

Rhode Island Department of Health

Women's Health Advisory Committee

March 5, 2008

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

3:00 - 3:05 Welcome & Introductions

Iris Tong

3:05 - 3:10 Approval of Minutes (February 6)

Marie Ghazal

3:10 - 4:00 Projects Update

Iris Tong

o Response to pharmacy letter

o Letter to Dr. Gifford regarding OWH

Kate McCarthy-Barnett

**o Possible dates for Helen Drew to attend upcoming WHAC meeting
o legislative issues pertaining to Women's Health**

4:00 - 4:20 Teen Ambassador Projects

Marie Ghazal

o Katie Albert: impact of environmental factors on the risk of breast cancer (mentor, Marlene McCarthy)

o Melanie Duhamel: self-defense seminar (mentor, Danielle Denis)

o Jessica Marfeo: fundraising event for women's/teen shelter

(mentor, Catherine Graziano)

4:20 ÷V 4:30 Regional Report

Marian Mehegan

4:30 ÷V 4:40 Staff Report

Carrie Bridges

4:40 ÷V 4:45 Announcements

***fæ* Women's Health Events**

o Miriam Hospital Women Wellness Event, Saturday, March 15

„X 8:30 AM ÷V 3:15 PM, \$30-35

**„X Evelyn Resh, MPH, CNM, director of sexual health services at
Canyon Ranch Health Resorts**

o Hear Us Now! Raising Women's Voices, April 17 & 18

o Self-Defense Class, Saturday, March 22, 2pm, Smithfield, RI

o Janet Searles, Women's Health Conference, May 1, 2008

Next Meeting Date

April 2, 2008

If accommodations are needed to ensure equal participation, please contact the Office of Women's Health at (401) 222-4616 or kate.mccarthy-barnett@health.ri.gov at least three business days prior to the meeting.