

Rhode Island Department of Health

Women's Health Advisory Committee

March 4, 2009

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

AGENDA

3:30 Welcome & Introductions

v Iris Tong

3:30-3:35 Approval of Minutes (December)

v Iris Tong

3:35 – 3:55 Pharmacy Update

v Kathy Kettle, Board of Pharmacy Chair

3:55 – 4:25 Projects Update

v Iris Tong

o Subcommittee Updates

1. Breast CA screening among senior women (M. McCarthy)

2. Healthy relationships among teenage girls (M. Ghazal)

3. Sexual Abuse Awareness (I. Tong)

o New Projects

4:25 – 4:40 Teen Ambassador Projects

v Iris Tong

- o Jessica Marfeo, Prout School (Teen Pregnancy/STD prevention)**
- o Katie Albert, Prout School (?Nutrition vs. Breast cancer)**
- o Angelique Higgins, Wm. M. Davies Career & Technical School
(? Science fair to promote women in science)**
- o Aldavina Dos Santos, Blackstone Academy Charter School (HIV awareness seminar)**
- o Vivian Lima, Blackstone Academy Charter School (Eating disorders podcast)**

4:40– 4:45 Regional Report

v Marian Mehegan

4:45 – 4:55 Staff Report

v Carrie Bridges

- o Response from Dr. Gifford regarding letter supporting OWH**

4:55 – 5:00 Announcements

Next Meeting Date: April 1, 2009

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