

**Rhode Island Department of Health  
Women's Health Advisory Committee**

**May 7, 2008**

**3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

**3:00 - 3:05 Welcome & Introductions**

**v Iris Tong**

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

**v Marie Ghazal**

**3:10 - 4:00 Projects Update**

**v Update -- Kate McCarthy-Barnett**

**o Response to pharmacy letter from Catherine Cordy**

**o Letter to Dr. Gifford regarding OWH**

**v New Projects – Iris Tong**

**o Subcommittees**

**1. Perry-Sullivan Bill**

**2. Breast CA screening among senior women**

**3. Healthy relationships among teenage girls**

**4. Sexual Abuse Awareness**

**4:00 – 4:20 Teen Ambassador Projects**

**v Marie Ghazal**

- o Katie Albert: Environmental risk factors of breast CA (mentor, Marlene McCarthy)**
  - o Melanie Duhamel: self-defense seminar (mentor, Danielle Denis)**
  - o Jessica Marfeo: STD awareness and pregnancy prevention fundraising event for S-STAR Birth Center (Yvonne Freeman)**
- May 8, 6:30pm, WIH Auditorium A**

**4:20 – 4:30 Regional Report**  
**v Marian Mehegan**

**4:30 – 4:40 Staff Report**  
**v Carrie Bridges**  
**-Update on Action plan**

**4:40 – 4:45 Announcements**  
**o Women’s Health Conference, May 1, 2008**  
**o Women’s Health Week, May 11 - 17**

**Next Meeting Date: June 4, 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](mailto:kate.mccarthy-barnett@health.ri.gov) at least three business days prior to the meeting.**