



Maternal and Child Health Coalition of Greater Kansas City

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MCHC Annual Business Meeting Healthy People 2010 and Improving Maternal and Child Health

The Maternal and Child Health Coalition (MCHC) will hold its Annual Business Meeting on Friday, April 25, 2008, 8:00 am – 10:30 am, at the Research Brookside Campus, 6675 Holmes, Building C, Curry Auditorium, Level 1, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Rear Admiral John T. Babb, R. Ph., M.P.H., Regional Health Administrator, Region VII, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is the featured speaker and will shed light on the Healthy People 2010 objectives as they relate to maternal and child health. V. James Guillory, D.O., M.P.H., F.A.C.P.M, Associate Dean of Research at the Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences and the Chair of MCHC's Model Standards Committee, will present information about the maternal and child health indicators and how the data can be used to improve the health of mothers and children in our community. Mary Jean Brown, M.S. R.N.C, will provide a report on fetal and infant mortality review processes.

Susan McLoughlin, MCHC Executive Director said, "The Coalition is very pleased to have Rear Admiral Babb present Healthy People 2010 and motivate us to implement effective community action towards improving the health of mothers, children and families in our community".

MCHC will also elect board of directors and officers and adopt legislative priorities for 2008 -2009 at this meeting.

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 8:00 am with the business meeting beginning at 8:30 am. Parking is available in Lot C.

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Maternal and Child Health Coalition promotes the health of mothers and children through community planning, education, advocacy and collaboration with organizations addressing infant mortality, immunization, childhood obesity, maternal health and child safety. Interviews are available upon request.