

Southern Kennebec Healthy Start Community Forum Agenda and Flow  
William Cohen Center, Hallowell, Maine

8:00 AM - 12:15 PM, April 30, 2009

**Proposed Shared Outcome: *Children enter school lovable, capable, healthy and secure***

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions Rebecca Dick
- 8:25 Healthy Communities Themes and Strengths Exercise Joanne Joy
- 9:00 Professional Development Presentation Mark Rains, PhD  
(*Linking the proposed shared outcome with our work on Resiliency and need to act as early as possible*)
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Driving Question: How do **you** engage difficult to reach families early?  
(*Mapping participants' strategies*) Nancy DeSisto & Participants

<i>What</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Time</i>
1. Split large group into 3 groups. Each group has: a. 2 healthy start members as facilitator and observer; b. Stack of stickies & an empty butcher block paper posted on the wall.	<i>Nancy</i>	3 minutes
2. Each group member: a. Consider the driving question (above) b. Write one idea on its own stickie	<i>Participants</i>	5 minutes
3. Each group member: a. In turn shares their ideas ( 3 at a time) and posts the stickies b. Keep taking turns until all ideas are posted on the wall	<i>Group Facilitator</i>	15 minutes
4. Each group: a. Silently loop and group their postings b. Names their cluster of activities	<i>Participants</i>	10 minutes
5. Groups report out to full group to inform next exercise	<i>All</i>	15 minutes

11:00 Creative Collaborations Mini grant (s) - How can we spend our \$1000 to further our efforts to help all *Children enter school lovable, capable, healthy and secure?*

<i>What</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Time</i>
1. Idea generation - break into groups to discuss collaborations	<i>Participants</i>	15 minutes
2. Each group presents their idea to the larger group		10 minutes
3. General discussion		15 minutes
4. Grant process	<i>Joanne Joy</i>	5 minutes

12:15 Closure and Improvement Ideas *Participants*