



# Center for Healthy Communities

*Medicaid Outreach Consortium*

August 11, 2004

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Kettering Center, Monument Avenue

## Meeting Summary

**Present:** Catrina Baker (CHC), Carla Clasen (CHC), Kim Conner (CHC), Mary Crimmins (CHC), Vern Erickson (GDAHA), Brenda Johnson (CareSource), Aaron Morman (Ohio Selection), Dianne Pettis (CSB), Mike Reppa (Reppa & Associates) and Denise Shavers (CareSource)

### 1. Introductions

### 2. Assign Meeting Roles

Kimberly Conner - Facilitator

Catrina Baker-Recorder

### 3. Review Minutes from June 9, 2004 Meeting

Correction to #10- May 28<sup>th</sup> Training: Mostly good feedback was given at the training. There were some useful suggestions made. The correction was accepted and the minutes were approved as written.

### 4. Updates on Evaluation-C.Clasen

The Community Health Advocacy office at SCC will become a service-learning site. Students participating in the service-learning program will be doing the phone surveys. Carla will call the state about Medicaid enrollment data for the past several years.

### 5. Community Outreach Efforts – K. Conner, Advocates

There is a decrease in the number of applications received from the hospitals. Amy Webster indicated that there are a number of employees on maternity leave, so they are in need of additional staff. Omega Child Development Corporation has agreed to become a new portal site. We are working with the DPS nurses who may be the first site to electronically batch their referrals.

### 5. Hospital Outreach Efforts – A. Webster, M. Reppa, or V. Erickson

Currently, interviews for new Reppa workers are being held. Two new employees have been hired. A worker for Good Samaritan Hospital has been hired and will start soon.

### 6. Department of Job and Family Services Update – Shelley Swartztrauber

No report given at this time.

### 7. CareSource Update – Denise Shavers

All CareSource recipients live within a certain radius of an approved provider. We are still recruiting new doctors. The Marketing Department will be creating an agency newsletter that

will be mailed out on a quarterly basis. Brenda is willing to do in-service trainings and informational sessions on CareSource and its services.

## **8. Other Agency Updates**

### **Automated Health Systems:**

Toni Tehue is the new territory manager for Automated Health Systems in Montgomery County.

### **Childrens Services Bureau:**

CSB is seeing a large number of sibling groups coming into their facility. The number of children in their custody is increasing. There are lots of infants in their care because the mothers are testing positive for drugs.

## **9. Medicaid Application & Health Information Exchange Demo – Mary Crimmins**

Mary demonstrated the new HIEx system and how the Medicaid application is generated.

## **10. Announcements & Develop Agenda for next meeting**

Catrina will set-up a rotating facilitator list for the next year.

Congratulations to Mike Reppa on his engagement.

The next Medicaid Training will be held on Friday, October 29, 2004. Kim will contact Shelley about the room and the speakers at the Job Center. Aaron would like to be added to the training agenda. It should emphasize on the flyer that the training is for new employees in the healthcare arena and those needing a refresher on Medicaid and other services available at the Job Center.

HealthLink Miami Valley is conducting another training on September 28, 2004 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Madison Lakes on Olive Road in Trotwood. Dental and vision resources available in Montgomery County will be discussed.

## **11. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

**Next meeting: October 13, 2004, 8:30 –10:00 am**