

# Best Start For Babies

## OAKLAND COUNTY

### MEETING MINUTES

November 21, 2024

**Members Present:**

Michele Allread-OCHD  
Marcia Andrews-OCHD  
Kasey Baylis-OCHD  
Kate Barlow-OCHD  
Sheryl Baron-OCHD  
Melinda Blesch-OCHD  
Kate Bowers-OCHD  
Catryna Campbell-OCHD  
Lisa Collins-OCHD  
Leigh Coyle-OCHD  
Kristen Crosty-OCHD  
Ruth Dargary-OCHD  
Anna Dillaway-Oakland Community Health Network  
Lauren Drew-OCHD  
Jennifer Floyd-OCHD  
Kristen Garska-OCHD  
Tamara Gordon-OCHD  
Susan Gough-SEMPQUIC  
Linda Graves-OCHD  
Lisa Hahn-OCHD  
Sheila Hare-OCHD  
Khalia Hill-OCHD  
Alexandrea Isreal-Oakland County Local Leadership Group  
Anna Jessup-Oakland County Health Network  
Tammie Liford-OCHD  
Michele Maloff-OCHD  
Dee Maloney-CNM Corwell East  
Sue Martinez-OCHD  
Elizabeth Miller-OCHD  
Deborah Polito-OCHD  
Gina Ratcliff-OCHD  
Amanda Richardson-OCHD  
Anne Ronk-OCHD  
Carla Rosman-OCHD  
David Roth-OCHD  
Kai Scott-OCHD  
Katie Smedley-OCHD  
Julie Traicoff-OCHD

Heather Trajkovski-OCHD  
Angela Varela-OCHD

### **Welcomes and Introductions –Lisa Hahn**

Lisa welcomed the new and old members. Lisa wanted to remind everyone that they can come to the Health Division for their vaccines. In addition, if your agency wants to share your calendar of events, let her know.

### **Anna Dillaway-Oakland Community Health Network-**

Anna wanted to let the group know that they are holding a free, virtual workshop on marijuana and vaping on January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 p.m. Also, on February 13<sup>th</sup> they will be holding a workshop on cannabis and medications. Please go to their website for other training opportunities.

### **Kasey Baylis-OCHD**

Kasey discussed vaccines available during pregnancy. She also spoke about how to keep babies that are too young to be vaccinated, safe from caregivers and others that may be feeling ill.

### **SEMPQUIC-Susan Gough**

Discussed the Healthy Babies grant and that the applications will be due on 12/31/24. She also informed the group of the training that is available in addition to the four coalition meetings that will occur this upcoming year beginning on January 21, 2025.

### **Madonna K. Ladouceur- Huron Valley Hospital- Hemorrhage, Hypertension and Sepsis Bundle Overview-**

Madonna provided a presentation on the Michigan Mortality Surveillance Report. She stated that pregnancy related mortality is trending upward which is promoting new initiatives. She said that some leading causes are hypertension along with mental health. She reviewed some preventable symptoms and how they use the data. They have already seen improvements after implementing the bundles and showing patients the warning signs. She provided additional information on their services.

### **Michele Maloff -OCHD-CQI project and Infographic Toolkit**

Michele spoke about the team's project on Maternal Sepsis, its meaning, symptoms and who is at risk. While out in the field, the team saw the dangers and wanted to educate their clients. 95% of the clients stated that they would talk with their provider about it. One of the nurses, Marybeth Reader demonstrated how she uses the toolkit with her clients. There will be continued evidence and education on this project.

### **Kate Barlow-OCHD-Survivor Mom's Companion Program**

Kate spoke about how the client is able to openly discuss what happened to them and the effects of their trauma. Symptoms that may occur such as intrusive re-experiencing the trauma, avoidance of reminders, negative thoughts and mood changes, to name a few. The program now provides 18 months of service to its clients to help them work on their trauma.

### **Dave Roth-OCHD-FIMR Updates**

Dave spoke about how important it is to bring a child's pack n play along while traveling, as destinations may not have a safe environment for a child to sleep. He also encouraged that parents plan ahead during the holiday season if they will be drinking and such, who will be responsible for the child at that time.

Lastly, it was asked that the team members fill out the survey for planning meetings in the next year.

### **Next Meeting**

Thursday, January 16, 2025, via in Microsoft Teams