

Nutrition Providers Council
Quadrant 3
Everyone Has Enough to Eat
June 19, 2007 Minutes

Present: Lou Carillo, Meals on Wheels of East Boulder County, Emily Ditty, RSVP, Boulder County, Jerry Gramlich, Longmont Meals on Wheels, Diane Briggie, Lyons Golden Gang, Lori Wolf, Lafayette Sr. Services, Debbie Fahey, Louisville Sr Services, Ann Zander, CSU Extension of Boulder County, Sally Sandoe, Meals on Wheels of Boulder, Francea Phillips, Meals on Wheels of Boulder, and Teresa De Anni, Louann, Dixon, Ronda Disney, Boulder County Aging Services

Francea distributed agenda, info on emergency kits and an action plan for Project Homecoming, the hospital outreach plan.

Agency report:

Longmont taking a week off for cleaning. Ann Zander inquired about interested agencies willing to have a one-hour Listeria presentation for seniors. Lou Carrillo mentioned that EBCMOW will be issuing a survey to clients. Francea will send Boulder MOW survey to all members to use.

Emergency Kit program:

Teresa confirmed \$4,000 is available for emergency meals. Group discussed MREs and water. Agreement was that three days minimum of food and water to the most vulnerable seniors should to be distributed. Each agency will come to the next meeting with a list of such seniors. Discussion about the acceptable length of time that unopened water containers can be stored and subsequently consumed. It was concluded, we should concentrate our efforts on providing food only at this time.

Project Homecoming:

Council members are excited about the prospect of outreach to hospitals. Ronda Disney and Louann Dixon will talk to the dietician network in Boulder County to get them involved in the discussion—in particular the hospital dietitians. People should email Francea a list of whom to invite to a group focus program by mid-July.

Funding:

Possible funding for emergency food for next year and for Project Homecoming was discussed. Francea mentioned John Riggle asked if some funds for Strategic Plan quadrant work be set aside for Senior Spotlight.

Action Items:

- Create list of most vulnerable clients for MREs and bring to next meeting
- Create list of people to invite to Project Homecoming (hospital outreach)