Flip Chart Activity: Why Give Medication in Child Care?

- Engage participants in setting the stage for the training.

- Elicit discussion regarding current practices and what they see as issues in their child care settings.

- Include in the discussion societal public health issues that affect the health needs of children in child care.

- Potential discussion issues:
  - Children spending more hours in child care
  - Young children get sick more often than older children
  - Parents/guardians without child care alternatives
  - Inclusion and the Americans With Disabilities Act
  - Children with prematurity and other health needs who have been able to leave the hospital and are now surviving whereas they might not have survived previously
  - Increased incidence of asthma and food and other allergies
  - Some medications that were previously only available by prescription are now over-the-counter
  - Doctors’ and other health care professionals’ ability to diagnose and treat many conditions (eg, ADHD)