

Minutes
BANPAC/BARNN Membership Meeting
December 3, 2007

72 people attended.

Member business

- Donna Coit reminded present members to vote on the revised operating procedures; also to be on the lookout for ballot to select new representatives for Contra Costa and Marin counties for the Leadership Council

Kidsdata.org

- Andy Krackov presented a new website called Kidsdata.org from the Lucille Packard Foundation for Children's Health (see Powerpoint presentation on BANPAC website)

Mini Grants 2006-07

- Five of the 2006-07 BANPAC mini grants recipients gave inspirational reviews of the work they did with the mini grant funding

Farm Bill

- Allison Pratt, Jess Bell and Matthew Marsom gave an up-to-the minute review of the current Farm Bill Status. See the BANPAC Website for related handouts and an item by item Farm Bill summary

Soda Free Summer/Rethink your Drink

- Diane Woloshin and Darlene Fujii presented an overview of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Soda Free Summer campaign, including their preliminary evaluation results. See their Powerpoint presentation on the BANPAC website.
- Enthusiastic participants brainstormed over lunch as to how to introduce the Soda Free Summer/Rethink your Drink campaign in their counties and completed commitment forms stating how they will partner with BANPAC to promote the regional rollout of the campaign.
- All evaluations indicated that the participants supported BANPAC promoting this campaign on a regional basis.

Nutrition Education and Food Security Partners

- After lunch, four partners working in food security presented ways to enhance nutrition education with food security partners.
- Speakers were: Navina Khanna and Allison Pratt speaking about the Oakland Food and Fitness Community Collaborative; Amy Fong describing the evaluation of the Food Stamp Office Resource Kit; Mary Nicols talking about WIC Outreach and Food Stamp referrals, and Randy Shiroy talking about Food Stamps and Disaster Response, using the San Diego fires as an example. Their presentations are on the BANPAC website.

Committee meetings.

- And, finally, there were two committee meetings: The Soda Free Summer planning workgroup and the Food Security Committee. Minutes will be posted on the BANPAC website.