

***Health Education Network– February 5, 2008 (1:30- 4:00pm)***  
***3530 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90010—8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room C***

**Today's Meeting:**  
**Navigating the Changing Currents of Health Policy**

**Purpose of Health Education Network Meetings:**

1. To provide a health education forum for countywide health educators to: collaborate on projects/activities, share resources, network, eliminate duplication of efforts, provide updates, and voice needs and concerns.
2. Address training and other health education needs based on health educators' professional and personal areas of interest.
3. Keep the health education staff abreast of internal and external topics, including trends and issues affecting the practice of health education.

**Desired Outcomes of this Health Education Network Meeting:**

1. Learn about the findings of the recent health assessment of menu labeling in Los Angeles County.
2. Learn about current health policy efforts and resources for improving access to care.
3. Learn about the recent changes to the Food Stamp Program.
4. Clarify the implication of these projects on health education staff's role within Los Angeles County.
5. Identify resources for the health education staff to work on health policy issues within Los Angeles County.

<b>Agenda</b>			
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>How</b>	<b>Who</b>
1:30 – 1:40	Welcome	Introductions and Q&A	Jackie Valenzuela <i>Health Education Administration</i>
1:40 – 2:20	Combating the Obesity Epidemic: Health Assessment of Menu Labeling	Presentation and Q&A	Dr. Paul Simon <i>Division of Chronic Disease &amp; Injury Prevention</i>
2:20 – 2:30	Exercise Break/Personal Break	Break	Erika Siever <i>Health Education Administration</i>
2:30 – 3:10	Discussion of Current Health policies and Community Resources	Presentation and Q&A	Beth Osthimer <i>Neighborhood Legal Services</i>
3:10 – 3:50	Food Stamp Program Changes	Group Discussion	Suzanne Bogert <i>Nutrition Program</i>
3:50 – 4:00	Closing & Announcements	Open Space	All Attendees

**Announcements and Reminders:**

1. Next month's meeting will be an all day skill day taking place on Tuesday, March 4, 2008.
2. Visit the HEA website at <http://lapublichealth.org/hea> to be added to the Health Education Listserv and to view a calendar of health education events, including network meeting dates, themes and locations.
3. If you would like to post something to the Health Education Stakeholder Listserv (i.e. job announcements, health education related news), please send it to: [healthed@listserv.ladhs.org](mailto:healthed@listserv.ladhs.org)