

Minnesota Omaha System Users Group
MCH Meeting
12-4-08
Summary Minutes

Present: Julie Burns, Luzette Samargia, Libby Welsh, St. Louis County; Jamie Baker, Carleton County; Mary Nesseth, Janet Spatafore, Wright County; Linda Schwichtenberg, Scott County; Laura Fitzsimmons, Dakota County; Gordon Raup, Mary Ellen Imdieke, CareFacts; Karen Monsen, University of Minnesota; Rebecca Bedore, CHAMP; Kathy Dubbels, Andrea Ganrude, Lisa X, Marilyn Deling, Olmsted County; Inez Baker-Westbrock, Ruthie Koelsch, Chisago County; Joni Geppert, MDH Family Home Visiting Program; Jill Timm, Emily Drager, Emily Robb, Washington County; Amy Lytton, Cathy Gagne', Ramsey County; MerrieLynn Rice, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department; Diane Bedecarre, Veteran's Administration

Welcome!

1. Family Home Visiting Evaluation Pathway

Julie Burns gave background report on FHV home visiting data requirements. The 6 months reporting period is necessary for MDH to give a report to the legislature. Many stakeholders have collaborated on possibilities for collecting the data using the Omaha System and the software systems already used by local agencies (PH DOC, CHAMP, and CareFacts). It would be possible to create an Omaha System pathway to show process outcomes.

Joni Geppert related her future vision for the FHV program evaluation. Omaha System users can help guide this process into the future. Use the Omaha System to collect data consistently now, and looking towards future expansion into collecting outcomes data (possible voluntary pilot project to include KBS ratings for selected Omaha System problems).

FHV Evaluation needs a definition of "being current with well child health care"; the group proposed:

- Within a month of the recommended time for well child checks for children up to 18 months.
- Within 3 months of the recommended time for children over 18 months.

The group revised the draft FHV Evaluation pathway to be used for FHV data collection between January 1 and June 30, 2009. The group will review it one more time by e-mail after the final FHV webinar. After the final review it will be posted on omahasystemmn.org for any agency to adopt as desired.

Question for future consideration:

- Income questions will need to be answered every 6 months. How will we do this using pathways?

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1. Celebrate!

- Dora the Data Explorer award was presented to Amy Lytton! ☺
- The Minnesota Omaha System Users Group received the APHA PHN Section Creative Achievement Award

2. The KBS Rating Guide Supplement was finalized and will be posted on omahasystemmn.org – we will date it January 2009!

3. Omaha System International Conference – we discussed ideas for posters in addition to the ones we discussed last month.

- Minnesota Omaha System User Group (Jill Timm & Laura Fitzsimmons)
- Juvenile Alternative Placement Program (Linda Schwichtenberg)

If you want technical assistance/support in writing your poster abstract, please contact Karen Monsen at mons0122@umn.edu

Everyone is encouraged to showcase your Omaha System work at this conference! Abstracts are due January 30. See:

<http://omahasystem.org/conference.htm> and

<http://omahasystem.org/PosterAbstractTemplate09.doc>

Also, conference participants from the international Omaha System community will be visiting the Twin Cities this April. Several have asked to visit/tour local public health agencies. Please consider offering a tour of your agency or other similar experience – we will check back by e-mail at a future date.

4. Olmsted County and University of Minnesota are among the presenters at the 18th Annual Mayo Clinic Nursing Continuing Education day, February 24, 2009.

18th Annual Nursing Research Conference
Informatics-Driven Research: Impact at the Point of Care

Clinical Informatics topics covered in this conference include use of electronic data and information, terminology, models, telehealth, decision support, human factors, and roles and methodologies to support informatics-driven research.

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/jobs-nursing-rst/2009-cne-calendar.html>

5. Based on consensus, we are changing our format slightly for next year. In 2009, the Minnesota Omaha System Users Group and the MCH Group will combine and meet quarterly, from 11 AM to 2 PM at the Washington County Headwaters Service Center. We will plan our agendas to address diverse programs throughout the year. WebEx attendees were in favor of continuing to offer WebEx conferencing for the group. CareFacts is providing this service – Thank you! Joni will check at MDH on availability of more speakers to improve sound quality for participants.

2-6-09 February Meeting: FHV Process – What are people doing locally to evaluate home visiting programs? What data are useful for evaluation? NFP & Metro Alliance update: how are people documenting their nursing visits for these programs?

4-3-09 April Meeting: SHIP Evaluation, and how does the Omaha System support community level work?

8-28-09 August Meeting: Healthy Communities Showcase

12-11-09 December Meeting: DPC Showcase

Starting January 2009 Group data project for the year – expanding data comparison across counties

6. Local Updates:

Amy Lytton: Temporary part-time Ramsey County employee working with an MCH evaluation team. MOSUG Web site update: There are 130-150 care plans on the web site. Please send any additional pathways to Amy. (The Web site is beautiful, Amy!)

Cathy Gagne': Ramsey has started NFP – has sent PHNs and supervisors to training.

Joni Geppert: MDH received a 5 year grant from the Federal MCH Bureau funding for NFP sites, and evaluating NFP – a special population comparison project. Mary Jo Chippendale is the contact person. (Congratulations!)

Rebecca Bedore: Reminder to attend Omaha System Users Groups in St. Cloud and Rochester. (Dates need to be scheduled for these groups for 2009)

Mary Ellen Imdieke: Next release in CareFacts will include the family charting changes. The goal is to make one version – not having separate public health and home care versions in Version 5.