

# Best Start For Babies

## OAKLAND COUNTY

### MEETING MINUTES

May 17, 2018

#### **Members Present:**

Andrea Agboka-OCHD  
Marcia Andras-OCHD  
Lisa Banks-OCHD  
Kate Barlow-OCHD  
Chiqeta Bassy-  
Alani Black-OCHD  
Joanna Bradwell-OCHD  
Lisa Collins-OCHD  
Kristin Crosty- OCHD  
Deborah Dixon- St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital  
Genessa Dolittle – OCHD  
Susan Fellows-OCHD  
Amy Finnell-OCHD  
Sasha Gapczynski-OCHD  
Tamara Gordon – OCHD  
Leanora Gray-OCHD  
Kathy Gustafson-OIHN  
Dr. Pamela Hockert-OCHD  
Lisa Hahn-OCHD  
Michele Maloff- OCHD  
Sue Martinez-OCHD  
Miriana Milo-Care House of Oakland County  
Kailey Montalto-OCHD  
Kristina Ottenwess-OCHD  
Marybeth Reader- OCHD  
Kate Rettler – OCHD  
Linda Ruggirello – Oakland Family Services  
Amanda Richardson-OCHD  
Katie Smedley- OCHD  
Heather Trajkovski-OCHD  
Angela Varela-OCHD  
Frankie Bonner-OCHD  
David Roth-OCHD  
Olivia Nash-Easter Seals  
Courtney Heidrich-Meridian Health Plan  
Charlotte Young-Oakland Family Services  
Kathy Gurtau-OIHN  
Jackie Ferriby-Oakland Schools

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

Lisa welcomed members new and old.

## **New Updates from the Partners**

### **Frankie Bonner-Children's Special Healthcare Services**

Frankie spoke about MIHIP which discusses Healthy Pregnancies and Healthy Mom's. Frankie also handed out flyers.

### **Carmen McIntyre-The Realities of Violence**

Dr. McIntyre provided a very informative presentation that outlined certain statistics on violence and who is affected and types of violence. She also explained how there is a tremendous amount of under reporting of the crimes committed. The focus being worked on now is prevention and intervention to help with this horrific act of crime.

### **Ernestine McRae-Haven**

Ernestine provided new information on Haven. It is more than a shelter, but also provides a variety of services and programs such as Resource and Community Partnerships program and Preventative Education. They also have a 24-hour crisis and support line by calling 248-334-1274 or 877-922-1274 TTY-248-334-1290. There are two Haven locations now, which include Pontiac and Royal Oak. Haven also accepts Men into their programs.

### **Kat Polmear- Oakland County Health Division**

Kat discussed the recent initiatives that are underway here at the county, such as the Youth Suicide Task Force, Safe Prescriptions and Human Trafficking.

### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, July 19, 2018, 9:00 am, Oakland County Health Department Room 322. This will be the meeting room for 2018.