

**Coordinating Board for Early Childhood  
Health Care Work Group Conference Call  
October 30, 2012 from 2:00-3:30**

**MINUTES**

**Participants:** Mayme Young, Roseanne Bentley, Daryl Rothman, Brenda Shields, Beth Stieferman, Patsy Carter

Mayme reported to the group that Dr. Nietzel in the Governor's Office had suggested obesity as a recommended topic for the health work group to consider. Daryl also suggested dental health, in addition to obesity, and the group agreed that these two topics were worth pursuing further.

Next, the group focused on the Strategic Plan for CBEC. Particularly, the group focused on the objective that states Missouri's state policies should support the medical home model. The medical home model is being reinforced and encouraged in Missouri presently through the Section 2703 Health Homes for Persons with Chronic Illnesses, lead by Dr. Joe Parks of the Department of Mental Health and Dr. Ian McCaslin, Director of the MO HealthNet Division. Mayme relayed information about this initiative, which began in January 2012 as a result of a state plan amendment proposal recently approved by CMS. The current Missouri health home model does include all age groups, including early childhood, for both primary health care and behavioral health care.

The group considered the value of having Dr. McCaslin and/or Dr. Parks speak to the work group to provide further information about this initiative.

The timeline for the ARRA funds to be expended for projects was discussed. The group noted the importance of determining a plan for moving recommendations forward to ensure that we do not miss the window of opportunity for taking advantage of these funds.

➤ **Next Call: November 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.**