

Best Start For Babies

OAKLAND COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2018

Members Present:

Kate Barlow-OCHD
Ecole Brooks-OC Community Mental Health Authority
Kristin Crosty- OCHD
Genessa Dolittle – OCHD
Jackie Ferriby-Oakland Schools
Sasha Gapczynski-OCHD
Tamara Gordon – OCHD
Leanora Gray-OCHD
Kim Grefka-Oakland Family Services
Kathy Gustafson-OIHN
Lisa Hahn-OCHD
Courtney Heidrich-Meridian Health Plan
Michele Maloff- OCHD
Sue Martinez-OCHD
Miriana Milo-Care House of Oakland County
Dionne Moore-Smith-OCHD
Laura Mulligan-Crittenton Hospital
Olivia Nash-Easter Seals
Kate Rettler – OCHD
David Roth-OCHD
Linda Ruggirello – Oakland Family Services
Heather Trajkovski-OCHD
Angela Varela-OCHD
Charlotte Young-Oakland Family Services

Welcomes and Introductions – Lisa Hahn

Lisa welcomed members new and old. Lisa also announced that there will be townhall meetings throughout the State to work on the new plan that ends in 2019.

David Roth-OCHD

Informed the group about the recent Safe Sleep infant deaths in our County. He asked that everyone reinforce the message to their clients.

New Updates from the Partners

Kathy Gustafson-OIHN

OIHN is currently remodeling their site and Dr. Nicholson will be there once a week to see patients. Also, funding to address the issue of Lead has been granted. Please let Kathy know if you would like to part of her team.

Dionne Moore-Smith-OCHD WIC-Breastfeeding Resources

August is Breastfeeding Awareness Month and on the 24th, there will be a workshop partnering with St. John Providence and using their lactation services.

One of the other resources is the formation of a breastfeeding support group. The plan is for it to begin in the Fall. Additional information to follow.

WIC is now multilingual for their clients. They are also offering breast pumps. If a mom is exclusively breast feeding, then they qualify for an electric pump. If not, then they qualify for a manual pump.

Michele Maloff-OCHD NFP CQI Project

The two projects that Nurse-Family Partnership is working on increasing Postpartum visits and Breastfeeding. Lisa Hahn added that the initiation rate is roughly at 80%, so people are interested. The question is how do we get them to continue. Angela Varela also demonstrated the breastfeeding support kit which includes breast pads, pumps, and storage bags. If you would like additional information, please register for the webinar on the MI breastfeeding network.

The state of Michigan has applied for the COIIN 2 Project and NFP may be chosen to work on the Intimate Partner Violence project.

NFP is excited to announce the second position of an NFP nurse in the south end of the county.

Dave Roth-Breastfeeding CQI Project

The team is hoping to increase the number of breastfeeding by 3% at the age of 6 weeks. Dave also discussed the breastfeeding support plan worksheet. At this point, the data shows to be increasing.

Lisa Hahn-Opioid Data

Lisa discussed some recent data on the Opioid epidemic and in 2017, there were 312 cases reported. 212 from Fentanyl, 116 from Cocaine, 86 from Naloxone and the average age was 42 years old. There were 70% male and 86% female affected. For more information, please visit Oakgov.com.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 27, 2018, 9:00 am, Oakland County Health Department Room 322. This will be the meeting room for 2018.