

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Health Care Work Group
1/17/2012 Conference Call Meeting Notes**

Attendees: Mayme Young , Chair, Darryl Rothman, Patsy Carter, Roseanne Bentley, Brenda Shields

- Discussed the need for additional members and participants. The group discussed bringing Karen Schenk into the health care work group. Karen is at DHSS and participated on our December call.
- Mayme mentioned the Missouri Task Force on Prematurity and Infant Mortality. She is sitting on this task force on behalf of Amy Hoyt for DIFP. Dr. McCaslin is part of this group for MHN. The task force is lead by a representative from the March of Dimes and is working on compiling data for a report that is due to the legislature and the Governor in March 2012. Mayme will share this information and the final report with the group.
- Discussed Centering Pregnancy and the need to learn more about that program.
- Well Checks for babies – are they consistently happening? What other information can we obtain from DHSS and MHN on this? Can we obtain information on the non-Medicaid side? Mayme will check DIFP to see if any information available. Patsy will follow up on DHSS and MHN side.
 - Patsy pointed out that under EPST there are nationally approved time frames where you are supposed to have well child checks. But that there may be an issue in that MHN may not be able to pay the same frequency due to funding issues. Need to look further into this matter.
- Vaccinations and Immunizations – where does Missouri stand
 - Increasing access to immunizations
 - Vaccines for Children Program
- Next call is February 21st at 2:00 p.m.