



ASTHMA COALITION MEETING NOTES

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 • 1:30 pm • Adventist Health Chapel 1025 N. Douty St., Hanford

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

❖ Co-Chair Opening

- Yanni shared the need of a co-chair for this group. He stated that his term as chair comes to an end at the end of this year and the co-chair would need to take his place in January. Keith volunteered to step up to the task however Rebecca stated that she feels someone newer needs to step up. Patricia is interested and will follow up with Yanni tomorrow.

❖ Lunch & Learn Planning

- We met at the Adventist Health Chapel to get a visual of how we would set it up. The space is perfect for what we need.
- 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
- Rebecca will check into CEUs. She will need to know who the trainers will be and their objectives.
- Adventist Health will cater the lunch
 - Rebecca provided samples of food options – everything was yummy!
 - Food for 75 people will consist of: sandwiches, fruit salad, garden salad, cookies, brownies, and water
 - Food and lunch tables will be set up on the stage
- Education Booths - will be out on the floor around the perimeter of the room
 - Joe shared that Dr. Bezeda is not available
 - A.H. - Inhaler Education/Peek Flow-Pulmonary Function - Joe
 - Health Equity – Julie and Cristhian?
 - Air Quality and how it effects asthma (Yanni to invite Central Valley Air Coalition)
 - Controlling Allergies & Triggers – we will ask Yanni to invite Kevin Hamilton to present

- Event Promotion
 - Melissa will create a Save the Date flyer
 - Rebecca will send it to medical staff, Family Healthcare, Aria, West Hills, Jackie Johnson at Health Dept.

❖ Roundtable

- Anthem will begin Asthma calls to follow up with their patients/clients soon
- The Tobacco-Free Partnership is looking to build their membership. They meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 10am at the Health Department
- Landlord Open House – October 4th from 5:30-7pm at Adventist Health on Mall Dr.
- Adventist Health will begin Diabetes Pop-up Clinics in November
- Adventist Health is currently working to re-open the hospital in Tulare

Next meeting – Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 1:30pm
Kings County Health Dept., Winkler Room