

**NCBI
Central Illinois Chicago Affiliate
Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2005**

Attendees: Andy Hoffman, Jacquie Whitaker, Kai Bradley, Jessica Junis, Megan Devlin-Petty, Pete Medina, Suzanne Montoya, Dewhitt Bingham, Silvia Comfort

Thanks to Cathy Spitz and Illinois Wesleyan University for hosting the meeting and dinner.

Introductions and Sharing of Upcoming Meetings

Trainers discussed upcoming trainings and the opportunities for new trainers to observe a class.

Upcoming Community NCBI Training

Megan let the group know that the response to the October 20th NCBI training being sponsored by the YWCA and conducted by Barb Atkins, Ernestine Jackson and Brian Brakebill was filled with 35 enrollees. The group also discussed the ability for the Central Illinois group to conduct trainings in the future.

Future Training Dates

The following are upcoming local NCBI training dates/times and the contact person:

9/21/05 City of Bloomington 8-2:00 (Megan Devlin-Petty)
10/19/05 Juvenile Detention Center Half Day Class (Pete Median)
11/15/06 Marc (Andy Hoffman)
1/18/05 City of Bloomington 8-2:00 (Megan Devlin-Petty)

Many of the above organizations welcome others to attend their classes and also share trainers for their classes. Please contact the person behind each training for more information.

Web Site

The group discussed having a web site to continue the sharing of training information. Marc has agreed to host the site on Marc's web site. The following suggestions were given as information for the web site:

- List of trainers/organizations and contact information
- Meeting Minutes
- Upcoming Training dates

If you have other ideas, please contact Laura Furlong.

Central Illinois Training Growth and Chapter Development

Sylvia shared information about her experience with the past downstate NCBI Chapter organization. Sylvia agreed to research what it would entail to become a chapter. She will discuss at the next meeting. Many members of the group were enthused about the possibility of beginning a Central Illinois chapter.

Megan will talk with Barb Atkins about having the media available for the YWCA Community training. This will be a great opportunity for the community to learn more about NCBI. Megan will also contact Heartland Community College to see if they are interested in working with NCBI to offer local trainings. Jessica will be a future contact for that group if they have questions.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 1 from 4:30-7:00 at Marc (1606 Hunt Dr., Normal). More details will be forthcoming. Megan will update the spreadsheet with trainer contact information. The agenda for the next meeting will include Chapter Development (Sylvia), Web Site Updates, Future Trainings. If you have other topics, please contact Laura Furlong.