

**MO. Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Health Care Workgroup Phone Meeting
8-25-11**

MINUTES

Participants: Mayme Young, Patsy Carter, Daryl Rothman, Brenda Shields, Roseann Bentley, Sharon Rohrbach

- **Determine Overall purpose:** produce landscape, identify systems, resources, data impacting children's health--gaps, then be able to make recommendations.
- **Figuring out how to get the group going:** piggyback on some of what going on in general in the state re health, such as: Mo Health Net, DSS, currently a Medicaid State plan amendment, CMS(feds), for MO to get Health Homes for Persons w Chronic Illness—one for primary health, one for behavioral health—DOES include birth-5 population. (There is a 90% fed match as far as Medicaid.)
- **Health Insurance exchange**
- **Federal expansion of poverty level to 130% for Medicaid eligibility**
- **FQHC(Roseann)**—compelling report from Kevin Gibson, they have implemented a much stronger prenatal and obstetrical program—cut the rate of premature and low birthrate going into neonatal intensive care by 40%.
- **Other possible topics:** unnecessary ER visits; childhood obesity; Patsy suggested it might be helpful to identify different data sources, create a map/landscape-- HOW create this landscape—at what level? Perhaps look at the bigger systemic issues before drilling down to program level; Research Kids Count data, data from MO Foundation for Health, re kids' health, rates of uninsured, obesity, etc.
- **Meeting schedule:** Mayme discussed a regular meeting/calls schedule—these will possibly occur monthly. Work group members were to do a little reconnaissance in certain areas prior to the next meeting, and to review the strategic plan excerpts and other info they will be sent.