

**Central Region Omaha Systems User Group
March 19, 2009**

Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Linda Bauck	MDH	Karen Monsen	U of MN
Rebecca Bedore	CHAMP Software	Mary Nesseth	Wright County
Sylvia Cook	MDH	Cynthia Olson	Isanti County
Marla Diederich	Benton County	Laura Roberts	Mille Lacs County
Joni Geppert	MDH	David Rosebaugh	CHAMP Software
Erin Johnson	Mille Lacs County	Linda Westby	Otter Tail County
Ruthie Koelsch	Chisago County		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
1. Introductions	See attendee list above	
2. 2009 Meeting Schedule	<p>It was decided by the group to schedule 3 additional meetings in 2009. The 2009 meeting schedule and type is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 14, 1P – 3P WebEx ▪ July 16, 1P – 3P Face to Face in St. Cloud @ the MDH DO ▪ October 22, 1P – 3P Web Ex 	<p>Linda Bauck will schedule the room in St. Cloud @ MDH DO</p> <p>The Web Ex meetings will be scheduled by Linda Bauck and Karen Monsen will provide the meeting content</p> <p>All central MN Omaha System users are invited to attend the metro MOSUG users meetings which will be available by conference call or WebEx. Next meeting is 4-3-09 – see omahasystemmn.org for details</p>
3. Discussion by meeting attendees - Use of the Omaha System in Family Home Visiting (FHV) evaluation and data collection	<p>Many meeting attendees are new to use of the Omaha System so instead of discussing the specifics of using the Omaha System with FHV evaluation and data collection , Karen reviewed some basic information about the Omaha System including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Omaha System web site is: www.omahasystemmn.org ▪ Review of the basic Omaha System diagram (see attached) ▪ Identification of the Omaha System book: The Omaha System, “A Key to Practice, Documentation and Information Management”, by Karen S. Martin, 	

	<p>Second Edition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karen presented her “Benchmarking” slide presentation (see attached) and led discussion and answered questions related to the content 	
4. Home Care Intervention Data Mining Study	See #3 above - replaced Home Care Intervention Data Mining Study discussion	
5. Updates on International Omaha Systems User Conference April 2009	Everyone is encouraged to attend the Omaha System International Conference April 17-18! There is a pre-conference on April 16. See the Omaha System web site for more details: omahasystem.org	
6. Updates from Central Region Omaha Systems User Group Meeting Attendees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Karen Monsen is working on 3 research projects which are : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Benchmarking Study ▪ The Ramsey Reliability of the Omaha System Scales ▪ Intervention Patterns Over Time 2. Wright County – Have recently began using a family chart system rather than individual client charts 3. Isanti County – Using Nightingale Notes with the Omaha System 4. Chisago County – Continuing to grow in use of the Omaha System 5. Ottertail County – Beginning use of the Omaha System with PH DOC 6. Benton County – Staff had been using PDAs out in “the field” but since CHAMP discontinued their support of this feature, some PHNs prefer to use paper FOR recording visit details instead of computers during client visits 7. Mille Lacs County – Will begin using Nightingale Notes in the next couple of months 8. CHAMP Software – Have implemented Nightingale Notes with 15 agencies and are looking at more “hands on” training methods as well as stream lining training 9. MDH – Joni Geppert is working on FHV data collection and what can be learned for the 2010 Minnesota Legislative Report. Stories are being collected and evaluation workgroups in place. 	