



**Johnson County Empowerment Health Work Group
Meeting Minutes----January 12, 2009 ---12-1PM
Fanning Room, Mercy Medical Plaza---Iowa City, Iowa**

Present: Cheryl Whitney, Pete Wallace, April Roe, John Sopher, Jessica Phillips, Ulrike Schultz, Chuck Hesse, Laurie Nash

Guests: Jennifer Adrian and Dayrin Lovan

Welcome and Introductions: Our guests were greeted and introduced to the work group.

Review and approval of December minutes: The workgroup members approved the December minutes.

Presentation by Jen Adrian and Dayrin Lovan: The Children's Center for Therapy hosts a Hispanic parent education and support group for families who have a child with a disability ages birth to five. The group meets twice monthly, on Fridays, over the noon hour. Transportation and childcare are available. A light lunch is also provided. Contacts are Jennifer Adrian at 351-5437 or Dayrin Lovan at 665-4360.

Review of 1st Quarter Report: Chuck and Laurie spoke about UAY's 1st quarter report. They were able to hire a PNP.

Obesity Task Force Update: Pete reported that he will give us an update after the January 14 meeting of the Task Force.

Announcement: There were no announcements.

Agenda for Next Meeting February 9

Continued discussion regarding unmet needs for children ages 0-5 years in Johnson County.

Quarterly Report Reviews: UAY-Chuck, Nadine, Pete; VNA-Susie and Nadine; Children's Center for Therapy-April, Ulrike; AEA-John, Jessica

Adjourned at 1:00 pm. Please contact Cheryl Whitney cwhitne@gmail.com with questions about these minutes.