

Meeting Summary

Agency: DHR

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DHR Stat on June 18, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

Social Services Administration

- **PlaceMatters.** PlaceMatters goals and target outcomes were on the agenda and DHR stated that they would provide an update at the next Stat.

Family Investment Administration

- **Maryland Out-Of-School Time Network.** DHR was asked to provide their plan to make FSP benefits available to those eligible of the 32,000 children identified in after school programs statewide. DHR responded by stating that they are awaiting the notification of the Mott Foundation grant award. The plan is to train the afterschool program providers in the Maryland Out-Of-School Time Network to be able to help parents of children in the programs apply for FSP benefits through SAIL. Through the new partnership, DHR will also provide SNAP and WIC information to be included with afterschool enrollment information.
- **Implementation Strategies.** DHR provided a timeline for the creation of new SAIL labs in the larger counties, shown below. They reported that the initial focus is on the three jurisdictions with the highest demand in terms of client services: Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Prince George's County.
- **Harford County.** DHR and Harford County staff members attended today's meeting and they reported that core best business practices in Harford County can be replicated in other jurisdictions. They identified they key ones that appear to yield positive outcomes as: group intakes, group redeterminations and telephone interviews; which are among the core business practices mandated by the secretary.
- **Application Compliance.** DHR discussed the updated version of the Red and Green Application Compliance chart, shown below. They noted that they will not be able to provide weekly jurisdictional compliance comparisons due to the necessity of completing time-sensitive federal reports. However, they will continue to provide their monthly jurisdictional comparisons. DHR was asked to provide an updated version of the best practices form for the next meeting.