

LOVN CHAT Meeting Agenda July 9th 2010, 8:30 am

Present: Ann Favreau, Mary King, Marylou Caldwell, Carolyn Fowler, Tom Gosler, Angie Lombardi, Tom Davie, Rachel Perry

Welcome and Introductions – Paula Carney, Chair, was not able to attend this meeting, so Diane welcomed everyone and introductions were provided.

Update and Discussion – Rx Meds Project – Mary King shared information from the Rx Meds workgroup (see summary from the June Workgroup Meeting). The workgroup is recommending a community forum in March 2011, efforts to get a medical disposal box at the Venice Police Dept (this group raise the funds), and subsequent awareness campaign targeting seniors. Approval to move forward and develop a formal plan was received.

LOVN CHAT Chair (for new rotation) - Tom Gosler accepted the nomination to be Co-Chair for the CHAT. He will assume Chair role in January. A co-chair will be sought in the future.

Announcements and Catching Up with Member Activities

Marylou Caldwell asked the group to consider writing a letter of support for the Mobile Health Unit – *Health in Motion*. As the LOVN CHAT was very involved and instrumental in the creation of the Unit, it is an issue which the CHAT should weigh in. Marylou shared stories of the impact this service provides in the community and the loss would be great. The support network which has developed as a result of the consistency and regularity of the mobile unit in the communities it served is immeasurable, according to her experience – including lives literally saved (a specific story was shared). The group approved a letter be sent (signed by Paula).

Tidewell Hospice has a speaker's bureau which is available to speak at organizations and churches on end of life/quality of life issues, grief, and related topics. Please contact 496-4611 (Rachel) for more information.

Coastal Behavioral Health and First Step also provide speakers to groups.

Next Rx Workgroup – August 5th – 3:00pm – Bella Vita (all welcome)

Next CHAT meeting – August 13th – 8:30 pm Venice Library