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Minnesota Omaha System Users Group

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Central MN Omaha System Users Group update: Douglas County has been able to pull KBS outcome data, and they are starting to work on analysis.

Southeast MN Omaha System Users Group update: Olmsted County shared a work plan for KBS rating discussions.

Karen Martin update: A basic workshop will be held in the Twin Cities near the date of our next meeting (Sept 30). Karen hopes to attend our MOSUG meeting on Sept 30. She has written a letter of support for the MOSUG nomination for the APHA PHN section creative achievement award.

RWJ Grant proposal: Karen Monsen (P.I.), Madeleine Kerr, Linda Olson Keller, and Derryl Block are writing a brief proposal for funds to evaluate public health services by linking population health indicators and client outcomes. They will find out on July 1 if invited to submit a full proposal. Should this grant be awarded, Omaha System data from at least three states will be needed to complete the study.

Summer multi-group meeting – Julie Burns suggested that we plan another multi agency meeting for staff? These have been held in 2004 and 2006. Workshop to critique and refine the Supplemental KBS rating guide for family health. Scheduled for July 30 – Committee is Julie Burns, Karen Jorgensen-Royce, Jamie Baker, Karen Monsen – Will try to get NSC FL location. KBS Rating Guide Supplement problems to address:

Communication with Community Resources – Washington County

Oral Health – Karen Lindberg

Nutrition – St. Louis County

Health Care Supervision – Cathy Gagne'

Refugee Health

Community Well problems

Local updates

Dakota County - Karen Lindberg: International Omaha System Conference is coming up in April 2009. Please plan to attend! Bonnie Brueshoff is the new director. Wendy Bauman is the new Deputy

Director. Senior health promotion work is no longer funded. CF/Omaha System – update went very smoothly. Oral health pathway – new area of focus. Procedure booklet update. Focusing on the Residence problem and home safety – need to enhance the guide to reflect home safety work within the guide. Lila Taft retired. (Thank you for your involvement and wonderful contribution to the Omaha System work in MN, Lila!) Melanie Countryman replaced Lila.

St. Louis County – Julie Burns & Luzette Samargia: New CF update is going well. Now able to see the data – this is very helpful. Re-did pathways in January – they are on the web site. Just did Active TB & LTBI. Need to update Minnesota Senior Health Options (community well & elderly waiver) pathway, new performance improvement. All public health programs are using CF for documentation (except follow along).

Ramsey County – Cathy Gagne': Training 4 nurses! Therefore need to re-write the manual. Moving tomorrow to new offices in Maplewood tomorrow! (The basement of the old Maplewood Library). 1670 Beam Avenue. Health care supervision problem – Cathy is thinking about using this with every client in the future. Many immigrants – need ideas on pathways for this group. Washington County will share some pathways (refugee health, cultural adjustment). There is a free crystal reports reader that you can get so we can look at each others' reports

Website – You can mail updated pathways to Amy, or upload them through the website, or e-mail them to her at Amy@omahasystemmn.org

Amy Lytton's mailing address:

4236 Standish Avenue
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Washington County – Diane Benjamin & Angela Cheshir: Working on updating pathways. DHS review completed, MSHO review coming up!

Washington County – Jean Streetar: Starting to look at reports for Healthy Community teams (community coalitions as clients). Upgrade helped people navigate better – working on cleaning up reports to improve charting.

Washington County Emily & Emily & Jill – updating pathways, documentation for Metro Alliance for Healthy Families. Communication with Community Resources problem will be used for a pathway to document the Parent Survey Tool for PHN practice. What is the family using already, what are they aware of, and what is available? Conversion to SQL server sometime this year. Increase knowledge and capacity with reporting, working with CF to enhance knowledge. Updating the manual and pathways – a work in process.

CareFacts – Mary Ellen: Family Charting will be in the summer update. Commitment to another change – summer or end of the year: a single version of CF (Not PH or HC) – more timely upgrades would be possible. If this change is imminent, SQL will happen after that. You can now track vitals in metric – with the next incremental upgrade.

MDH – Sylvia Cook: Working with the home visiting program. Here to learn about the Omaha System. Added training coordinator position – Training work group, Evaluation work group, Steering committee. Sylvia is finishing her MPH - congratulations!

University Of Minnesota – Madeleine Kerr: 2009 will be the 100 year anniversary of the School of Nursing. The U of M is teaching the Omaha System in the undergraduate informatics class, the undergrad public health class, and two public health institute graduate level classes.

CareFacts – Mary Pat Raimondi: Most nurses really don't know what standardized language is – it's been good to talk to nurses and learn about what they know about standardized language. IF you have quotes about how standardized language has helped you, please send them to Mary Pat.

marypatr@carefacts.com.

Carlton County – Jamie Baker: Have been using CF for 7 months – trying to look at reports and data now. Starting to struggle with clinical charting, for billing, and for payroll. Would love to talk to folks who are using it for billing – need to know how to do it the right way to be successful. Need to make sure the info is in there correctly. Clients are enrolled in multiple programs, and data are entered wrong. Need statistical data to show outcomes for grant funds. All of a sudden we're doing a lot with computers! Need translators to talk code language with IT and Billing people! Washington County has dealt with these issues with CF also and will be glad to discuss this with Carlton County folks. Keep the dialogue open with CF about where to enter data to minimize how much we have to re-do.

Wright County – Karin Jorgensen-Royce: On a steep learning curve. It's incredible to see how much the Omaha System has progressed since the early days. Karin would like to see an agency-specific procedure manual for using CF, especially with the elderly – all waivers, long term care, MSHO, MSC Plus, EW, CADI, CAC.

Washington County – Jill Best: Look at expanding home visits into Hepatitis A. Jill will be the lead for Omaha System with DPC in Washington County.

September 30

Agenda item –

Report from summer meeting.

Karen Martin updates

December 4

Plan meetings for 2009

Meetings will be held at the Forest Lake Service Center in Washington County.

The Family Health Data and Practice Quality Work Group will meet from 11 AM to 1 PM. (Bring your lunch!)

The Minnesota Omaha System User Group will meet from 1 PM to 3 PM.