



## **AFTERSCHOOL COALITION OF INDIANAPOLIS MINUTES**

March 10, 2009 (10:30 – 12:00 pm)

Location: Peyton Manning Children's Hospital  
St Vincent

In attendance: Terri Bailey, Sara Beanblossom, Naomi Bechtold, Kim Black, Joe Brubaker, Jennifer Burnett, Chris Chappell, Ellen Clippinger, Jeanine Coleman, Chris Collins, Michael Crosley, Julia Conner-Fox, Kate Dobson, John Drake, Samantha Dunigan, Maureen Grey, Stephanie Haines, Holbrook Hankinson, Ashley Holloway, Jamie Johnson, Janice Hicks-Slaughter, Tom Huckstop, Ken Jefferson, Milele Kennedy, David Klinkose, Amanda Lopez, Joenne Pope, Adrienne Preddie, Christy Prulhiere, Stephanie Stilson, Karen Terrell, Becky Terry, Larcia Warthaw, Ophelia Wellington, Debbie Zipes

Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St. Vincent: Karen Terrell, School Wellness Coordinator, welcomed the group and gave an overview of the wellness presentations and resources that the hospital can provide for afterschool programs and schools.

Stimulus Funds presentation: Amanda Lopez, consultant with Indiana Afterschool Network, presented information and recommendations regarding the American Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding applicable to afterschool programs.

ACI Media Committee - Sara Beanblossom gave an overview from the last meeting:

- The committee reviewed last year's afterschool open house event where community and civic leaders were invited to visit programs citywide. Committee members decided that the event didn't generate enough participation to make it the best use of resources.
- The committee instead is discussing the possibility of spearheading a legislative day for afterschool programs. The Indiana Arts Council hosted an arts day at the statehouse, as an example.
- Sara welcomed new participants on the committee. The next meeting is April 30 at 1:00 pm at Indy Parks, 1502 W 16<sup>th</sup> St. Contact [sbeanblossom@vsai.org](mailto:sbeanblossom@vsai.org) for more information.
- Check out the updated ACI website (thanks to Sara!) [www.afterschoolcoalition.org](http://www.afterschoolcoalition.org)

The Afterschool Alliance is hosting an afterschool legislative event for providers to meet their state policy makers in Washington D.C. (April 27-28).

ACI Funding: David Klinkose met with a local funder regarding the possibility of leveraging funds for ACI promotional materials and other needs.



### Afterschool Provider Updates and Events

- **Purdue Cooperative Extension** received \$7500 from Dowe to provide a free Science and Technology camp during Spring Break for 30 IPS students. Program includes GPS, aviation, food science and fieldtrip to Dowe. Contact Naomi Bechtold – [nbechtol@purdue.edu](mailto:nbechtol@purdue.edu)
- **WFYI's PBS Kids Go website** offers activities, reading contests, and opportunities for youth to post art projects. WFYI is sponsoring a Professional Development day in partnership with NESCO on April 15. Contact Christy Prulhiere - [cprulhiere@wfyi.org](mailto:cprulhiere@wfyi.org).
- **Happy Hollow Summer Camps** provide one-week overnight camps for lower income children for \$60 total. They also provide camps for foster children (free) and children with asthma. Free transportation from Indianapolis to Nashville, IN. Contact Chris Chappell– [cchappell@happyhollowcamp.net](mailto:cchappell@happyhollowcamp.net)
- **Young Audiences** hosts its artist showcase on March 18, 8 am – 2 pm. Ashley Holloway from Archdioeces of Indianapolis encouraged afterschool providers to attend and learn about the wide range of programs that YA offers. Contact Stephanie Haines – [shaines@yaindy.edu](mailto:shaines@yaindy.edu)
- **Urban Mission YMCA** offers a workshop for educators and afterschool providers on nine strategies to prevent middle/high school drop-out. April 24 at Red Cross building. Contact Liz Preddie – [apreddie@indymca.org](mailto:apreddie@indymca.org)
- **At Your School Services (AYS)** is hosting its annual Diva Fashion Show fundraiser on March 21 at Oakhill Mansion (116<sup>th</sup> St), 12 – 3 pm. Proceeds provide financial assistance for low-income families. Contact Maureen Grey – [mgrey@ayskids.org](mailto:mgrey@ayskids.org)
- **Girl Scouts of Central Indiana** encourages everyone to buy girl scout cookies! Purchases can be made year-round. Contact Kim Black [kblack@girlscoutsindiana.org](mailto:kblack@girlscoutsindiana.org)

**The next ACI Meeting: May 12, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm** is being hosted by Girl Scouts of Central Indiana, 1800 N Meridian St.