

## **Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the Omaha Lead Site**

**Education Subcommittee  
Summary Notes from Sept. 13, 2005 Meeting  
Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office**

The following people were in attendance at the Education Subcommittee meeting:

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Affiliation</b>               |
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| Dr. Richard Brown       | Charles Drew Health Center       |
| Brenda Council          | CAG Facilitator                  |
| Lelia Coyne             | Citizen                          |
| Connie Determan         | MFG, Inc.                        |
| Trent Erickson          | Douglas/Sarpy County Extension   |
| Patty Falcone           | Douglas County Health Department |
| Denise Jordan-Izaguirre | ATSDR                            |
| Kathy Leinenkugel       | Douglas County Health Department |
| Paula Peters            | ATSDR (by phone)                 |
| Mia Price               | Charles Drew Health Center       |
| Jennifer Rawley         | MFG, Inc.                        |
| Vernon Waldren          | Douglas/Sarpy County Extension   |
| Cammy Watkins           | Sierra Club                      |

Ms. Leinenkugel reported that National Lead Poisoning Prevention week is scheduled for October 23 through October 29, 2005, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Mr. Waldren stated that individuals interested in assisting with National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week should contact him. Ms. Leinenkugel stated that minority health week is the same week. Ms. Leinenkugel stated that the CAG might want to consider having a booth at the minority health conference.

Mr. Waldren reported that a professional display can cost anywhere between \$5,000 and \$50,000.

Mr. Waldren stated that he had met with Dr. Adi Pour and Ms. Council to discuss the State's required Superfund cost share. Mr. Waldren stated that Dr. Pour had spoken with Mr. Mike Felix of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality regarding the cost share. Mr. Waldren stated that he, Dr. Pour, and Ms. Council had drafted a scope of work for the cost share proposing that the \$1.2 million be used for education activities. Ms. Council stated that drafting a scope of work provides an opportunity for the community to be involved in how the cost share is spent. Ms. Leinenkugel stated that the scope of work ties nicely into EPA's Interim Record of Decision. Ms. Leinenkugel suggested involving UNMC and Creighton Medical Center as well.

Dr. Brown provided an update on the Charles Drew Health Center. Dr. Brown stated that only minimal outreach is occurring due to staff vacancies. Ms. Price stated that the Charles Drew Health Center has a translator for refugee populations through a grant funded coordinator position.

Ms. Falcone provided an update on the Douglas County Health Department. Ms. Falcone stated that the Douglas County Health Department is waiting to hear from EPA regarding funding for outreach workers.

Mr. Erickson reported that he has held three landscaping workshops since the last meeting.

Mr. Waldren stated that he is working with the Douglas County Health Department to develop an entirely visual educational display. Ms. Watkins and Ms. Jordan-Izaguirre stated that they would provide examples to Mr. Waldren. Ms. Jordan-Izaguirre stated that a woman on the Nebraska Urban Indian Health Coalition might be able to provide additional assistance.

Ms. Jordan-Izaguirre reported that ATSDR is developing fact sheets and has school curriculum that may be used. Ms. Jordan-Izaguirre suggested providing lead education at babysitting training sessions.

The next Education Subcommittee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office located at 8015 W. Center Road.