

*Helping Personians
to be Healthy*



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Resource Development Committee Meeting Minutes February 9, 2009 at 9 a.m. - Person County Health Department

Members Present: Yvonne Hicks, LeighAnn Creson

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND RECORDER – These appointments will occur when there are more members present at a meeting.
2. UPDATE ON YEAR 2 \$5,000 MATCH TO KATE B. REYNOLDS FUNDING – LeighAnn had been in contact with Tina Williams, CEO from Person Family Medical and Dental Centers, Inc. Tina indicated that they would be able to provide the \$5,000 monetary match for year 2 if nothing unexpected occurred. LA sent Tina a draft of the 2009-2010 budget.
3. BUDGET DRAFT FOR FY 2009-2010 – This draft was provided.
4. UPDATES ON POSSIBLE OTHER RESOURCES – LeighAnn looked into several funding opportunities through the Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC Foundation. There are 2 grant cycles each year – deadlines for applications are Feb. 15 and August 15. An “Equipment Grant” will provide a maximum of \$5,000 for the purchase of equipment to encourage more physical activity and healthy eating. The “Healthy Vulnerable Populations” grant on average is around \$60,000 with grants ranging from \$10,000-\$100,000. This money would have to be used to support specific programming/initiatives. It would support operational expenses associated with specific efforts but not general operational expenses of the partnership.

Yvonne suggested sending a letter to churches and/or organizations asking for support. She offered to obtain a listing of the churches and to contact the Chamber of Commerce to get a list of civic organizations. LeighAnn indicated that if this was the approach that the group decided to take that the responsibility of getting the letters out and communicating with the churches and organizations would need to be divided among the group. If any of these groups wanted a presentation about the partnership, committee members and/or board members would be asked to help. Another suggestion in the last meeting was to check with Wal-Mart to see what resources they had available. LeighAnn will follow through on this suggestion. LeighAnn will also be in contact with Kim Fox to find out more about resources available through SunTrust.

LeighAnn indicated that we may want to go ahead and explore funding to support another diabetes program in the future since the current program has received such a positive response.

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