



**NCPHA Wellness and Prevention Section  
Conference Call  
Tuesday, June 14, 2011  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
(712) 775-7300, Pass Code: 234214#**

**MINUTES**

Agenda Items	Discussion Points	Next Steps
<p><b>Welcome and Introductions</b></p>	<p>Laura Edwards, W&amp;P Section Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. Attendees and guests were welcomed, and an overview of the agenda was provided.</p>	<p>Attendees:            Laura Edwards            Jennifer Stuart            Maura O’Donoghue            Kathie Cox            Karen Villines            Messina Reddish            Nancy Aycock,            Speaker</p>
<p><b>Presentation Center of Excellence for Training and Research Translation (Center TRT) by Nancy Aycock</b></p> <p><b>Nancy Aycock has worked for the UNC Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention for over 11 years. At HPDP, her first two special interest projects were for CDC’s WISEWOMAN Program, a cardiovascular risk reduction program for low-income, under- or uninsured women. Since 2004, she has served as the Project Manager for the Center for Training and Research Translation, a project funded by CDC’s Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Prevention Program. She is the team lead for Center TRT’s translation and dissemination functions.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce participants to the Center of Excellence for Training and Research Translation (Center TRT) and the supports it offers for planning and implementing evidence-based obesity prevention interventions. Center TRT is located at UNC-Chapel Hill and has been funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention since 2004 to promote and support the use of evidence in CDC-funded obesity prevention programs nationwide.</li> <li>• The Center’s Two Main Functions are:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training (in-person and web-based) to advance the skills of public health practitioners working in obesity prevention; and,</li> <li>• Disseminating intervention strategies and programs that target change at the level of individuals, communities, environments, and policy.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Please see Nancy’s PowerPoint slides for details of her excellent presentation. Highlights include the difference between evidence based intervention strategies and programs; the process for reviewing interventions; and available resources, training and technical assistance. The Center TRT acts ‘based on the best</li> </ul>	<p>View the PPT slides for more information about Center TRT.</p>

	available evidence – as opposed to waiting for the best possible evidence.’	
<b>Financial and Membership Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of current W&amp;P financials by Larissa Mills, Treasurer</li> <li>• No report available</li> </ul>	A report will be shared at the W&P section luncheon/business meeting at the AEC conference in September.
<b>Annual Education Conference Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint conference of the NC PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION and SOUTHERN HEALTH ASSOCIATION, celebrating the NCPHA’s 100th Annual Meeting. The conference will be held Wednesday-Friday, September 21-23, 2011 at the Charlotte Hilton University Place</li> <li>• The global topic for W&amp;P sessions at the AEC is ‘Evidence Based Strategies.’ Confirmed speakers include Monair McGregor, a panel discussion with Alice Ammerman, Dorothy Cilenti and Lisa Harrison, a motivational speaker and awards at the section luncheon and ‘lessons learned’ from LHDs from various regions in NC. The W&amp;P Section AEC planning committee needs help with the awards process. In addition, please think of potential sponsors for the W&amp;P section sessions, luncheon and awards. Let Laura Edwards know of potential sponsors.</li> </ul>	Think of potential sponsors for the W&P section sessions, luncheon and awards. Let Laura Edwards know of potential sponsors.
<b>Future Meetings</b>	Conference call December 13, 2011 from 3-4 p.m. Section meeting at Annual Education Conference	Make plans to attend the W&P Section luncheon and business meeting at the AEC. The next conference call will be December 13, 2011 from 3-4 p.m. Topics and speaker suggestions for the December call are welcome.
<b>Adjournment</b>	The call was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.	