Recruiting Maternal Child Health Champions!

There are currently four openings on the Sonoma County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board. We are seeking the following volunteers to serve:

- A physician, nurse, social worker or other health professional
- A registered dietician
- A representative from a community organization focused on improving child health and well-being
- A specialist in safety and violence prevention

What Does the Board Do?

The Board advises the local MCAH program and the county Board of Supervisors on health issues affecting women, children and teens in Sonoma County. Through sharing information and collaborating on local health initiatives, the Board helps to build a coordinated system of care and increase public awareness of health issues that affect the maternal-child population. One example of a recent project was the parent guide to preventing underage drinking in Sonoma County. This was developed and disseminated by the MCAH Board.

Members are expected to attend monthly meetings held at the Public Health office at 625 5th Street, Santa Rosa on the first Thursday of each month from 12:30-1:30 pm. They may also be invited to participate in additional projects and activities with the MCAH Program. The time commitment is approximately one to four hours per month for a minimum of a two year term.

To learn more, visit www.sonomacounty.org/health/meetings/mcahab.asp
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