

## **HRSA/MCHB 2007 FEDERAL/STATE PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

### **Building Blocks for Promising Practice Models**

October 14 - 17, 2007

#### **MCHB Divisions and Offices**

JON NELSON: We're going to make some adjustments as we go. This next session is going to be split in half. We'll have one presentation by one of the divisions, and then if Dr. van Dyck is here, he'll do his annual program, which is worth the price of admission. And then follow that with the last two divisions, which have not presented yet. And we'll probably have a 15-minute break, a longer break before Peter comes in.

So, this is, again, for all of you, this is an orientation session. It's, I think, very useful for those of you who have been around for some years as well because it, sort of, gives us the additional focus. Particularly, when Peter does his presentation on the budget, on the vision, on our planning process that's absolutely, sort of, energizes everybody.

One thing I'd also like to mention that is particularly of use and has not been mentioned, I don't think yet, today for new members of the Maternal and Child Health Community, and that is what's going on around us, and that is the University of Illinois and Chicago, the Center for the Advancement of Distance Education. They'll work with us and host this meeting, the audio-visual features

of it. They also work with us on an ongoing basis with each one of the programs by hosting our Web-based programs. Each one of the programs will have activities which are hosted, maybe specific program activities, or they may be broad-based. Those are conducted, like I said, on the Web and our archived like this program, so that your staff, the people who are not here, can look at those programs, can look at the slides, and those are available on the MCHB website where we have all the old programs. There are some magnificent presentations of science, of programs that may be useful for many of you. And so, you might want to take a look at those as well.

But to begin this program, this is, again, an overview of the programs, our annual overview of the programs and the activities that are underway within the bureau. There are three presenters, although we only have one here now. And these are--the purpose of this is to give you a better understanding of the MCHB programs, how we work among each other and the kinds of activities, which are underway.

We have--right now, we have Chris DeGraw who will be speaking to you as a representative and the--really the senior representative from the Division of Research, Training and Education. Many of you already know Chris. He's a pediatrician, medical officer and the deputy director of the Division of Research, Training and Education.

Because of our interest in not having this go into 7:00 or 8:00 at night, but getting

out as soon as possible, I'll skip the biosketch here and maybe Chris can just go through his program about the DRTE, fondly referred to as dirty.