Omaha DP&C Work group Meeting Minutes December 12, 2011

Participants: Karen Stanley, Heidi Innvaer, Noreen Kleinfehn-Wald, Karen Monsen, Linda Hauessinger, Linda Westby, Linda Bauck and Mo Alms

Recorder: Mo Alms

Agenda	Discussion	Action Items
Intro's	Welcome to Linda Westby with Ottertail County! ©	
Pathway comparisons	 There was some thought that Karen Monsen would be providing overview of Omaha SX for newer users. However, several people could not attend today's meeting and those who did have familiarity with it. Karen's overview may be a possibility in the future 	
	 Linda H reported some follow-up from the last meeting in regards to the reason Olmsted County used Assessment instead of Surveillance. In 2003, PH-Doc users were not using the Omaha consistently. Moving forward, Olmsted will utilize Surveillance instead of Assessment; Teaching will remain the same. 	
	PH-Doc is moving towards integration of the Omaha System for all system users	

	 Since a good deal of discussion took place comparing Olmsted and Scott Counties last time, and with Washington absent today (and revising their active TB pathway). Discussion moved from pathways into process for group 	
Process for group moving forward	Question posed to Karen for how to move forward: • Karen noted that her thought process has moved from standardized pathways into evidence-based pathways.	
	With the focus on active TB, CDC has current clinical guidelines in place which could be translated into an Omaha pathway	
	 Group felt this was a good way to go; also suggested involvement of the TB experts @ MDH (Nadia, Ann and Deb Sodt). This involvement may also help decrease some of the duplicative entries/submissions for DP&C work 	 ✓ Round robin demonstrated consensus with selection of Active
	 Group then discussed if Active TB was the priority to work on initially 	TB as the starting point for work
Next steps	Obtain the CDC guidelines for Active TB (this can be through MDH staff)	✓ Mo to connect with Noreen, which was completed. Noreen has
	 Initiate a focused discussion with MDH TB experts regarding the DP&C work group. Linda B, Linda H and possibly Noreen could participate in this? 	offered to assist (Thanks Linda H and Noreen!)
	Karen notes that this work will likely contribute to CDC. The	✓ Linda B will contact MDH TB folks and use Meeting

	goal will be to establish a set of pathways that don't overlap and are evidence-based	Wizard to establish an initial meeting
	 Karen also suggests the group look @ problems and targets which belong on an active TB pathway. This will assist with capturing the data needed for outcomes and legal requirements. Mo notes some changes with Statement of Work to reflect discussion today 	✓ Linda B also looking for a new co-facilitator for the group. If interested, please contact Linda @ Linda.bauck@state.mn.us 320.223.7344
		✓ Mo will adjust Statement of work
Next Meeting	Likely in February. It is important to maintain regularity with meetings so that energy and momentum are not lost	✓ Linda will send out Meeting Wizard with possible dates