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**Greater New Bedford  
Health & Human Services Coalition  
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A network of health and human service providers and community members, dedicated to enhancing the human condition in Greater New Bedford. By providing a forum for action, advocacy, coordination and education, we focus on fostering a community where residents are supported to achieve healthy and fulfilling lives.

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**Steering Meeting: April 28, 2006, 12:30, Family Planning, Howland Place**

Attendees: Robin Cleveland, Karin Coppola-Araia, Lorraine Rosa

Discussion Highlights:

**Summer Meetings:**

- **June** – Coastline will not be available for the June meeting. An alternate venue is needed.
- **July & August** – Generally, the Coalition meets once in the summer. An August meeting can feature a special day to meet with the Marketing and Web Consultant for a planning session. The Steering Committee may meet in July to continue planning of the August meeting.

**Coalition Newsletter** – Members will plan the Newsletter at the May meeting:

- Format
- Name
- Content

**May Meeting Agenda:**

- Introductions
- Review April Minutes
- Announcements
- Steering Committee Update: Newsletter, Summer plans, Legislative Breakfast
- Subcommittee Reports
- Next meeting location change

Next Steps:

- Bring copies of the CHNA24 newsletter to the May meeting (Lorraine)
- Contact CHNA25 for the Legislative Breakfast expenses (Lorraine)
- Discuss The contract with Isherwood and Moore, and Advocates for Youth next steps at the May Steering Committee meeting (Steering Committee)

Next Meeting:

May 19, 2006, 12:30, Family Planning, Howland Place.