

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 2024, via Microsoft Teams