

Children's services Steering Committee 06.28.13

List of people in attendance:

Rashonda Gordon  
Anita Rich  
Cathy White  
William Betts  
Mary Martin  
Meredith Henry  
Kelli Earhart Smith

On the Phone

Carol Korgan  
Gretchen Russo  
Kerry Swenson

The group discussed the issue of sports physicals which is a subpar medical visit. The group is interested in having more thorough examinations done through a well child visit in place of sports physicals. The group would like to increase in well child visits and increase immunizations.

The sports physical form is through Colorado High School Activities Association (CHASA). The group with the issue of head injuries in sports, the group is interested in cognitive evaluations. The group discussed the issue of sports physicals with the ACC & the RCCOs, as they want to increase well child visits.

The group developed a set of action steps:

- ACC people @ HCPF to discuss Children's KPI & Sports Physicals – Meredith & Gina
- Outreach to Immunization w/ CDPHE – Cathy White
- Work on Fact Sheet about Sports Physical Issue and why we want a well child visit instead (Mary CDPHE, Meredith & Gina) need to work on message and have talking points
- Outreach to School Based Health Centers, CASBHCs – Meredith
- Talk with Nurse Practitioners & Colorado Nurse Association
- Bill will have a conversation with Kathy about the AAP & Sports Physicals
- Outreach to Kathy Patrick, School Nursing Support, Colorado Department of Education
- Outreach to the Colorado Association of School Boards
- Anita will put an article in her news letter
- Gretchen will look into the legal issues of sports physicals and will make contact with Denver Public Schools.

In the future, after information gathering, the group would like to see HCPF & CDPHE meet with CHASA. Also, the group would like to see an Ad campaign.

The group discussed the ASQ SE, the Medicaid coverage of this screening is adequate. There is an issue for families getting adequate referrals to specialists after screenings, this needs to be addressed at future meetings. The group also discussed the Periodicity Schedule; they are waiting for input from HCPF.