

Minnesota Omaha System Users Group
January 19, 2007
Summary Minutes

Present: Janna Cannon, Junie Svenson, MDH; Karen Lindberg, Laura Fitzsimmons, Beth Vance, Lila Taft, Dakota County; Amy Lytton, Barb Lescenski, Ramsey County; Katie Halder, Douglas County; Linda Schwichtenberg, Noreen Kleinfehn-Wald, Scott County; Nadine Myers, Mary Nesseth, Catherine ?, Wright County; Karen Monsen, Jill Timm, Amy Linder, Washington County; Inez Baker, Chisago County, Madeleine Kerr, University of Minnesota.

Hearty thanks to all of the presenters who shared their expertise with us today:

1. Beth Vance reported on her work with Senior Health Clinics in and employee blood pressure clinics Dakota County. Four problems assessed: Circulation (Blood pressure), Medication Regimen, Communication with Community Resources, and Mental Health, plus a monthly teaching topic (e.g. Pain). Data analysis showed that the most common actual problems in the population were Pain and Neuro-musculo-skeletal. Fall risk assessment may be helpful to assess the Neuro-Musculo-Skeletal problems at the clinics. Beth and Lila hope to do an analysis of blood pressure data and KBS ratings by the clients' participation in clinics. She has used the data to tailor the program interventions. Area physicians appreciate nursing surveillance of blood pressure at senior clinics. Beth shared outcome information for several problems. She encouraged us all to increase our activity and use good self care to maintain independence and functionality!
2. Amy Linder presented on Washington County's DP&C use of the Omaha System. She reviewed the TB DOT pathway, Omaha System problems addressed, and KBS outcomes, and discussed the client population needs in the context of that information. Amy described the Washington County Health Care Network and using the Omaha System to document her interventions teaching health care providers in the group setting at that meeting.
3. Noreen Kleinfehn-Wald presented on Scott County's DP&C use of the Omaha System. She reviewed several pathways and KBS rating guides, including 3 new pathways that were finalized only yesterday. Topics were: Disease investigation, TB DOT, Latent TB, Perinatal hepatitis B, Refugee health, Public health nuisance, Calls – Professional DP&C, Calls – Citizen DP&C. (Please see a corrected pathway attached with the minutes) Noreen's plan is to utilize data she collects from these pathways build an argument for public health policy change.

Agenda for next meeting:

1. Conference updates
2. Data management techniques
(how to clean and analyze simple)
3. How to depict the data
(How old are the people we're seeing? What are their main problems?)