Pulling Together to Improve Health:
Integrating Health, Social, and Legal Services in DC

WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

9:00 am Meet in Lobby of Children’s National Medical Center for registration and security procedures [111 Michigan Avenue, NW]

***Parking not available. Free shuttle service every 10 minutes from Brookland/CUA Metro stop (Red line).***

9:30 am Introduction to Health Leads and Medical-Legal Partnership
[Board Room, 5th floor, West wing]

Otis Rolley III, MCP, Executive Director, Health Leads Mid-Atlantic

Lauren Onkeles-Klein, JD, Senior Supervising Attorney, Children’s Law Center

• How do social and legal issues contribute to health status?
• What are Health Leads and the Medical-Legal Partnership?
• Who is eligible to participate?
• How do families find out about the programs? How are the programs staffed and funded? What is known about the programs’ impact on health? Health care costs? Are there waiting lists to receive these services? What level of follow up is done?

10:00 am Tour — Children’s Health Center

10:30 am Overview of Community Health at Children’s National Medical Center

Denice Cora-Bramble , MD, MBA, FAAP, Senior Vice President, Diana L. and Stephen A. Goldberg Center for Community Pediatric Health and Acting Executive Vice President, Ambulatory Services

• What are the demographics of the families served by Children’s pediatric and adolescent clinics? What services are provided?
• What are the sources of funding for the clinics? What roles do Medicaid and DC Healthy Families play?
• How do programs like Health Leads and Medical-Legal Partnership fit with the other clinic services?
11:00 am  Health Leads Panel

Fareeha Haq, Health Leads Volunteer
John Lowe, MD, Attending Physician
Alison Page, MSW, LICSW, Social Worker
LaToya White, MPH, Regional Program Director, Health Leads Mid-Atlantic

• How has the presence of Health Leads affected the way clinicians practice? What are the major challenges to successfully meeting a family’s needs?
• How does the availability of a program like Health Leads affect a family?

Noon  Taxi — Mary’s Center for Maternal and Child Care, Inc. [2333 Ontario Road, NW]

12:30 pm  Overview of Mary’s Center and Lunch [Kalorama Room]

Joan Yengo, Vice President for Programs

• What are the demographics of the individuals and families served by Mary’s Center? What services are provided?
• What are the funding sources for Mary’s Center? How significant is Medicaid’s role?
• How do programs like Medical-Legal Partnership and home visiting fit with the other clinic services?
• What is the anticipated impact of health reform on Mary’s Center? Has Mary’s Center taken advantage of additional resources made available through the law?

1:15 pm  Tour — Mary’s Center

1:45 pm  Home Visiting Panel

Laura Charles-Horne, Director of Home Visiting
Erika McGee, Family Support Worker
Ana Reyes, Project Manager

• How do home visiting programs work? How are they structured and staffed? What are their benefits?
• What happens during a typical home visit?
1:45 pm  Home Visiting Panel (continued)
- How are home visiting programs financed?
- What are the challenges of administering home visiting programs?
- How does participation in a home visiting program affect a family?

2:45 pm  Medical-Legal Partnership Panel

Sandra Sandoval, JD, Staff Attorney, Children’s Law Center
Cheryl Focht, MD, Pediatrician
Roxana Juarez, former Medical-Legal Partnership client
- What have been the challenges in initiating and sustaining a medical-legal partnership program?
- What has been the impact of this program on individual, family, and community health?
- How does participation in Medical-Legal Partnership affect a family?

3:45 pm  Wrap Up and Evaluation

4:00 pm  Walk or Taxis to nearby Metro Stops