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Hello all,

This is a reminder email about the MCAH Advisory meeting that will be held next Monday on the 13th from noon – 1:30 in the CHS Conference Room at Public Health. Lunch will be penne pasta with chicken and will cost less than \$10 (we are estimating about \$8 however will have the final price by the end of today I hope). Please RSVP to Twila (tpaul@schsa.org) by Friday at noon if you'd like to be included in the lunch count.

We will be starting the MCAH 5 Year Needs Assessment and will be temporarily increasing our meeting times to accommodate that. We will be meeting monthly on the second Monday of the month. The dates will be:

- January 13th
- February 10th
- March 10th
- April 14th

The MCAH 5 Year Needs Assessment covers six different goal areas. They are:

- Goal 1: Improve Outreach and Access to Quality Health and Human Services
- Goal 2: Improve Maternal and Women's Health
- Goal 3: Improve Infant Health
- Goal 4: Improve Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Goal 5: Improve Child Health
- Goal 6: Improve Adolescent Health

Each meeting will focus on two goal areas (Goal 1 and 2 will be January 13th and they will continue in order from there). We will look at the data related to the issues, describe and analyze the problem. The following meeting we will bring back the problem analysis for finalization. We will rank the problems identified at the March meeting. At the April meeting we will look at research into best practices to address the issues to inform the SOW for the next 5 years.

Your input into this process is vital! Each of you is part of this advisory because of the work you do – what you see and the guidance you provide informs and guides the interventions taken by Public Health. If you cannot attend please work within your organization to see if someone else can attend in your place.

Thank you so much and I'll see you next week!

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