

Minutes: March 12, 2009  
 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
 Crosstown Business Center

**PARTNERS  
 IN  
 OBESITY PREVENTION**

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Welcome and introductions	
<b>Brainstorming session 2 – policy and systems changes</b>	<p>Our facilitator provided a worksheet for all of the ideas that were offered for consideration and the group identified seven areas under which all seem to fit.</p> <p>Attendees reviewed each idea and made general determinations about feasibility of action, opportunity for successes, and whether this is an issue that may be being addressed at a national level.</p> <p>Suggestion offered: Since EDUCATION was also a top priority identified during strategic planning, would the coalition members be interested in creating some literature, documents that the coalition could attach their name to and use in addition to other materials.</p> <p>The website is available for partners to use as a public “tool kit”. This will help build the site for use as a resource for education and service information for the public, providers, and partners.</p>	<p>review areas of potential focus for workgroups</p> <p>Membership will receive documentation of the brainstorming and determinations</p> <p>Would need workgroup and input with agreement on information, use of logo, names, etc. Continue discussion.</p> <p>Send literature or educational materials, or sites for these to Cindy Hardy for upload to the web.</p>

<b>Partner Roundtable</b>	Projects, activities, grants, funding opportunities, etc., shared	
<b>Next meeting</b>	<p><b>Due to various dates for spring breaks and holidays, April meeting is postponed to May</b></p> <p><b>Generally felt morning meetings were more convenient.</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009</b>  <b>9:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>  Crosstown Business Center  4951-B East Adamo Drive, Ste. 228, Tampa 33605</p>	Review potential policy/systems changes that could go to workgroups for further investigation, consideration, etc.