

Meeting Date: May 9, 2012
 Subject: Collaborate for Healthy Weight
 Facilitator: Nazeera Dawood
 Location: 265 Boulevard NE, Suite 423 Atlanta, GA 30312

Attendees: Betty Ali
 Nazeera Dawood
 Michael Elliston
 Pat Jackson
 Lee Lambert (via conference call)
 Ken Lazarus
 Don Rubin
 Pat Smith
 Roz Tucker (via conference call)
 Tulasi Vanapalli

Minutes by: Carla Williams

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1	Introductions	<p>Ken Lazarus, co-chair Smoke Free Fulton County faith based, facilitator, fellowship with several communities of faith</p> <p>Pat Smith, United Methodist Women, retired airlines employee, interested in working with faith based initiatives around obesity</p> <p>Michael Elliston, Former Professor at University of Illinois, focus groups facilitator, expertise in Zen meditation, located off Briarcliff, has a large meditation facility, offer services for children and adults for free but they welcome donations</p> <p>Nazeera Dawood, Fulton County Health Promotion Program Manager, very interested in alleviating health disparities, fun fact – carries a copy of the US constitution in her purse</p> <p>Dr.Tulasi Vanapalli, Located in Clayton County (Riverdale), enjoys traveling, her family was one of the founders of The Hindu Temple of Atlanta in 1984 – population over 10,000 in Metro Atlanta, quote: “Hinduism is not a religion, it’s a way of living”</p> <p>Pat Jackson, Fulton County Health Promotion Health Outreach Worker (Lead), working on Diabetes Community Action Coalition,</p> <p>Don Rubin, Grew up Jewish worked at Methodist school teaching English as a 2nd language, Professor at UGA, interested in health & religious organizations and how people communicate in and through faith based organizations, teach people how to be themselves in diverse situations</p> <p>Lee Lambert, Design & construction background, developed her passion for care givers after taking care of her father for so long, he suffered from Alzheimer, skill: networking, passionate about cooking</p>

Roz Tucker, BA Psychology from Oglethorpe University, recently finished Masters in Theology, fun fact: Love to belly dance

Betty Ali, compassionate nurse, works at Grady Hospital

2	Motto	Your Body is a Temple
3	Training	June 13, 2012 – 3 hour training on How to implement plan (with lunch) 1pm to 4 pm
4	Jewish Community	Currently trying reach to Jewish community to join coalition, Dr. Vanapalli will reach out to Emory University Jewish contacts, Don Rubin will speak to Nory Hillen, Michael Elliston will reach out to Ben Johnson, Roz, Ken, and Pat Smith will reach out to Jewish contacts as well.
7	Marketing Communication	Discussed possibly getting unified business cards and communications messaging
8	Develop a Plan	Pat Jackson suggested devising a plan with objectives, activities, and who's responsible
9	Messaging	Ken L suggested everyone have the same "elevator speech", top 5 bullet points
10	Tagline	Don & Michael will work on group name, Aim, picture, logo, and Tagline with input from all members, all ideas to funnel through Nazeera
11	Training Quiz / Book	Nazeera will call State and ask for more books
12	Email members	Sarah Tintle (Intern) will send an email to all members.....