

Heartland Regional Genetics and Newborn Screening Collaborative
Education Committee Meeting
May 8th 2007

Attendees: Kim Piper, Kyna Byerly, Sharon Vaz, Patricia Burke, Ralph Vogel, Julie Raburn, Carol Saunders

1. Family Health History is currently being edited by Sharon. Will send out for review and editing and once done the RCC will review and edit as well. Several edits needed – phone number, acknowledgements etc.
2. Need to put in an acknowledgement from HRSA that the project is funded by MCHB grant
3. The toolkit will go up on the Heartland website but this is on hold for right now because the contract to maintain the website is out for bid.
4. What should we do about the Utah Family tree. The font size is too small and it is very difficult to do in a pdf. May be easier to retype the pamphlet as a new document.
5. Kim will have an intern this summer that will put the state genealogy information into a huge spreadsheet for distribution to the states so that each state genetics coordinator can contact their own genealogy society to inform them about the family history toolkit.
6. Missouri is working on editing the US Surgeon General's family history toolkit because it is too difficult to read (small font)
7. Each state needs to provide for the website a brief summary of any of the activities that they are doing for Family Health History.
8. Rural coop article has been modified from Missouri and the committee needs to revise it and add state specific information to it.
9. Next meeting in July then at the annual conference in September in OKC.