

**CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

July 10, 2008

- Attendees: Committee Members  
Kathy McFetridge, Patsy Smith, Karen Young, Sherry Ratliff,  
Carole Garner, Dianne Vibakhar, Richard Nugent.
- Absentees: Dee Cox, Paula Smith, Barbara Kumpe, Chris Patterson, Elisabeth Burak, Charlotte Davis, Hollie Huckabee, Tyrone Harris, Michelle Justus, Steve Strode, Joe Don Parris, Jada Walker, Rosemary Rodibaugh.
- Staff: JoAnn Bolick, Pamela Henry
- Next Meeting: August 14, 2008

Kathy McFetridge called the meeting to order. Official business could not be conducted due to lack of required number for a quorum. Approval of minutes and election of officers were postponed until the August 14, 2008 meeting.

**Recommendations for Physical  
Assessment/Risk Factors for**

**Sports Participation** - Karen L. Young, MD - Dr. Young gave a presentation to the Committee on the objectives for the pre-participation physical examination and some specific conditions. An electronic copy of the power point will be forwarded to all Committee members.

Staff Update – JoAnn stated that she and Dee Cox are currently working on the appointment/re-appointment letters for the Committee.

Health Department Update – Dr. Nugent stated that the Newborn Screening Expansion started on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Dr. West will give a detailed report on the Expanded Newborn Screening Program next month. Dr. Nugent stated that the Maternal Child Health (MCH) Block grant application is due July 15<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Nugent discussed partnerships- early childhood, child mental health, school wellness center proposal, etc.

Child Nutrition Unit Update – Sheila Brown stated that the Manager Certification Workshops (Parts 1 & 2) were held in June, and the Director Certification Workshop is currently in session. Sheila stated that they have awarded grants to schools with their initial Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant Funding. The passage of the Farm Bill gives the state additional funds for more fruit & veggie snacks in elementary schools. They are hopeful that they will receive their Team Nutrition Grant: educating food service on use of whole grains; community education-role modeling; and teacher & student nutrition education. They should hear about this grant application by September 1, 2008.

Hometown Health Update- Cheryl Lindly stated the CHNS are CPR Trainers and have been providing CPR Trainings for the school nurses. In addition, the CHNS have been providing re-trainings on the mandated screenings for school nurses. The NE Region has been actively involved in Teen Pregnancy and STD Prevention. Cheryl stated that the Southwest Region participated in Food Service Workshops. Cheryl announced that the Summer School Nurse Conference will be held July 29-31<sup>st</sup> at the Agora Center in Conway, Arkansas.

No Public Comment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30p.m.