

A Summit to Support the Health & Safety of Missouri's Babies
Regional Discussion Feedback Form

Region: Jefferson County

1) Why we have a commitment to the health & safety of children:

Sooner we work on issues, the more success we have at prevention

Majority of us have children – hits close to home

This group does not have a voice (advocates)

Can't protect themselves, needs us

These Children are our future

2) Key issues or concerns for infants and children in your region

Lack of resources (transportation, mental health services, education and awareness access)

Family priorities

Poverty

Large geographic area – no central support, people are spread out (664 sq miles=2 WIC offices)

Lack of preventative knowledge/parenting classes (one free in area=not EBP)

3) What one thing might be done to improve the health and safety of infants and children in your region?

Access resources (need multiple locations because of geographic area)

1) Transportation (families need to be educated about what's available)

2) Recourse with self

What can be done- support development of intensive transportation system

-growth of existing public transportation system