

Obesity Task Force Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2012
AL Power Company WaterCourse Building
Clanton, AL



Alabama Obesity Task Force (AL OTF)

Mission Statement:

“Working toward prevention and reduction of obesity for a healthier Alabama”

Purpose (Branding) Statement:

“The State Obesity Task Force works to address overweight and obesity issues through advocacy, policies, environmental changes, and programs that support healthy lifestyle changes.”

Heather Whitley welcomed the group followed by self introductions.

Dollie Hambrick, Alabama Arise representative, reviewed health care reform. Her slides on the Affordable Care Act are posted on the Obesity Task Force's web page (<http://www.adph.org/obesity>)

Heather Whitley thanked members for their participation and reviewed the general 2011 accomplishments. Following Heather's comments, each committee representative reviewed accomplishments specific to their committee. The power point and summary listing are posted on the web site.

Heather and Michael Jackson reviewed the nomination committee's process in developing a ballot. The draft ballot was shared, with comments due to Mim Gaines (mim.gaines@adph.state.al.us) by March . After comments have been reviewed, with revisions made as needed, an electronic ballot will be sent to all members.

Heather Whitley made her last official act as chair the induction of the 2012 OTF Chair, Michael Jackson. Michael reviewed the overarching charges for the upcoming year. Following the charges, the committees work session was held to prioritize the task. A committee worksheet will be posted after the election.

The meeting was adjourned at noon. The next full task force meeting will be May 31, 2012. (<http://www.adph.org/obesity/Default.asp?id=3340>)