



**Heartland Genetics Collaborative  
Education Committee  
Conference Call January 30, 2007  
Minutes**

- \* **Introductions – Members present – Kimberly Piper (Iowa), Julie Raburn (Missouri), Carol Saunders (Missouri), Barb Schweitzer ( N Dakota),Ralph Vogel (Arkansas),Sharon Vaz (Oklahoma), Cheryl Freeman (Oklahoma), Darlene Nsien (Oklahoma), Patricia Burk ( Oklahoma),Michelle Stringer (Oklahoma),Deb Collins (Kansas), Lori Williamson ( Oklahoma), Kyna Byerly ( Missouri).**
  
- \* **Membership- Welcome six new members – Patricia Burk, Cheryl Freeman, Darlene Nsien, Ralph Vogel and Michelle Stringer, Carol Saunders.**

**Current Business**

- \* **2007 Work Plan**

- \* **Public Service Announcements**

- \* **Distribution of previous PSAs-** distributed by Teresa Green – Local Reporter in OKC. Attached is a list of distribution sites in other states. No one on the committee remembers seeing the PSA's or the Print ads. **Erica – grad student will call other states TV and Newspaper to determine if they actually showed the ads. To report back to the committee at the next conference call.** In addition each state can do their own investigation
    - \* **New PSA**
      - o **Culturally sensitive-** New committee has been established to do some leg work for developing culturally friendly PSA's. HRGC has budgeted money for contacting Public Marketing companies to assist. The sub committee will talk amongst themselves and will report back to the ED committee. Sub committee members – **Ralph Vogel ( Arkansas) , Sharon Vaz ( Oklahoma), Kim Piper ( Iowa), Patricia Burk ( Oklahoma), Kyna ( Missouri)**

**Family Health History Toolkit –**

The committee was sent out a web address <http://www.dhss.mo.gov/FamilyHistory/> from the Missouri Family History page to review make suggestions for tools for

the toolkit . Please send your ideas to Kim Piper [kpiper@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:kpiper@idph.state.ia.us) by the end of February.

- ❄️ **FHH Web site- Still a work in progress . Send any ideas to Kyna Byerly.**[Kyna-Byerly@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Kyna-Byerly@ouhsc.edu)  
The web address is <http://heartlandfamilyhistory.org/index.html>

- **Missouri – is working on a project to promote Family Health history on Grandparents day.** Missouri will let the HRGC – Ed committee know how we can participate. They have graciously allowed us to use the tools that they have on their web site.

- ❄️ **Genealogy organization partnerships**

- ❄️ **Letter – Letter used by Missouri in November . they did not get a big turn out. Subcommittee has been assigned to work on this project for the summer. Ralph Vogel , Sharon Vaz, Julie.**

**The subcommittee needs to do some leg work regarding contact person, What information do they want , Is it the right information.** Report back to the Education committee in March

- ❄️ **Sharing toolkit**

- ❄️ **Presentations – Will develop an excel spreadsheet with currently available presentations. The committee as a whole needs to identify persons in their states that are interested in participating in a speakers bureau. The excel spread sheet will be available to the committee by the 12 th of Feb. The committee will fill out their information and it will be disseminated by the end of Feb.**

- ❄️ **Curriculum- tabled for now**

- ❄️ **Next meeting – schedule routine meetings**

**Meetings have been scheduled for the rest of the year.**

**Second Tuesday of every odd month from 1:00-2:00pm**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> 2007**

**May 8<sup>th</sup>**

**July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>.**