



Northeast Central Ohio Region 5
REGIONAL WORKGROUP MEETINGS
May 20, 2008

MRC

Present: Tim Adams, SCHD; Chris Barker, SCHD; Kerry Kernen, SCHD; Bruce Shade, RMRS; Jessica Miles, MCHD; Alicia Abdalla, WCHD; Vaughn Anderson, HCHD; Kim Villers, PCHD; John Mason, PCOHSEMA; Jim Hubert, TCHD

Future Direction of MRC Workgroup

- Discussion was held regarding the history of the group, mission statement and goals and whether the group needs to continue to meet.
- Developing consistency among the MRCs in the region is unlikely to occur, since direction from the state is unlikely to occur.
- Financial sustainability is an issue.
- After discussion, it was decided that the group should continue to meet to share best practices and maintain relationships across the MRCs in the region, although meeting frequency will be reduced to every other 6 weeks.
- Tim can facilitate communication if necessary. Members were encouraged to continue using the MRC pages of the NECO website - www.neco5.org.
- The next meeting will be held on August 12 at 1:30pm at ARHA.