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A Key to Practice, Documentation, and Information Management

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Poster abstracts are due January 31, 2011; notification will be sent by March 15, 2011. Poster presenters must register for the conference. Posters should focus on Omaha System practice, education, research or informatics experiences. Formatting and submission guidelines are on the abstract template at www.omahasystem.org/PosterAbstractTemplate2011.doc. Email the abstract to Pam Correll (pamela.j.correll@maine.gov) as a Word attachment.

Karen S. Martin, RN, MSN, FAAN will conduct "The Basics of the Omaha System" from 9:00 am-4:00 pm on Thursday, April 7 at Eagan Community Center. The day is designed to introduce, describe, and practice the terms and definitions of the Omaha System. The workshop is designed for practitioners, managers, administrators, educators, students, and programmers/IT staff who have not attended a basic Omaha System orientation workshop, are assuming the responsibility of teaching others in their agency, organization, or school, or want to attend a refresher session.

AGENDA
8:30 - 9:00  Registration
9:00 - 9:15  Welcome and Introductions
9:15 - 10:45  Overview of the Omaha System
10:45 - 10:55  Break
10:55 - 12:30  Group Practice
12:30 - 1:25  Lunch
1:25 - 2:45  Practice
2:45 - 2:55  Break
2:55 - 3:45  Users and Discussion
3:45 - 4:00  Complete Evaluations

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the three parts of the Omaha System: the Problem Classification Scheme, the Intervention Scheme, and the Problem Rating Scale for Outcomes.
2. Identify benefits of using an organized framework for the practice, documentation, and management of interdisciplinary health care services.
3. Apply the Omaha System accurately to case study client data.
4. Describe at least three types of groups that use the Omaha System.

This pre-conference session costs $135 ($150 after March 17), and includes handouts, breaks, and lunch. Registration is limited to 60. If possible, participants should bring a copy of the 2005 Omaha System book or purchase it at the workshop.

Questions?

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This conference offers opportunities to gain knowledge about electronic health records and meaningful use of clinical data in practice, education, and research settings.

**Friday, April 8, 2011 (includes Posters and Exhibits)**

8:00-8:30  Registration
8:30-8:45  Welcome - Karen Martin

8:45-10:15  Meaningful Use: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 1)
Imagine our Future: SJSU's Journey-1990 and Beyond - Phyllis Connolly
Imagine our Future: EHRs and Meaningful Use - Karen Utterback
Imagine our Future: New Practice-based Research Center - Karen Monsen
Imagine our Future: Omaha System Developments - Karen Martin

10:15-10:45  Break

10:45-12:00  Meaningful Use: A Panorama of Perspectives (Part 2)
Imagine our Practice - Suzanne Plemmons
Imagine our Education - Victoria Britson
Imagine our Research - Kathryn Bowles

Objectives for participants (Parts 1 and 2):
1. Analyze the development, use, and impact of electronic health records and standardized terminology from diverse perspectives.
2. Identify strategies that contribute to meaningful use of clinical data in diverse settings.

12:00-1:00  Lunch

1:00-3:00  Experiences with Meaningful Use of Data: A US Perspective
The Minnesota Experience: State Health Improvement Plans - Diane Thorson
The Madison, Wisconsin Experience: A Vision at the VA - Marcia Dobrick
The York College Experience: Nurse Managed Centers - Cheryl Thompson
The Arizona Experience: Child Care Health Consultants - Kathleen Ford

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe past, present, and future experiences involving the Omaha System.
2. Identify effective strategies to increase meaningful use of clinical data in the US.

3:00-3:30  Break

3:30-5:30  Successful Omaha System Implementation: Tips and Tricks (Interactive working session)
Establishing Excellence: Steps for Success - Kathleen Dubbels
Establishing Excellence: Staff Champions - Barbara Mork
Establishing Excellence: Multidisciplinary Providers and IT Collaboration - Beverly Rhodes
Establishing Excellence: Vendors and Data Quality - Pamela Correll
Establishing Excellence: Bridging the Gap between Clients, Providers, and Computers - Nicole Sowers

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe three critical opportunities for practitioners, administrators, and their settings.
2. Identify initial and ongoing implementation strategies that will increase practice, documentation, and information management success.

3:30-5:30  Successful Omaha System Program Evaluation and Research: Tips and Tricks (Interactive working session)
Creating New Knowledge: Student and Faculty Research - Cynthia O'Sullivan
Creating New Knowledge: Qualitative Data and Eco-Nurse Case Management - Bev Zabler
Creating New Knowledge: Home Health Research Teams - Bonnie Westra
Creating New Knowledge: Program of Research and Third Party Payers - Kathryn Bowles
Creating New Knowledge: Research Methods - Oladimeji Farri

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe three critical opportunities for students, educators, researchers, and their settings.
2. Identify initial and ongoing strategies to expand data generation and increase evaluation and research success.

5:30-5:45  Practice, Education, and Research Awards - Nancy Scheet and Daryl Canham

8:00-8:30  Registration
8:30-8:45  Developing Solutions to Increase the Meaningful Use of the Omaha System (Interactive working session) - Planning Committee, Leaders

Objectives for Participants:
1. Analyze issues of concern in practice, education, and research.
2. Propose solutions to strengthen use of the Omaha System across settings.

8:45-10:00  Developing Solutions to Increase the Meaningful Use of the Omaha System (Interactive working session) - Planning Committee, Leaders

10:00-10:45  Brunch

10:45-12:20  Experiences with Meaningful Use of Data: A Global Perspective
The Alberta Experience: Initiating Continuing Care - Beverly Rhodes
The Tianjin Experience: Introducing the Omaha System in Tianjin, China - Yue Zhao
The Nurse Maude Experience: Transforming Clinical Practice through Terminology - Sheree East
The Buurtzorg Nederland Experience: Impact on the Dutch Healthcare System - JBI de Block

Objectives for participants:
1. Describe past, present, and future experiences involving the Omaha System.
2. Identify effective strategies to increase meaningful use of clinical data globally.

12:20-12:45  Generating Meaning in Practice, Education, and Research - Bonnie Westra

12:45-1:00  Complete Evaluations - Karen Martin

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