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**MEETING MINUTES**

**January 18, 2024**

**Members Present:**

Andrea Agboka-OCHD

Michele Allread-OCHD

Anita Barksdale-Storks Nest

Kate Barlow- OCHD

Sheryl Baron-OCHD

Melinda Blesch-OCHD

Sekrette Burbank-Parents as Teachers of Oakland Family Services

Francheska Carnacchi-OCHD

Catryna Kay Campbell-OCHD

Michelle Carter-Trinity Health Oakland Hospital

Robin Coleman

Leigh Coyle-OCHD

Kristen Crosty-OCHD

Samantha DeMont-OCHD

Anna Dillaway-Oakland County Health Network

Stepanie Esters-Priority Health

Russell Faust-OCHD

Kristen Garska-OCHD

Tamara Gordon-OCHD

Susan Gough-OCHD

Linda Graves-OCHD

Holly Groves-OCHD

Lisa Hahn-OCHD

Khalia Hill-OCHD

Maureen Kelly-Nichols-Ascension Providence-Novi and Southfield Campuses

Trish Klassa-Henry Ford West Bloomfield

Pam Kolasa-OCHD

Tammie Liford-OCHD

Mary Mackinnon-OCHD

Madison Majewski-OCHD

Michele Maloff- OCHD

Letha Martin-OCHD

Elizabeth Miller-OCHD

Deborah Polito-OCHD

Marybeth Reader-OCHD

Amanda Richardson-OCHD

Anne Ronk-OCHD

Carla Roseman-OCHD

David Roth-OCHD

Katie Smedley-OCHD

Debra Sousa-Olivera-Parent Leader

Diamond Storrs-Parent Leader

Andrea Taylor-Lewis

Patricia Terhaar-OCHD

Julie Traicoff-OCHD

Heather Trajkovski-OCHD

Angela Varela-OCHD

**Welcomes and Introductions – Lisa Hahn**

Lisa welcomed members new and old.

**Updates:**

**Andrea Taylor-Great Start Coalition**

Andrea reported that they will be hosting two professional development sessions. The first one is on 1/21 from 9-11 a.m. at Oakland Schools. This session will be focusing on Sing, Say, Point, Play. The second session will be on 2/22 from 9:30-11 a.m. and will be focusing on Postpartum Depression. This session will be held via zoon.

**Anna Jessop-**

June 6th will be the Community Baby Shower from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Missionary Baptist Church. They will also be hosting a community workshop on 2/11 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This workshop will be focused on Veterans and secondary trauma.

**Sue Goff-Semquick**

Sue reintroduced herself to the group in her role with Semquick. She stated that they will be awarding 30 mini grants. For more information, please visit the United Way website. Lisa added that Oakland County needs at least 30 days before we are able to apply for any grants.

**New Programs and Resources-Patricia Klassa, Henry Ford Hospital**

Patricia provided a presentation on their birthing centers. They now have 5 hospitals with an OB emergency department. Their goal is to have Mom and baby stay in the same room during their stay. Some of the new services offered are Midwifes, Doula and Reiki of which 19 staff have been trained. All of their nurses have been trained in labor support. They recently hired an OB nurse navigator. Along with all of their exciting updates, they will soon be having a Mommy Shower event, mobile blood pressure checks and perinatal mental health programs.

**Healthy Families America Program and Services-Clarisa Barrera Garza, Health Families America**

Clarisa spoke about her program that works with families prenatally to 3 years of age. The program is free and on a voluntary basis. They have home visitors that work with the clients to establish needs and to provide parenting and developmental education. Their visits fluctuate according to the needs and usually last about 90 minutes long. Many of their home visitors are bilingual, which is very helpful during some visits. Another area that they work with is infants with drug addiction or those caring for those infants who are addicted. The only requirement is that they have the first visit before the child reaches 12 months. They also have another program that focuses on children 3-12 years of age. There is no financial requirement for this program.

**Michele Maloff-OCHD-Nurse-Family Partnership**

Michele spoke about the teams CQI project on Maternal Sepsis. Currently the team is working on building a toolkit to help identify signs and symptoms. In addition, during a parent session, Hemorrhaging was discussed, so the team will be working on that following the conclusion of the current project.

**Dave Roth-OCHD FIMIR Updates**

Dave reported that there have been 10 sleep related deaths in Oakland County and an additional 7 who passed in Oakland County but were not residents.

He added that this is most likely to occur to children under 4 months of age. Some of the leading factors associated with these deaths are lack of being breastfed, missed doctor appointments, mental health, drug and alcohol abuse, co-sleeping, lack of cribs and soft toys within reach of the child. Dave is looking for any contacts that you may have to any men’s groups, LGBTQ+ and Faith based groups. His team is always available to help educate any group on the dangers and possible solutions to safe sleep. One of Dave’s teammates, Julie Traicoff is attending a meeting with the State in January on this topic.

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, March 12, 2024 via Teams