assisting with substance abuse prevention.*

Yetty Shobo presented a summary of preliminary evaluation data from the **Substance Abuse Early Intervention Projects** in Logan and Mercer counties. Data show increased perceptions of the risks of substance abuse and increased anti-substance abuse attitudes.

Michele Burnside highlighted the new Our Mountain State website (www.ourmountainstate.org), which features audio visual stories of community development throughout WV.

The next meeting of the WV Partnership is July 15. Partners requested an update from the Bureau on its new planning council. The meeting adjourned at 2 pm.