

**Partners for Obesity Prevention
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 13, 2008 2:00 pm - 4:00pm**

**PARTNERS
IN
OBESITY PREVENTION**

MISSION: Promote obesity treatment and prevention in Hillsborough County communities through advocacy, education and resource sharing.

Attending			
Gil Adorno	Elizabeth Rugg	Emily Karsholt	
Marlene Gayle	Maureen Guthe	Barbara Roberts	
Leslene Gordon	Dot Nettles	Theophilus Sai	
Michael Hutton	Pam Church	Sophia Hector	
Cindy Hardy	Karen Pesce		

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	Action
Welcome & Introductions	Welcome, self-introductions & review of meeting purpose	
DMAIC Process	Dr. Robert Elliott presented the DMAIC process	useful tool for policy advocacy determination
Systems Change & Advocacy Seminar	Re-cap of activities and information presented in seminar lead by Dr. Larry Cohen, Prevention Institute, California	
Blue Foundation	Dr. Michael Hutton, director of grants administration and policy initiatives/BlueCross BlueShield visited. Central Florida (Orlando area) obesity coalition was funded to implement the CLOCC (Chicago coalition) model	2009 – will be some funding opportunities for obesity prevention activities
Possible Systems Change Project	Gil Adorno presented information on work going on with Keep Me Healthy project	
Partner Roundtable	sharing of projects, activities, grants, funding opportunities, etc.	
Next meeting	Due to upcoming holidays, NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009 2:00PM – 4:00PM Consider time change for better participation	All members invite stakeholders.