

Kentucky Diabetes Network

Workgroup Meeting Minutes: Community Outreach June 15, 2018

Work Group Chair: Betty Bryan

Today's Recorder:

Today's Reporter:

Members Present: Merritt Bates-Thomas, Maggie Beville, Betty Bryan, Cathy Baker

Agenda Item	Discussion details	Decision details (who will do it and by when)
Building relationships with federal, state and local legislators, communication with them annually and ongoing.		Follow elections closely. Assess candidates' areas of interest. Contact elected officials by letter, phone or social media.
Diabetes day at the capital 2019	Contact Frankfort for meeting date and room. Plan packet info. Registration for KDN website. Target key legislative committees. December KDN meeting—have the feature presentation	Schedule attendees meetings with legislators. Have KDN members meet with key committee legislators.

	around the 2019 legislative message.	
	Invite more people impacted by diabetes to make visits with us.	
Federal HR 5768	Bill to expand access to DSMT act.	Encourage health care professionals and non-health care professionals to contact federal legislators in support of the bill. Go to AADE advocacy webpage and send letter to legislator.