

Minutes
Knox County TNCEP Coalition
New Harvest Community Building
January 8th, 2009

The Knox County TNCEP Coalition met on Thursday, January 8th at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held at the New Harvest Community Building.

The following were present:

1. Elise Earle, UT Extension - Knox County TNCEP
2. Cheryl Hill, Knox County Health Department
3. Lee Murphy, Knox County Health Department
4. Fadzai Punungwe, UT Extension - Knox County TNCEP

The meeting began with introductions and updates. Fadzai Punungwe gave an update on TNCEP staffing. The Knox County TNCEP Agent has been filled by Fadzai. The second Program Assistant position's is still open and hope it will be filled in by the end of January or early February 2009.

Elise Earle has started TNCEP programming in the schools again. She is working with 82 teachers in 10 different schools. These schools include: Carter, Sunnyview, East Knox, Sarah Moore Greene, Vine, Dogwood, Christenberry, Fulton High, Maynard and Mooreland Heights. Through December programming, Elise was able to receive \$6,233.75 towards the in-kind match.

In addition Fadzai Punungwe mentioned she will be starting classes with the adult & youth community partners in February.

Lee Murphy shared that Parks & Recreational Center will be starting another NEAT program and that Harold Denton is writing another grant for the NEAT program next year. University of Tennessee students teach the NEAT program lessons at various Parks & Recreational Centers.

Cheryl shared that Emerald Youth Foundation – elementary needed nutrition classes and that it could be an additional contact for TNCEP to work with.

Fadzai Punungwe suggested that the coalition meet next month and not wait till March given that she is new to the program and would like to know the coalition well before switching back to the every other month schedule. She kindly was reaching out to all members to attend the next meeting February 12th.

The next Knox County TNCEP Coalition meeting will be on Thursday, February 12th at 8:30 a.m.

Venue: Knox County Health Department, 140 Demeron Avenue in the Community Room.



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