

# Southeast Regional Alliance Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 11, 2013  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Conference Call

**Attendees:** Evelyn Pulliam, Joanne Lewis, Valerie Butler, Jessica Howard, Ashley Singleton, Leah Barton,

## **Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting opened at 11:03 a.m. by Evelyn Pulliam, Chair. Everyone on the call introduced themselves.

## **Alliance Planning Session:**

The alliance previously focused on HIV/STD and Women's Health. It was suggested to focus on substance abuse since it is a major problem in the area. Jessica will research the drugs being used and the minority population being affected.

## **New Members Recruitment:**

Evelyn asked Jessica for some options about recruiting people for the Southeast Alliance. Jessica will recruit Gerry Smith with the Pemiscot County Health Center.

## **Announcements:**

- Low Birth Weight Conference will be on April 26, 2013 in Sikeston - Booths will be free.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Substance Abuse Prevention Conference will be held on April 25, 2013 in Charleston. There will be a \$10 donation to Charleston C2000.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

## **Special notes:**

Next Conference Call is July 11, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.  
Call-in number is 866-630-9356.