



News for HAP Partner Agencies and Friends

Highlights of HAP Monthly Meeting

June 22, 2010

Attending

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Sheryl Schwartz, UW HPRC, sherlys@uw.edu

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Leah Ollestad, ResCare, lollestad@rescare.com

Laura Worth, Rescare, lauraworth@rescare.com

Karen Lewis, CHEF, karenl@chef.org

Lani Scheman, Jewish Family Services, lscheman@jfsseattle.org

Lee Harper, Phinney Neighborhood Association, leeh@phinneycenter.org

Cynthia Ellison, Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens, cynthia.ellison@seattle.gov

Debbie Anderson, NEST, Sno-Valley Hospital, deba@snoqualmiehospital.org

Robin Knutson, RSVP, robink@solid-ground.org

Partner Presentation

Lee Harper from Phinney Neighborhood Association gave an update on the work they are doing to develop their "neighborhood village." They hosted a meeting at their senior center and it was very well-attended, with approximately 80 people in attendance.

Budget Report

No significant changes in the budget and no unusual expenses. The HAP web site is currently down but should be repaired by the end of the day; may have been a problem in the transition from Moore Ink handling the contract with IlluminAGE.

HAP Work Plan Update

Sheryl provided an update on the accomplishments of the Aging at Home sub-committee as they finalize the Aging at Home initiative communications, grant RFP, and one-day educational and technical assistance training.

HAP is offering up to \$20,000 total (up to \$5,000 per applicant) in grants to be awarded to teams who apply for projects in four Aging at Home areas - Health Promotion & Supportive Healthy Living, Emergency

Preparedness, Culture & Lifelong Learning, Civic Engagement & Volunteerism.

The sub-committee is working hard to finalize the press release and application. They are hoping to announce the opportunity in July. The one-day training workshop is slated for Aug 5th but is dependent on venue availability. Mercer Island Community Center and Phinney Neighborhood Association were suggested as possibilities.

The training will include educational presentations in the morning in the four Aging at Home areas listed above. Pam Piering, Debbie Goetz, Basia Belza, and Gerald Forster have agreed to present. Sea Mar has graciously volunteered to provide a delicious burrito bar for all training participants! More details will be available soon.

There was a good discussion regarding the types of groups and organizations that HAP would like to apply for this funding. It was suggested that HAP expand the initial criteria of groups being grassroots with no formal infrastructure, to include start up villages like NEST and PNA, both of which are truly in the very formative stages. This issue will be discussed by the sub-committee and their decisions will be shared at the next general HAP meeting.

It was decided that if sub-committee members want to apply, or there are teams who want to use committee members' agencies as sponsors, that member must dismiss themselves from the review process. The HAP steering committee will likely review the applications to avoid any conflicts of interest.

Member Announcements

Cynthia Ellison announced that the Mayor's Office for Senior Citizens is sponsoring their annual Old Timers' Picnic on August 24th, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Woodland Park Zoo. The event is free for seniors but they must make a reservation as there is a cap of 1000 participants. The Vendor booths are \$100 and space is still available. If you are interested, contact Cynthia Ellison at cynthia.ellison@seattle.gov.

Next HAP meeting: July 27, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Senior Services.

HAP questions or comments? Please contact:

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