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Minnesota Omaha System Users Group

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1. OmahaSystemMn.org - Amy Lytton update & pathway review

Kudos to Amy and CF for this excellent resource! Many pathways have been submitted by Dakota County, St. Louis County, and Washington County. Keep those pathways and data reports coming!

Speaking of reports, Karen Monsen offered to assist in analyzing data for all counties – need KBS-all report and demographic reports by year (can do 2006 and 2007). Contact Karen Monsen for details on submitting files for analysis. 612-624-0490.

Speaking of manuals – we could add manuals, policies, and procedures to our web site.

2. St. Cloud Users Group Update

Wright co data

Katie presentation

3. SE MN Users Group

Meeting 29 feb 2008

4. Informational Module on Omaha System for Nursing Students; possible collaboration with the Henry Street Consortium

Cheryl Lanigan: possible interest from Henry Street Consortium if framed within the context of nursing informatics. We will revisit at our next meeting.

5. Local updates

Dakota Co: Karen Lindberg reported that Pat Adams, director, is leaving Dakota Co. to take an assistant commissioner position with MDH! How did people get staff ready and up to speed for new CF download?

- Jill: purchased CD for training from CF, but haven't received it yet. Planning to let PHNs use the software for awhile before training. Client documentation up to date and time cards done before update – timing details.
- Cathy: 1 PM Friday to 7:30 Sunday morning to load all info and update. Downloaded practice program – training software is available on the web from CF. Cathy gave presentations to staff, re-wrote the manual. What you click is about the same, where you find it is different.

Dakota County has been working on a cheat sheet to help people be the most accurate in KBS ratings. It's a hard copy that they take on home visits to use for notes, and it is shredded after they're doing using it.

They have a new oral health pathway – on web site. Karen distributed the KBS rating guide for this pathway, and will add it to the web site. She also distributed a caries assessment from Bright Futures.

Washington County: Jill Timm reported that all PHNs are finished with core curriculum training for Metro Alliance home visiting program. Will be adding a PHN position with funding from MAHF! The tools used in this program support PHN practice (Parent Survey, Curriculum).

Mary Pat Raimondi: HITSP – selecting/approving nursing languages for interoperability. Omaha System is participating (CareFacts and Martin Associates) in order to maintain a presence in the national health informatics realm. There are people making decisions about what everyday practice is going to be. There are implications for all of us. Mary Pat will be glad to share this with the group. More nursing involvement is needed.

- Karen Lindberg suggested speaking with a unified voice on these national issues.

Mary Ellen: CareFacts has released an upgrade! Mary Ellen has time to do more of the tutorials they have put on the website. Next projects are running reports, and Omaha System and service frequencies. Gordy is looking forward to convening the larger user group to advise priorities for next release.

Ramsey County: Cathy Gagne' has trained all PHNs on new release. They are writing standards for breast feeding and growth and development 0-3 months. Ramsey County has open PHN positions!

6. Future Meetings and Agenda Items

April 30:

- Dave Muhovich will come demo the Audience Response System for voting when doing interrater reliability exercise. It works within Powerpoint.
- Data analysis report from all participating counties

September 30

December 4

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.

