



ASTHMA COALITION MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 • 1:30 pm • Kings County Health Dept., Winkler Room

*Attendees: Yanni Gonzalez, Patricia Guerrero, Cristhian Ibanez,
Julie LeFils, Rebecca Russell, Joe Valdez, Melissa Wescoat, Keith Winkler*

❖ Co-Chair Opening

- Yanni asked group members if they would be interested in filling the co-chair position and to let him know at the next meeting.

❖ Lunch & Learn Planning

- The group decided to make this event a 'Public Skills Lab/Open House' to be held on November 6, 2018 from 11am – 2pm at the Adventist Health Chapel on Douty Street.
- Target audience: Physician Assistants, Nurses, Medical Assistants
- Offer CEUs, have a check list available
- Adventist Health will cater the lunch
 - Food and lunch tables will be set up on the stage
 - Education and Resource booths will be out on the floor around the perimeter of the room
- Education Booths
 - A.H. - Inhaler Education/Peek Flow-Pulmonary Function
 - Health Equity
 - Air Quality and how it effects asthma (Yanni to invite Central Valley Air Coalition)
 - Controlling Allergies & Triggers
 - Joe will ask Dr. Bezeda to host a table
- Resource Booths
 - Anthem
 - Cal Viva
 - Public Health
 - Central California Asthma Collaborative (finding resources)
 - United Way 2 1 1 (how to get medication)

- ❖ The group talked about possibly hosting an education event for doctors in the future.
 - Offer CMEs
 - Dinner event
 - Invite 2 doctors to speak
 - Doctors need at least 3 months advance notice

- ❖ Roundtable
 - KPFP Meeting on August 16th
 - Anthem Blue Cross – Patricia handed out the packet they give to doctors on educating their patients on asthma and how to use medications.
 - Asthma Symposium for Schools coming up in the Bay Area, Yanni to send information to the group
 - Kern County Annual Asthma Summit – September 27th
 - First Annual Clean Air Day – October 3rd – Pledge online

Next meeting – Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 1:30pm
Adventist Health Chapel 1025 N. Douty Street