



PA Asthma Partnership

Western Region

May 31, 2017 10:00am-11:00am

Meeting Notes

- **Welcome & introductions**

Meeting Attendance: Michelle Buford, Jeff O'Brien, Melissa Bronstetter, Mary Burns, John Keith

- **PAP Statewide Meeting/ Day at the Capitol recap**

John provided a recap of PAP statewide meeting held on 4/26 (all presentations are available to view here <http://www.paasthma.org/spring-2017-statewide-pa-asthma-partnership-meeting/>) as well as the Day at the Capitol Event on 5/2. PAP will seek to put more of a spotlight on World Asthma Day around the Commonwealth in 2018.

- **PAP Action Plan-Statewide Resource Guide Tracking Database**

Significant progress has been made to identify and list asthma resources for Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Beaver and Butler Counties. Group agreed that Erie County needs to be researched more to identify potential asthma resources. Overall the resource list looks good and all is on track to deliver a 5-county draft to PA DOH in June.

- **Asthma Friendly School Award Brainstorming ideas/action steps**

Development of PILOT steps is still underway. John is exploring potential opportunities to incorporate how-to-videos from www.paasthma.org into the steps to become asthma friendly process.

- **PAP Member Updates/Announcements**

Melissa spoke about potential CAPP expansion to Allegheny County. John invited all to an in-person PAP meeting on 6/21 at ALA office in Pittsburgh.

- **Engaging the Western Region/Promoting PAP**

John will survey Western PAP Members via doodle poll to look into whether there is a more popular time/day to hold PAP meetings in order to boost active participation in the coalition.

- **Next Steps**

PAP Members will continue to add asthma resources to the Asthma Resource Tracking Spreadsheet.

Mark your calendar for an in-person PAP meeting on 6/21 at the ALA Pittsburgh Office.

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