

Present: Bonnie Abols, Deb Raiche, Betsy Beach and Tina Thompson

Absent: James Litvack

Interpreter/CART-Present

1. Review of the minutes of 9/9/2010-
Motion to approve –Bonnie, Seconded by Deb and all voted in favor of the minutes

2. Bonnie reviewed materials found on the internet: Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness and on their services to consumers:
One of interest is Teen Pregnancy Prevention. Bonnie talked about a client who was pregnant and had limited command of language. There was a need to use pictures and icons to convey information to the client for understanding pre-natal care.
The agency also provides education and prevention outreach programs on various health care topics.
This is similar to DEAF, Inc. Deb has sister in-law who works for Deaf Inc out of their Fall River site and she can be a potential resource for getting information.

James and I need to contact Deaf In to meet and discuss their logistics of their outreach program.

3. Survey- Need to take Home and Hospice as it is confusing. Survey good for HOH and some Deaf but not all Deaf may understand.
Survey Monkey can be used. Tina to work with Steve on this and to be emailed out to consumers on the CDHH's elist.
Discussion followed on how to make the survey understood.
Bonnie is to develop survey using pictures and icons to be used for consumers with limited language ability.

4. Discussions on how to broach sensitive topics to consumers in effort to have them attend information or training seminars. Also how to work with speakers.
Idea: to have agencies train Deaf volunteers to provide services; using the Home and Hospice model

Action Plan:

1. Bonnie to create survey for pictures/icons
2. Tina to meet with Steve on developing survey monkey
3. James/Tina to contact Deaf Inc for more information

Next Meeting: Wed, November 3rd from 4:00-6:00 at Bridgemark

