



**Steps to a HealthierNY  
School Health Advisory Committee Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
BCHD-2/14/06**

**Present:** John Goodson, Gordon McCluskie, David Garbarino, Carol Denz, Murphee Hayes-Falls, Carole Parga, John Allen, Glenn Reich, Sara Delafield, Becky Gelunas, Chris Coveney, Lucas Davis, Scott Reigle, Gae Riddleberger, Mary McFadden, Yvonne Johnston

**Updates/Reminders**

- **Continuation of Funding** 8 applications have been funded including Binghamton, Chenango Forks, Chenango Valley, Harpursville, Johnson City, Union Endicott, Vestal, and Whitney Point
- **Healthy School Teams Funding:** 4 schools have applied
- **Wellness Policy:** 4 districts have received funding including Johnson City, Chenango Forks, Union Endicott and BT BOCES. Five additional districts have expressed their intent to apply.
- **WBNG Steps Series-** The Steps to a HealthierNY series with Kim DiVestea on WBNG-TV is aired during the Monday 6 pm, Tuesday 6 am and again during the Thursday news. Please call me for more details and to discuss specific ideas. All partners are encouraged to highlight at least one event/program that is funded through Steps.

**BC Walks for the Gold-** In celebration of Broome County's Bicentennial, The Broome County Health Department - Steps to a Healthier NY and United Health Services presents **BC Walks for the Gold**. Starting March 28, (the actual date of our County's 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary) 100 pairs (200 shoes) of gold shoes will be hidden along walking trails (indoor and outdoor), county parks and down Main Streets through towns, villages and cities throughout the County. The gold shoes will be 'sponsored' and decorated by members of the Steps to a Healthier NY – Broome consortium. Beginning March 28 – through April 28, 3 – 4 partners will be responsible for hiding gold shoes in your neighborhood. Each shoe must have an official BC Walks for the Gold certificate. Once a sneaker is spotted, the lucky walker should redeem their certificate at the Stay Healthy

Center located at the Oakdale Mall. The finder of the gold shoes will receive a \$50 gift certificate for Dick's to purchase a pair of sneakers. Tune into the nightly news with WBNG-TV for tips.

3. **Safe Routes to School**, Scott Reigle, Senior  
Transportation Planner, Binghamton Metropolitan  
Transportation Study (BMTS)

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**Federal Safe Routes to School program-“SAFETEA-LU”**

- \$612 million to states to fund infrastructure and non-infrastructure activities

**Steps in creating a SR2S Plan**

- Bring together the right people
- Map the routes, Identify existing issues, Find the solutions, Develop a SR2S Improvement Plan, Fund the plan, Act and Evaluate and make changes if needed

4. **2005 Steps Youth Risk Behavior Survey Results** – Yvonne Johnston, MS, RN, FNP, Clinical Assistant Professor and Research Associate, Kresge Center for Nursing Research, Binghamton University

- For a copy of the PowerPoint or Fact Sheet please visit:  
<http://www.broomesteps.org/hd/steps/>

5. **Feedback and discussion**

The group was interested in receiving their own data. It was determined that this is not a possibility at this time however the NYSDOH is aware that this information would be valuable to districts.

6. **Next meeting**

May 23, 2006 1:30-3:30 PM Broome County Health Department-Lourdes Conference Room