

## **Appendix H**

### **Capacity-Building Strategies Identified at August 2004 Meeting**

*At the second MCH 2010 meeting, in August 2004, the workgroups identified priority health needs and began drafting strategies to address those needs. At the October 29 meeting, workgroups will assess the MCH system’s capacity to carry out those strategies and identify the resources that need to be developed or enhanced. Some of the strategies drafted at the August meeting are in and of themselves capacity-building strategies; they are listed below. Each workgroup should incorporate their capacity-building strategies into the list of capacity needs they draft during the October meeting. You may find other strategies on your list from the August meeting that you would classify as “capacity-building;” the lines can be fuzzy, since because activities and resources are so intertwined.*

<b>Pregnant Women and Infants Group</b>	<b>Children and Adolescents</b>	<b>CSHCN</b>
<p><i>Structural Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change statute to allow PRAMS</li> <li>• Adopt and promote ACOG’s standards of care</li> <li>• Develop standards of care to support breastfeeding</li> <li>• Hire state-level breastfeeding education coordinator</li> </ul> <p><i>Data/Information Systems:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand BRFSS to sample at the county level</li> <li>• Unify data collection in MCH programs</li> <li>• Implement Birth Defects Registry through CDC resources</li> <li>• Website development</li> </ul> <p><i>Organizational Relationships:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create partnerships and develop coalitions</li> <li>• Formalize relationship with La Leche League</li> </ul>	<p><i>Structural Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen policy on KDHF mental health screening in perinatal and pediatric services</li> </ul> <p><i>Data/Information Systems:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restructure IS so BMI can be recorded</li> <li>• Institute statewide policy on collection of BMI, ID data sources, etc.</li> </ul> <p><i>Organizational Relationships:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance linkages with The Consortium and with LHDs</li> <li>• Partnerships with K-State extension, KS Action for Healthy Kids, parks and recreation departments, WIC, Bright Futures, school nurses, etc. etc.</li> </ul> <p><i>Competencies/Skills:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training for “physician extenders,” etc. on mental health screening</li> </ul>	<p><i>Structural Resources:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update provider lists</li> <li>• Establish resource databases for providers</li> <li>• Incorporate outcomes into contracts</li> </ul> <p><i>Data/Information Systems:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish capacity to link data systems</li> <li>• Develop web-based data system linking state office with outreach clinics</li> </ul> <p><i>Organizational Relationships:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration and partnerships with other agencies</li> <li>• Cultural competency training and provision of interpreter services</li> <li>• Medical home training</li> <li>• Establish mentoring program</li> </ul>