

Nebraska Energy Assistance Network — NEAN

Meeting of the whole, March 8, 2007

Energy-Education Committee Meeting Report of March 6, 2006 at the Nebraska Energy Office

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- Report on Lincoln Energy Forum.
 - Diane reported this went well with 24 Reach Families participating and very engaged. Food was served and families incented to be there. Two hours.
 - Diane explained REACH is statewide grant which was 836,000 over three-year period.
 - Energy bills are monitored. 6 of 9 Statewide CAs have been trained. With one choosing not to be involved. This could be good approach for future Energy Forums.
- Follow-up Surveys Using Energy Wisely Forums — These are being worked on by UNO and should go out mid-March.
- Nebraska Energy Burden Study — The latest draft included. This will compliment the forums and includes a statewide 10 minute phone survey.
 - Phone survey can be enhanced or added to.
 - Possible idea to incent people to do survey CFL coupon. Possible questions: Do you rent or own? Where do you go for energy info? Symposia 2 or 3? Where? What is our audience? Who do other states present Energy Burden Study too?
- Building a guide to finding an energy efficient home.
 - Our committee would like to support this or review.
- Who are we and what do we want to be?
 - Look at NEAN Mission, Vision, Values
 - Review Ideas Generated in Logic Model.
 - Briefly touched on and will prioritize in future.
- Other programs, resources, ideas?
 - Consensus to recommend future forums for 2007 perhaps through REACH.
 - Shirley introduced a possible EPA Grant for review and direction.
- Next Meeting April 3, Lincoln Action Program, in Lincoln.