

**Child Health Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 8, 2015**  
**Freeway Medical Building**  
**Room 906**

**Attendees:** Barbara Kumpe, Brett Stone, Carole Garner, Don Johnson, Elton Cleveland, Heather Rouse, Joanne McLendon, Martha Phillips (via phone), Michelle Smith (via phone), Patricia Scott, Paula Smith, Rosemary Rodibaugh, Marquita Little

**Absentees:** Aaron Strong, Charlotte Davis, Cindy Hogue, Connie Whitfield, Steve Anderson

**Staff:** Brittany Johnson and Joy Rockenbach

**Next Meeting:** February 19, 2015

**Meeting Called to Order**

- ❖ Barbara Kumpe, Chair, called the meeting to order and had introductions.
- ❖ Paula Smith made a motion to accept all minutes from June, August, September, October, and December 2014, and was seconded by Carole Garner. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**Special Presentation**

- ❖ Heather Rouse and Katie Leath, both from the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, gave a presentation on *Eleven Years of Arkansas – Student BMI*. The presentation reported Year 11 BMI results by categories, grade, gender, ethnic group, and cross-sectional trends across 10 years. The second half of the presentation gave results from a ten-year longitudinal study: K to 8 cohorts. This report highlighted obesity prevalence and incidence over time, predicting 8<sup>th</sup> grade obesity, and patterns of obesity by gender and racial groups. For more information on this presentation contact Dr. Heather Rouse at: [hlrouse@uams.edu](mailto:hlrouse@uams.edu).
- ❖ Barbara Kumpe asked members to think of how the information from the presentation can be used. She would like to see what programs are being offered at each school/district. Barbara would like the committee to look into collecting data from different organizations and linking them together. Brett suggested that the charge of the committee be to develop a system to collect all data.

**Updates**

- ❖ Dr. Patricia Scott announced that Dr. Alan Mease will be replacing her as the representative for the Arkansas Department of Health on the CHAC committee.
- ❖ **CHAC Report** – Joy Rockenbach reported that she and Brittany have contacted organizations about vacancies. There is only one vacancy remaining, and it should be filled by the February meeting. Joy also reported that she has not had any contact with the Whole Child Group. She

asked that anyone with contact information for this group please forward their information to her or Brittany. Also, an outline of the 10-year report was handed out. Members were asked to review to see if any other information should be included for this report. There are also seven members that terms will expire in July 2015. They are being asked to contact their organizations for letters of re-appointment or replacements.

- ❖ **Obesity Frameworks** – Joy announced that she believes they are really close to a release date. She will work with Carole Garner on this.
- ❖ **Legislative Updates** – Barbara Kumpe reported that the key areas that legislators are targeting this legislative session are: Education, Prisons, Private Option, and Lotteries. Barbara passed out handouts about the Private Option. She invited members to bring any legislation that their organizations may have to be reviewed by the committee for informational purposes only. She mentioned that her organization is currently working on legislation for procurement issues such as vending machines on state properties, and providing healthier options for them.
- ❖ Dr. Alan Mease invited anyone to work with him on the Maternal Child Health Block Grant Needs Assessment. Handouts were provided.
- ❖ Tamara Baker announced that the School Based Health Centers' RFA will be released this month. A mandatory meeting will be held on January 22, 2015 from 9:00 am till 11:00 am at the Laman Library in North Little Rock, Arkansas.
- ❖ Donna Miller reported that the School Health Team has some up-coming events. On January 13, 2015 there will be a School Health CORE Team meeting. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Professional Development Training will be held on February 19, 2015 at the Hilton Garden Inn in North Little Rock, AR. The School Nurse Obesity Training will be held on February 25, 2015 at Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock, AR. And lastly, the School Health Conference will be held June 25-26, 2015 at the Hot Springs Conference Center.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.