

ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

HOPEWELL VALLEY ADVISORY BOARD OF HEALTH PENNINGTON BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH HOPEWELL BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH

Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Hopewell Township building Auditorium

Please notify us in advance if you are unable to attend
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This is to affirm that the annual joint meeting of the Hopewell Valley Advisory Board of Health, Pennington Borough Board of Health, and Hopewell Borough Board of Health is being conducted in compliance with all provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

Meet and greet 6:45 – 7 pm

Call to Order by Board Chairperson/Vice chairperson

Roll Call by Kathy Prassas

Minutes for approval – November 3, 2010

Dates for 2012 for Hopewell Health Advisory Committee
January 25, April 18, August 15, and November 14.

Steve Papenberg – Report on the NJ Local Boards of Health Association annual conference.

Matt Martin-Update on the “move in” on Sunday Oct 6 to the new Capital Health Medical Center Hopewell

Michael Rothwell, Kathy Hill and anyone else with Stories from the field on what worked or not with Hurricane Irene and October Snow storm.

Training session: (See Board of Health Orientation Manual & Video sent 11-4-11)

Essential Public Health services

#1 monitoring health status to identify community health problems:
4 mobilizing community partnership to identify and solve health problems.

Since last year’s meeting the following has occurred:

- Mercer County has released the 2010 Community Health Improvement Plan.

- Federal law required all not for profit health organization to work jointly with their public health departments and partners to on a community assessment and benefits plan due by tax year 2013.
- The County Health Rankings for NJ were released.
- Robert Wood Johnson Health Initiative put out a call for proposal for Community Collaboration on meeting the federal requirements.
- Mercer county health officers association and 4 Hospitals organize and apply for the RWJ grant for \$250,000 with United Way of Greater Mercer County forming the Greater Mercer County Public Health Partnership.

United Way and the Partnership was awarded on one of the 6 grants on September 1, 2011.

Guest speakers for tonight include Patrick Cacacie VP at United Way and Antonia Lewis, project manager.

Other items

NJ Health Officers Association – Centennial Celebration “ A Better State Of Health”
Friday December 2, 5:30 pm Newark Museum – 49 Washington Street, Newark NJ

Handouts; Set your Clocks; Check your stocks by APHA
Food & Water Safety during hurricanes, Power outages and floods.
USFDA

Adjournment
9 pm