Welcome, Rebecca Giles

Utah County Health Department Update, Andrea Jensen
- The Understanding Asthma new diagnosis packet has been translated into Spanish.

Central Utah Public Health Department Update, Sarah Bagley
- School nurses in Millard County School District and Wayne School District have provided asthma training to school staff and collected asthma action plans for students in their school.
- Winning With Asthma has been promoted to coaches.
- New diagnosis packets have been delivered to primary care provider offices.

Medical Home Portal, Mindy Tueller, University of Utah Dept. of Pediatrics
- The Medical Home Portal aims to provide ready access to reliable and useful information for professionals and families to help them care and advocate for children with special health care needs, as partners in the Medical Home model.
- Development of the Medical Home Portal began as part of a Medical Home implementation project in 2001 and as a response to a 1998 survey of pediatricians in Utah that identified the top three needs to enable them to improve their care of children with chronic conditions to be:
  - Better knowledge of local resources for their care.
  - Practice-based case managers to link families and resources.
  - Best practice guidelines for common chronic conditions in children.
- The Utah chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics published a resource booklet and found much of the data was outdated within a month. At that point, they decided that a web-based information resource would be the best way to address needs identified in the survey.
- The Asthma Module was last updated in 2008. This module is available at http://www.medicalhomeportal.org/diagnoses-and-conditions/asthma/description and contains information on:
  - Initial Diagnosis
  - Ongoing Assessment
  - Treatment & Management
  - Related Issues
  - FAQ
  - Practice Guidelines & Helpful Articles
  - Services & Other Resources

Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Utah Policy Update, Glenn Lanham, Executive Director, American Lung Association in Utah
- The Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Utah has five legislative priorities they are focusing on for the upcoming session:
- Bill to reduce taxes on smokeless tobacco products - CTFU will oppose the bill.
- Bill on the regulation and taxation of dissolvable tobacco and nicotine products - CTFU will support the bill.
- Bill to ban individuals under the age of 19 from being in a tobacco shop – CTFU will support the bill.
- Bill to ban smoking in cars with children under the age of 15 present – CTFU will support the bill.
- Bill to remove exemption for hotels from the indoor clean air act – CTFU will support the bill.

**Task Force Collaboration, Open Forum**
- Andrea Jensen offered to provide an asthma booth at the upcoming Fight for Air Climb
- Susan Denney suggested that increased communication is needed between physicians and school nurses so they can better assist youth with severe asthma.

**Project Groups**
- Kellie Baxter is working with the Medical Home Portal group to update the asthma module of the Portal.
- Holly Uphold is working with the Asthma & Tobacco group to increase awareness of the connection between tobacco smoke and asthma.
- After the descriptions everyone broke into the group they were most interested in contributing to.

**Announcements**
- Utah Asthma Telehealth Series, February 5, 2013, from 12 - 1pm MST
- February 23, 2012 Fight For Air Climb, Wells Fargo Center.
- Utah Asthma Task Force Meeting, April 2, 7:30-9:00am, Utah Department of Health, room 125