



Health Committee Minutes

June 28, 2017

The Mission of the Health Committee is to positively impact and promote healthy outcomes for children and families through collaboration with key health community partners, that empower families to live healthy lifestyles.

Subject	Health Committee Meeting	Dates	6/28/17
Facilitator	Cheryl Doucette	Time: Start	8:30am
Location	Easter Seals	Time: End	10:00am
Room	1 st Floor Conference Room		
Address	22317 DuPont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947		

Agenda

	Topic	
	<p>Attendees: Polly Pusey, Christa Mason, Mila Hathaway, Phyllis Gilavan, Patti Burke, Barbie McDaniel, Patricia Clear, Mary Johnson, Nancy Mears, Isabella, Barbra Bray, Cheryl Doucette, Peggy Geisler, Carrie Snyder</p> <p>Review May Meeting Minutes: – Motion to accept was made by Patti Burke, and seconded by Mary Johnson.</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to Nancy to set up Social Media 101 with her Communication Specialist. Good idea for October quarterly meeting. • Christina will send us the list of all agencies that have been trained in Sussex County. • We will invite Christina to present at our YESO Meeting in the Fall. Peggy also suggested that Christina work with any Workforce Development Programs ie, larger employers like M & T Bank. SCHC can help make connections. Reach out to urgent care centers and walk-in clinics. • Question – How do we address women with special needs, Family Shade will work with Christina to see how they can partner. • Frank Hawkins from Aids Delaware – will outreach to barber shops and beauty salons. Peggy will connect Christina to Frank. • Christina will update us on the system changes that are needed to cover the cost of removing contraceptive. Christina will be on the August agenda to present an update. • Any programs available for men and boys? DHMIC has Man Up Program and is moving in this direction as well. • Is there one place in the State to learn more about all systems. DEThrives.com • Homework google DEThrives.com - Peggy will quiz the group with prizes. • Invite Mila to present at the SECC/ELAT Committee meeting. 	
	<p>Guest Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christina E. Farmer Director, Title X Family Planning Program Topic – All Methods Free 	

Topic – All Methods Free

Christina shared information about Delaware CAN. They are partnering with Upstream, USA (a non-profit agency).

Four Key Components:

1. Training and Technical Assistance for HealthCare Providers
2. Eliminating Policy Barriers
3. Increasing Public Awareness
4. Rigorous Independent Evaluation

Upstream ensures that all women have access to birth control.

University of MD and University of DE are working on the evaluation piece of this project.

All Methods FREE:

- All methods of birth control are Free to all women. Christina shared the video for Be Your Own Baby, web site: beyourownbaby.com
- Free transportation to the doctor's office via partnership with Uber
- They also offered a rebate if the doctor does not offer free birth control
- This program also supports poverty prevention ie. less unwanted pregnancies = less poverty in our state.
- Goal is to engage the youth where they are, this video helps to address this
- Monthly training is offered Statewide
- Cathy Cole – Goes into non-traditional websites to share this information

➤ Mila Wells

- Mila supports parents and helps families on a one-on-one basis. Parent information Center works to cut through red tape with children from birth to 24 years old.
- Established in 1983; statewide and has bi-lingual staff. Helps with school issues, children with special needs, can also accompany parent to the IEP meeting.
- Teaches parent how to be Advocates for themselves.
- Works with grandparents to help with communication between the school and the family. Helps to smooth problems – Advocacy.
- Hosts webinars and workshops for parents. Educational Surrogate Program.
- They are currently looking for a Youth Coordinator (hiring new staff person).
- E-Newsletter goes out every Thursday. Legislative news and state updates.
- Law passed that every School District must have a Special Education Parent Council. Each district is mandated to support it, program is at the beginning. Director of Special Ed leads and should be parent run. PIC supports this effort and is reaching out to each School District.

- March 2018 – Family Leadership Academy in Sussex County. SCHC can help support this effort.
- Developmental Screening – How do we help educate the family about Developmental Screenings to allow them access for appropriate screenings?
- CDS – Survey being drafted with Comprehensive List of Screening Tools for Developmental Screenings (MCHAT) (STAT). Referral can take up to six months to be seen for true developmental screening. Cheryl and Peggy will follow up with Family Shade rep. to discuss this in more details.
- CDW only takes kids up to 3 years old. After 3 years old, the School District takes over. Gap – in services due to language barriers; summer break and transition.
- SCHC is a part of the improvement team related to Developmental Screenings and will help identify barriers and address issues.
- Connect Mila to Bobbie Sanders to help with her specific needs for one client.
- Invite Mila to present at the SECC/ELAT

New Business:

Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Baby Data – Plan of Safe Care.

- Every mom gets a drug screening. Babies that test positive for drug screening – are kept for five days. Any positive referral is referred to DFS.
- A plan of safe care is created for the family. Will not send the baby home with any active users.
- Working PEER recovery coaches help the mom through the pregnancy.
- Also referred to an evidence based program. Barrier – voluntary program.
- Neo-Natal Nurse practitioners have started making referrals to home health nurses (like Bayada) to monitor baby’s weight.
- Working through the issues. In a two-generational approach.
- Pregnancy Prevention – Immediate post-partum insertions or DEPO
- Barrier – WIC regulations – Lower food allowance (is there another program to help supplement?)
- Carrie would like more Trauma Informed Care Training for the moms. Can we learn from DAPI and pilot a program to help these Addicted Moms?
- Interconnection is the problem. Can these women get services where they are already going?
- HEP-C is a problem.

Old Business:

Implementation Plan for Integration between Clinical and Community – Action Plan

	Updates/Announcements Mary Johnson offered to share information for any agency at all upcoming Events. Midline shared information about VIDA	
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	<p>Upcoming Meetings:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">****No July Health Committee Meeting****</p> <p>Next Health Committee Meeting will be held on August 23rd, 2017 – Need a Speaker</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAVE the DATE for our next SCHC Quarterly Meeting July 20th, 2017 University of Delaware Cooperative Ext. Carvel Building Route 9, Georgetown , DE</p>	