

CHILD HEALTH SUMMIT - January 15, 2010
Top-5 THEMES from the Table Discussion Questions

1. How can this data be best used to promote actions to improve children's health in your community and across the CCHAPS six-county region?

- A To increase awareness of health issues across organizations, elected officials, and the public
- B Provide evidence-based or data-based identification of needs and strategic planning priorities
- C Use as the tool to establish benchmarks for evaluating changes
- D To serve as framework and baseline for community collaboration for planning and intervention
- E Making the data readily available and lowering the barrier to accessing and using data

2. What are the strengths in your community for collaboration? What are the barriers?

(STRENGTHS)

(BARRIERS)

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| A | Already existing coalitions that are strong | Limited resources |
| B | Have a collaborative culture | Lack of "central" coordination |
| C | Interest and energy of community | Lack of "champion(s)" |
| D | CCHAPS as integration platform | Lack of "proven" solutions |
| E | Resources available through community and health care organizations | Differing agendas - fragmented programs |

3. What are two to three real possibilities for your county or organization to use the CCHAPS information to make a difference in the health of our children?

- A Design and develop regional and local programs that are focused
- B Provide the basis for communication and education on the identified needs
- C Better information for more competitive grant applications and the associated funding
- D Convene multiple groups to address common issues
- E Shape public policy including presenting a unified regional position

4. What role(s) would you like to see CCHAPS play in your effort to improve children's health in your community?

- A Serve as centralized source of communication on children's health issues - a clearinghouse
- B Ongoing repository for data and measuring change in outcomes
- C Community resource for organizations - best practices along with supporting expertise and staff
- D Maintain the longer term, bigger picture perspective on our children's future health
- E Institutionalize this process [Center for Children's Health]