

**Partners for Obesity Prevention
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 19, 2008 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

MISSION: TBD

Attending

Gil Adorno	Mae Allen	Barbara Beaven	Slake Counts	Brittany Eagan
Ray Farhat	Sandy Gallogly	Leslene Gordon	Cindy Hardy	Charley Harraway
Gail Harraway	Sophia Hector	Jason Jackman	Karen McComb-Day	Sarah McHugh
Dot Nettles	Maria Russ	Tara Spiller	Grace T	Billie Trocke
Steve Vanoyer	Penny Varner			

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	Action
Welcome & Introductions	Welcome, self-introductions & review of meeting purpose	
Best Practice presentation	Charley Harraway provided information on Pros and Parents Tackling Childhood Obesity. The program is new, will see support from professional athletic franchises in the area, utilizes the "We Can" materials developed through National Institutes of Health.	
Best Practice Presentation	Gil Adorno and Dr. Ray Farhat presented information on a program they are currently implementing in their clinics for pediatric patients. The results to date are very promising. "Keep ME Healthy" was developed through the Maine Dept. of Health and was evaluated by Harvard. This program has various pieces that can be used as stand-alones and is available at no cost. Copies of the powerpoint are available at next meeting. Dr. Farhat described their clinical routine for adult overweight/obese patients.	
Homework	Continue brainstorming for strategic planning at the next meeting	All attendees
Next meeting	THURSDAY, August 21, 2008 9 AM – 11:00 AM To Be Determined	