

**Central Region Omaha System User Group
July 16, 2009**

Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Cynthia Heltunen	Benton County	Erin Johnson	Mille Lacs County
Marla Diederich	Benton County	Karen Monsen	U of MN
Inez Baker-Westbrook	Chisago County	Erin Johnson	Mille Lacs County
Linda Bauck	MDH	Mary Nesseth	Wright County
Sylvia Cook	MDH	Linda Westby	Otter Tail County
Marla Diederich	Benton County		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. Introductions	See attendee list above	
2. 2009 Meeting Schedule	The next Central Region Omaha System User Group meeting will be October 22, 1P – 3P via WebEx.	The Web Ex meeting will be scheduled by Linda Bauck. Send agenda items to Linda in advance of the meeting.
3. Using the Omaha System to Evaluate SHIP Outcomes	<p>The Omaha System Problems that were identified as pertaining to SHIP are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical Activity ▪ Nutrition ▪ Substance Use ▪ Communication with Community Resources ▪ Neighborhood Workplace Safety <p>Discussion took place regarding how the Omaha System could potentially be used to evaluate SHIP interventions using the KBS system of evaluation. The Minnesota Omaha Systems User Group will be having similar discussion at their August 28 meeting (see web site for specific of the August meeting - http://omahasystemmn.org/).</p>	Linda will talk to Maureen Alms – the MDH Metro PHN Consultant about the discussion she had with SHIP staff related to evaluation and Linda may fu with another contact
4. Pathways Related to Child Protection Services	<p>Omaha System Problems that could relate to Child Protection Services are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abuse ▪ Neglect ▪ Caretaker/Parenting ▪ Communication with Community Resources ▪ Growth and Development <p>It is important to have policies and procedures in place in order to define the term neglect (or potential for neglect) when considering the “Mandatory Reporting Law”. Pathways have been developed by other agencies – see Omaha web site above.</p>	
Individual Agency Sharing	Agency sharing and questions took place during the meeting discussion of SHIP and Child Protection Services	