

**ATMCH Membership Meeting Summary
March 2008**

Participants:	Ana Parilla (Puerto Rico)
Marti Coulter (USF - President)	Audrey Koertvelyessy (MCHB)
Russell Kirby (UAB - President-Elect)	Mary Barger (BU)
Anita Farel (UNC - Treasurer)	Debbie Allen (BU)
Ellen Daley (USF - Secretary)	Maja Altarac (UAB)
Laura Kavanagh (MCHB)	Lois McCloskey (BU)
Kris Riley (UIC)	Kalpana Ramiah (GW)
Michele Issel (UIC)	Bernie Guyer (Hopkins)
Joan Wightlin (Tulane)	Holly Grason (Hopkins)
Doug Taren (Arizona)	Leslie Davidson (Columbia)
Donna Strobino (Hopkins)	José Gorrín (Puerto Rico)

1. Treasurer's Report: Anita reported on the status of ATMCH's accounts.
2. Loretta P. Lacey Award: Presented to Dr. Michelle Issel, UIC. Lunch held in her honor, and she was presented with a plaque.
3. Breastfeeding policy –The policy was unanimously approved. Staff will work with Dr. Gorrin to send the policy to USBC [see policy document].
4. Develop a post war injuries curriculum:(Debbie Allen) Join with APHA MCH Section to develop curriculum committee; include domestic focus (Suggestion: University of Pittsburgh Super Course)
5. Review of medical home case study: Debbie Allen, Kalpana Ramiah, Ellen Daley
 - a. The Case Study is posted on the ATMCH website; Staff to add language that notes that it is ok for anyone to use the case study for teaching/related purposes (that it's not copyrighted)
 - b. It's ok to adapt the case study, as long as you make your adaptations available for others to use as well
 - c. Suggestion for a registration/feedback page (questionnaire, bulletin board)
 - d. Ellen Daley had links she wanted added to the document
 - e. Share the case study broadly with the AAP, Title V directors, via the MCHB listserv, and others (check with Laura Kavanagh for more audience suggestions)
 - f. Post the case study on the ASPH case studies resource center
 - g. Add authorship/contributors and acknowledgments
6. ATMCH MCH Competencies (Mary Barger)
 - a. Use ASPH competencies, add MCH content
 - b. For MCH concentrators
 - c. Doctoral level separate, work on at same time
 - d. Separate conversation: what do other MPH'ers (non MCH) need to know about MCH?
 - e. Also, incorporate MCH leadership competencies, but not all of them are appropriate to beginning/entry level
 - f. Bring the revised competencies to selected AMCHP members to review for workforce needs
 - g. Would like to distribute the MCH competencies more broadly: post Matrix on ATMCH website

7. State ECCS – Leslie Davidson
 - a. Working with THRIVE, and suggests idea to have students work with ATMCH faculty to help states develop indicators, since states have been left on their own to do this
 - b. Laura Kavanagh recommended that the ATMCH group meet with David & Phyllis (MCHB staff leading the ECCS effort)

8. ATMCH Strategic Plan
 - a. Staff will send all members out the 2002 Strategic Plan, and identify all that has been accomplished
 - b. The purpose of the current strategic planning effort is to prioritize ATMCH activities, given limited time and resources
 - c. Concerns trying to address:
 - i. Need for more faculty involvement
 - ii. How to engage students
 - iii. Optimal organizational structure
 - iv. Difficulty launching careers today in MCH academia
 - v. Aging of MCH workforce
 - vi. Meaning of MCH related to family health, community health, etc?
 - vii. Communicating/collaborating more effectively – taking advantage of the ATMCH “mentoring program”
 - viii. Engaging with the 130 other programs that MCHB supports @ SPH, LEND, schools of nursing, social work, or sociology

9. Summary of Summit of National MCH Organizations (Marti Coulter)
 - a. Suggestion that group may want to reconvene next year
 - b. Send candidate questions to media

10. MCHB’s MCH timeline: MCHB adding oral histories to it, prepared by phone/video

11. Searching for information on Martha Mae Elliott:
 - a. Helen Wallace needs information from other professionals who knew her in any way, some of whom are still in the field. Between her college years and medical school MME spent summers at Hull House in Chicago, where social work developed as a profession, thus developing a focus on social issues. Undoubtedly this provided the concern with social problems that explain much of MCH concerns, and connect medical problems with social context. This fits in a way with the expansion of ATMCH membership. Please contact Naomi Morris if you knew MME: numi@uic.edu.

12. UIC is seeking ATMCH support in getting people to register for the retreat “Leadership, Legacy and Community: A Retreat to Advance Maternal and Child Health Scholarship and Practice.” They are seeking 25-30 junior and 25-30 senior academics to participate. See http://www.uic.edu/sph/mch/mch_leadership_conference.htm for more information.

13. Dr. Coulter adjourned the meeting.