

# NEWSLETTER

## Round-up of Jamestown Collaborative

Among the sites, buffalo and wildlife were the members of the North Dakota Integrated Services project Collaborative. Set at the historic Frontier Village in Jamestown, the NDIS Collaborative was a day of fun, hard work, and networking.

Participants from Medical Home, Healthy Transition and Family Involvement / Cultural Competence teamed up to create informational, and entertaining, videos to educate others on the 3 core areas.

The Collaborative group also worked together to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats that face the NDIS project. Participants also outlined what has been accomplished and what still needs to be done.

Thank you to everyone who attended for all your extraordinary efforts in working towards a healthier future for our Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

## Learning Collaborative VII

NDIS will be holding its seventh Learning Collaborative at the Best Western Kelly Inn & Suites in Fargo on Monday, September 20th and Tuesday September 21st.

The theme for this Collaborative is *Healthy Transition*. Please join us to discuss best practices, areas of improvement, and wants and needs of families with Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs in our state regarding Transition to Adulthood.

**Medical Home** Session - Monday, September 20th 8:30am-4:30pm  
**Healthy Transition** Session - Tuesday, September 21st 8:00am-Noon  
**Family Involvement/Cultural Competence** Session -  
Tuesday, September 21st 1:00-5:00pm

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jana Schultz at [jana.l.schultz@minotstateu.edu](mailto:jana.l.schultz@minotstateu.edu) or by calling 800.233.1737 ext. 4496.

Hotel rooms must be reserved by Tuesday, September 7th and can be made by calling the Best Western Kelly Inn & Suites at 701.282.2143. Request the *NDIS Learning Collaborative* rate.

## Mark Your Calendar

**9/7/10**

Deadline to reserve rooms for NDIS Learning Collaborative

**9/7/10**

RSVP for September NDIS Learning Collaborative

**9/13/10**

Medical Home  
Parent Partner Call  
Noon

**9/15/10**

Medical Home  
Submit Monthly Report and  
Expense Claim Forms

**9/20-21/10**

NDIS Learning Collaborative VII  
Best Western Kelly Inn & Suites  
Fargo

Monday, 9/20

Medical Home 8:30am-4:30pm  
Advisory 7:00-9:00pm

Tuesday, 9/21

Healthy Transition 8:00am-Noon  
Family Involvement /  
Cultural Competence 1:00-5:00pm

**9/23/10**

Medical Home  
Provider / Care Coordinator  
TA Call  
Noon

**11/10/10**

Stakeholder Meeting  
8:30am-4:30pm  
Bismarck



## MCH Celebrates 75 Years

“Since its inception, the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant (Title V of the Social Security Act) has provided a foundation for ensuring the health of our Nation’s mothers and children.

With the passing of the Social Security Act in 1935, the Federal Government, through Title V, pledged its support of State efforts to extend health and welfare services for mothers and children. This landmark legislation resulted in the establishment of State departments of health or public welfare in some States, and facilitated the efforts of existing agencies in others.

Although Title V has been frequently amended over the years, the underlying goal has remained constant: continued improvement in the health, safety, and well-being of mothers and children.”

(<http://mchb.hrsa.gov/about/understandingtitlev.pdf>)

You can celebrate in your own community. The MCH web site suggests:

“In support of this important event, please join us by taking part in “75 for Title V.”

The idea behind this activity is to engage in 75 minutes of service in your respective community. Examples of service ideas at both the individual and group level include but are not limited to volunteering at a soup kitchen, providing blankets for pediatric clinics, or reading to children at the local YMCA.” (<http://www.hrsa.gov/ourstories/mchb75th/>)

You are able to submit photos or video clips of your service activity to [mch75thanniversary@hrsa.gov](mailto:mch75thanniversary@hrsa.gov).

- By 9/7/10**  
Reserve hotel room for September Learning Collaborative
- By 9/7/10**  
RSVP to September Learning Collaborative
- By 9/15/10**  
Medical Home Teams: Submit monthly report and expense claim forms to Emily



# TIP OF THE MOMENT: EXPENSE CLAIM FORMS

Make sure you are using the most recent expense claim forms given to you. It should indicate that the final form must be received no later than June 8th, 2011. If you do not have a copy of the new form, please contact Emily Rodacker at 800.233.1737 ext. 3546.

Using the correct form will facilitate quicker payment.

Remember: forms need original signatures to be processed. (No Copies)

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