



Sunny Start Evaluation Committee Meeting

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| Meeting Date: | Wednesday, August 22, 2007 – 10:00 – 11:30 |
| Location: | Indiana State Dept. of Health |
| List of Participants: | Emily Hancock (Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning), Daniel Clendenning, Marian Greene, Dr. Eric Wright, Andrea Wilkes, Maureen Greer, Toni Harpster |

Summary of meeting:

Agenda Item #1 – Review of Year End Evaluation Report – Year 2

After introductions, the committee began the review of the Year End Evaluation Report. Beginning with **Access to Medical Care** The following topics were discussed

- ◆ In the previous year, we did not have Medicaid information broken down by age but now we have that date. This will become our baseline and we will be able to compare it to next year.
- ◆ 96.7% children in our age population sought medical care but we still don't know what services they got.
- ◆ Is there a plan to capture more detailed information and are these children getting routine care? - Daniel will check on this and Emily Hancock will bring this question to the OMPP data group.
- ◆ Not much of a change regarding information on dental visits. It would be helpful if information could be narrowed down by age.
- ◆ Andrea will try to get 2005 data on mortality rates and submit to Daniel
- ◆ Daniel to change the number of deaths to a percent.
- ◆ This report should be compared to the mortality rates on the Indiana State Department of Health Website as the numbers appear low
- ◆ A sentence should be added to the introduction of the report that explains that the most current data available is always being used.
- ◆ There is concern about the downward trend in Children's. A question will be added noting this trend and a chart will be inserted.
- ◆ Contact First Steps and the Department of Education regarding information on IDEA and add an explanation that there are two groups serving these populations.

- ◆ Statistics on EPSDT can be skewed as many times things are not being billed back to that billing category. – Check to see if EPSDT data separates information on Medical Home.

Regarding **Access to Medical Care**, highlights from the discussion include:

- ◆ Consider comparing Indian to other states and/or national rates
- ◆ Query states listed on the Early Childhood Comprehensive System List Serve regarding data on their states for the purpose of comparison
- ◆ Daniel to follow up on EPSDT data for other states
- ◆ Maureen will send Daniel IDEA information which shows national rates
- ◆ David Roos to review this specific section once it has been modified

Regarding **Resources**, highlights from the discussion include:

- ◆ Include an explanation of what the Child Care Development Fund is
- ◆ Add time period to maps
- ◆ Add an explanation that many events for are not included on the Early Childhood Meeting Place
- ◆ Technical problems with ECMP – September data was affected
- ◆ On page 14, move the information on the Early Childhood Meeting Place to page 12 where the other data is noted
- ◆ On Page 15, remove the word “program” as ECCS is not a program
- ◆ Ages 0-1 - injury and mortality rate is very high and should be noted

Next Steps-

Changes will be made to report and a new version will be submitted to the committee. Committee will meet again, in December or January.