

10-22-09 Notes on Conf Call

Present: Kristi Pier, Charlene Cole, Pat Huhn, Linda Nordeen

Topic: World Diabetes Day Status

Doing very well!

1st and 2nd emails have come out from Jennifer Edsall on our behalf re World Diabetes Day

1. Charlene's email on 'lighting the candle'
2. Pat's email on the 'Activity List' (corrected with new info from Vicky Ferguson)
3. Decided not to send the 3rd email on the fact sheet – so made comment on 2nd email to check back on the website for more tools
4. Anita to draft 'Reminder' email by Oct 30th to be emailed Nov 3rd (These tools are available, if you have questions, etc) Kristi will talk to Anita tomorrow.

The Governor's Proclamation has been written and is sitting with 'the powers that be.' It should take about 3 weeks, and was sent about 1 ½ weeks ago, so 1 ½ weeks to go (ever the optimist). The 'powers' did not request any edits, which is a good sign. We're hoping to get a nice PDF version of the Proclamation to put on the DPAC website.

Linda and Kristi put together the Fact Sheet with bullet points from the proclamation. It is almost ready for editing. Kristi will have Dan Diepenhorst and Jennifer Edsall approve it, too. When it is final they will have it put on the website.

Kristi will do a brief, short article for the Wise Woman Newsletter for World Diabetes Day.

These activities can all be used next year and build on it. We would love to have the capitol lit up, but World Diabetes Day is always Nov 14th, and the capitol is always being prepped for the holiday season, so it may not work. We will begin pursuing it earlier in the calendar year, next year.

Next Conference Call Thurs, Dec 10th, 10 AM to discuss

1. World Diabetes Day - lessons learned
2. Where are we with newsletter articles
3. Next steps - maybe working with the labs to indicate 'Pre-Diabetes' (in reminder email - ask workgroup members to bring labs names, contact info, lab slips, etc that you know about)