Stone Soup: A Recipe for a Healthy Community

June 14, 2011

8:00 – 9:00 Registration/Refreshments

9:00 – 9:10  Welcome
Christopher Rinn, Assistant Commissioner, NJDHSS
Division of Public Health Infrastructure, Laboratories and Emergency Preparedness

9:10 – 9:15 Overview
Sylvia Bookbinder, MPH, Public Health Systems Coordinator
NJDHSS Office of Local Public Health

9:15 – 9:35 Measuring Community Health
Colette Lamothe-Galette, MPH, Executive Assistant
NJDHSS Office of Policy and Strategic Planning

9:35 – 10:45 County Health Rankings: From Data to Action
Brenda Liz Henry, PhD, MPH, Research and Evaluation Program Officer
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:10 Leveraging Opportunities to Improve Health
Marjorie Paloma, MPH, Senior Policy Advisor and Senior Program Officer
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

12:10 – 1:10 Lunch (provided)

1:10 – 1:40 Community Health in NJ: Where’s the Action?
Natalie Pawlenko, MSW, Acting Director
NJDHSS Office of Local Public Health

A Snapshot in Time: Where do the CHIPS fall now?
Sylvia Bookbinder

1:40 – 3:30 Aligning Community Health Improvement Efforts Across New Jersey
Kevin Sumner, MPH, Health Officer/Director
Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission

Creating Access to Healthy Food and Physical Activity Opportunities: The ShapingNJ Strategies
Janet Heroux, MHS, MBA, Physical Activity Specialist
Karin Mille, MS, RD, Child Care Project Coordinator
NJDHSS Office of Nutrition & Fitness

Controlling Tobacco in New Jersey
Fred M. Jacobs, MD, JD
Executive Vice President, Saint Barnabas Healthcare System
Former Commissioner, NJDHSS
Chairman, NJBreathes and President, NJGASP Board of Directors