

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood  
Healthcare Workgroup Conference Call  
March, 19, 2013 (2:00pm-3:00pm)  
Access number: 526-5904/866-630-9352**

**MINUTES**

**On the call:** Cindy Rackers, Cindy Reese, Beth Stieferman, Daryl Rothman, Roseanne Bentley, Brenda Shields, Mayme Young, and Dr. Garikapty

- Mayme introduced Dr. Garikapty who reviewed some slides to present on the topic of the longitudinal MCHAPS survey for children's health. This survey is something that Dr. Garikapty was interested in pursuing so that data could be obtained from families that were surveyed a few years ago when the child was born. The group discussed some of the questions in the survey and the value of being able to obtain the data. The group also acknowledged that CBEC funding was not available at this time to assist with funding the survey.
- Following this meeting, Mayme was informed that Dr. Garikapty's MCHAP survey received funding to proceed through DHSS MCH block grant.

**CBEC Mission:**

To ensure that Missouri's early childhood programs and services are comprehensive, coordinated, accessible, adequately funded and of the highest quality to meet the needs and to promote the well-being of all young children and their families. This can be accomplished by (a) developing key partnerships, (b) building collaborative strategies and (c) ensuring equal access to necessary resources, resulting in the implementation of an effective and sustainable early childhood system.