

**Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Health Care Work Group – Phone Meeting
November 22, 2011**

MINUTES

On call—Daryl Rothman, Roseann Bentley, Mayme Young, Beth Stieferman, Karen Schenk, Patsy Carter, Brenda Shields

- **Revisiting/Clarifying Overall purpose:**
- produce landscape, identify systems, resources, data impacting children’s health--gaps, then be able to make recommendations.
- DHSS information provided by Beth.
- Mayme will try to compile similar information for Mo HealthNet.
- Patsy reminded the group to look at this from a system perspective and not from a program perspective.
- Look at policies and funding.
- Copay issue for ER visits – Brenda had brought that up at one time. For Medicaid patients they don’t have a Copay at the ER, but they have a Co-pay at urgent care or at their physician.
- Look at Beth’s info and the format as a guide.
- Patsy also suggested looking at school health policies (adolescents, not early childhood) -- Patti VanTuinen – may be good resource. We could call her in to help.
- There are so many policies that drive parents to make less desired choices.
- Work at Springfield – neonatal – cutting down the rate of babies born that require neonatal care. Educating mothers. FQHC - Jordan Valley Community Health Center. Is this going on in other FQHC’s? Check with Joe Pearle to find out more about this program.
- Describe what a FQHC. How funding is different. We are going to be looking for barriers to best practices in the field. Is there someone from a person centered medical home who could share something with this group. What are the barriers to implementing the best practices? Are they policy barriers? Are they funding barriers?
- What is the MHN coverage for pregnant mothers? There is a 6-week window after the birth for the mother.

- EPSDT in our state is another big area. Increasing the use of screening for children's health and tracking that information. This is an area that we could dig into. CHIP, etc. What policies are in place. What flexibility do we have?
- Focus on health policy and funding – systems. (not programs)
- Look at policies and funding streams that do not drive good behavior.
- Roseanne mentioned food deprivation and poor nutrition.

Good question: What are the major health risks for children born in Missouri?

- **Report out from info gathered** – check Beth's information and use it as a template.
- **Creating a landscape: next steps?**

What is the process for picking policies?

- **Additional Relevant Issues**

Daryl -- Bi-annual progress report to HHS on all things dealing with CBEC.
There is a commitment to having a focus that pertains to health care.

Jan 9th board retreat.

- **Miscellaneous**

3rd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 work group meetings