



***Nurse Family Partnership Kalamazoo County***  
Advisory Council  
May 18, 2010  
10:08 AM to 11:45 AM

- ∞ Welcome and Introductions – Michelle Datema (Kalamazoo County NFP)
- ∞ **NFP Family Success Celebrations**
  - ∞ Advisory Council celebrated with NFP staff and clients as they achieved important milestones such as high school graduation, the child’s first birthday, and obtaining housing, employment, and child care.
- ∞ **Kid Builder Books**
  - ∞ Kid Builder Books are being distributed with great acceptance! KBB are a collaboration with Great Start Collaborative & Kalamazoo Public library.
  - ∞ Medical home data collection and education for families being provided – teaching how to call physician/when it’s necessary to go to emergency room/first steps to take when child is ill/etc...
  - ∞ Child Health Care Access Programs
    - ∞ Work with existing practices to improved client access to healthcare
    - ∞ Great Start Collaborative is continuing to advocate for the use of (client managed) medical folders as a part of the CHAPs project.
- ∞ **Data update-Comparison of 3/31/2009 data and 3/31/2010 data**
  - ∞ See PowerPoint
  - ∞ Advisory council members had many questions about referral sources and procedures.
- ∞ **Environmental Health & NFP families**-see attached Power Point presentation
- ∞ **Housing Resources in Kalamazoo**
  - Advisory council members supplied us with several new contacts for safe and affordable housing.
- ∞ **Action Plan**– Michelle Datema (NFP Program Supervisor)
  - ∞ Council to follow up on suggestion for a chair & co-chair from the group.
  - ∞ Council to follow up with management at HCS and the Family Health Center to look at the possibility of a community wide referral system similar to the one in place for post partum/infant services.
  - ∞ Thank you for your continued support.

***Next Meeting: August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010***