

# Best Start For Babies

## OAKLAND COUNTY

### MEETING MINUTES

January 25, 2018

#### **Members Present:**

Kate Barlow-OCHD  
Ecole Brooks – OCCMHA  
Kristin Crosty- OCHD  
Deborah Dixson- St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital  
Genessa Dolittle – OCHD  
Tamara Gordon – OCHD  
Leanora Gray- OCHD  
Kathy Gustafson-OIHN  
Lisa Hahn-OCHD  
Larry Lanstra-OCHD  
Michele Maloff- OCHD  
Sue Martinez-OCHD  
Emily Miller-OCHD  
Miriana Milo- Care House of Oakland County  
Marybeth Reader- OCHD  
Kate Rettler – OCHD  
Linda Ruggirello – Oakland Family Services  
Courtney Heidrich-Meridian Health Plan  
Amanda Richardson-OCHD  
Katie Smedley- OCHD  
Heather Trajkovski-OCHD  
Angela Varela-OCHD

#### **Welcomes and Introductions – Lisa Hahn**

Lisa welcomed members new and old.

#### **Deborah Dixson – St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital**

Deborah shared that they have received a grant to assist with the elimination of Human Trafficking and would like to collaborate with other members in the group on ways to use the funds.

#### **Impact of STI's on Pregnancy- Dr. Knoche**

Dr. Knoche provided a very informative presentation on STI's and how it impacts women and future pregnancy outcomes. In addition, he provided statistics, trends and treatment.

#### **Clinic Services- Lisa Hahn**

To go along with Dr. Knoche's presentation, Lisa reviewed with the group all the services offered to Oakland County residents. Some of those are testing, diagnosis and treatments of

STI's that are done in the clinic. There is no charge for the services. The only fee is \$5 and that covers the administration fee. Counseling and assistance with medication is also available.

**NFP Update – Michele Maloff**

Michele discussed the upcoming Lunch and Learn on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. She encouraged any attendees to bring their information to share and distribute on the resource table. Michele also announced that the caseload for the Southeast end of the County is now at capacity and a second nurse will be working there half of the time to assist with the demand. Michele also went over some the Quality Improvements that Nurse-Family Partnership is working on such as, Retention and Engagement through Telehealth visits and newly developed tools to increase breastfeeding rates and Postpartum visits.

**NFP CQI Project- Sue Martinez**

Sue discussed LARC-Long Acting Reversible Contraception. This is a new initiative shown in three intervals to attempt at educating clients on contraception techniques.

**Oakland Integrated Services-Kathy Gustafson**

Kathy shared that they now have 11 clinics and some of which are school based. They offer assistance with birth control methods along with their OB clinic and the visiting physician to help patients. The fees are based on a sliding scale.

**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 9:00 am, Oakland County Health Department Room 322. This will be the meeting room for 2018.