

Best Start For Babies

OAKLAND COUNTY

MEETING MINUTES

September 26, 2024

Members Present:

Pam Anziek- U of M Flint
Kate Barlow-OCHD
Sheryl Baron-OCHD
Melinda Blesch-OCHD
Francheska Carnacchi-OCHD
Catryna Campbell-OCHD
Leigh Coyle-OCHD
Kristen Crosty-OCHD
Ruth Dargary-OCHD
Anna Dillaway-Oakland Community Health Network
Stephanie Esters-Priority Health
Jennifer Floyd-OCHD
Kristen Garska-OCHD
Clarisa Garza-Centro Multicultural La Familia
Linda Graves-OCHD
Holly Groves-OCHD
Lisa Hahn-OCHD
Sheila Hare-OCHD
Khalia Hill-OCHD
Alexandrea Isreal-Oakland County Local Leadership Group
Michele Maloff-OCHD
Sue Martinez
Mary McClain
Elizabeth Miller-OCHD
Deborah Polito-OCHD
Gina Ratcliff-OCHD
Amanda Richardson-OCHD
Anne Ronk-OCHD
Carla Rosman-OCHD
David Roth-OCHD
Katie Smedley-OCHD
Julie Traicoff-OCHD
Heather Trajkovski-OCHD
Bria Tucker-OCHD
Virginia Uhley-OU School of Medicine
Carole Welsh-OCHD
Danielle White-OCHD
Desiree White-OCLLG

Joann Wrobel-OCHD

Welcomes and Introductions –Lisa Hahn

Lisa welcomed the new and old members. Lisa reported that she attended the Black maternal summit which focused on Fathers. She stated that it was very uplifting, and they acknowledged the importance of home visiting.

Anna Dillaway-Oakland Community Health Network- Anna reported that there is a free community workshop on October 10th from 6:30-8 p.m. Details will be forwarded to the group.

Michele Maloff –OCHD-Nurse Family Partnership

Michele discussed that the team is working on safety bundles. They are getting feedback from the clients on what the NFP can do to further assist.

Sarah Coleman- Healthy Birth Day, Inc. Fetal Movement Monitoring Education for Community Health Teams (Count the kicks)

Sarah discussed the program that is sponsored by MDHHS. The system monitors your baby's kicks so you can determine what is normal for your baby. If you discover that your baby is not reacting normally, you can contact your physician and hopefully determine if the baby is in distress. She also went over data such as stillbirths in Michigan and other data such as causes and what is being done to reduce disparities in stillbirth. The app has been found to not increase anxiety, but increase the feeling of bonding between the mother and their unborn child. Training is available and 4 CEU's are available for that training.

Dave Roth & Anne Ronk-OCHD-Infant Safe Sleep and How to Have Culturally Appropriate Safe Sleep Conversations

Anne went over Infant Safe Sleep guidelines. She also went over data on SIDS and other infant deaths. 69% of infants who passed were between 2-5 months. 81.6% were in non approved sleep subjects. Anne also went over other facts and recommendations such as not overheating your baby along with no nicotine or substance abuse around your baby.

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2025, via Microsoft Teams