Informal Discussion
● Reviewed publicity flier draft to be mailed tonight. Discussion and editing ensued.
● On track overall; we are ahead of where the group was last year at this time; pleased with progress today.
● No charge to attend conference. First 100 attendees get a free lunch, attendees over that will be asked for a $10 donation.
● Chamber of Commerce Health Committee met this morning—Richard Zimmer announced the health care crisis conference and passed out fliers. May ask the Chamber to co-sponsor the conference (without money). The conference is open to the public, which is important to the Chamber. Workers Compensation is issue for Chamber right now, problems with insurance companies and doctors, NOT with workers. Employers are trying to blame workers for what are really systemic problems. Think about this issue as it relates to health care. Think about plan design, how to integrate Workers Compensation (could be an area of great cost savings). Some experiments in California, referred to as “24-Hour Care.”
  (Tangential: substance abusers can’t return to work until they’re “clean,” but who is responsible for the health care and rehabilitation of that individual?)
● Skip referred to the poster of main stakeholder categories and asked the assembled group if anything was missing.

Checklist
- Publicity
- Speakers
- Facilitators
- Conference Room
- Schedule of Conference
- Invitations/Reservations
- Fundraising
- Volunteers & Speakers (prepare letters for them)
- Past Conference Activities

Conference Schedule for Saturday, April 24, 9 AM-5 PM (from board)
9-11 AM  Humanely moderating costs

Room 1
Speakers  Topics
George Flores  Envisioning the “Whole”
Debra Hammond  Prevention
Bob Dozor  Community Public Health
Glenn Brassington  Cost-offset effects
Beez Shell

Room 2
Speakers  Topics
Karen Taranto  Qualitative Findings
Tom Moore  Actuarial—spring/fall renewals
Susan Herring   Local Utilization Analysis
Bob Shirrell   Four Qualitative Studies
              Restoring Service Cuts

            Room 3
Speakers   Topics
Gil Ojeda   Humane Cost Containment Methods
Ellen Shaffer
Bob Schultz

11-12 PM    Review
12-1 PM      Lunch
1-2:30 PM    In Stakeholder Groups, including Academic Track
            \textit{(2:30-3 PM \textit{Compare notes with colleagues who participated in other groups})}
3-4:30 PM    In Cross-Stakeholder Groups
4:30-5 PM    Wrap Up