



### **Meeting Minutes**

Date: Thursday, May 15, 2025

Time: 9:00 am- 11:00 am

Location: Zoom

**Welcome & Announcements:** Community Baby Shower June 4 from 10am-1pm. 50 families that are staying the entire length of the event will be provided with a pack and play, pacifiers and a breastfeeding kit. – Anna Jessup

Families should Call Nurse on Call (800-848-5533) to inquire about children's immunization status and to find out about Oakland County's Homebound vaccination program especially for families with limited transportation. Families with concerns for their child's development should reach out to Early on (248-209-2084) for a referral for newborns to age 3. — Elizabeth Miller

WIC is now offering grocery store tours with clients to ensure that they are getting the groceries that are covered by the program. They will meet the client in Meijer's and support and educate them on the food choices that are being made. – Lisa Banks

As of April 30, the Universal Lead Testing is in full effect. Every 1- and 2-year-old will get tested for lead at their well visit. Families can get tested 5 days a week in the health department. – Michelle Allread

**All about Doulas:** Michigan Medicaid Clients can now have a doula covered under their health plan or through straight Medicaid. Clients are allowed 12 prenatal/postpartum visits and the attendance of the birth. Having a doula to go over a birth plan and support you through the journey is beneficial. They will advocate for you and help you make informed decisions, as well as help you with different positions while in labor.

**Infant & Maternal Health support:** Trinity Health Michigan is a value-driven faith-based health organization serving the needs of all people. They were recently recognized for excellent performance with NTSB caesarean rates, low episiotomy rates and low newborn complication rates. They offer prenatal education classes, perinatal peer navigation program which provides support for families with infants prenatally exposed to substances and postpartum education resources.

**Babies transitioning from extended NICU to Homelife:** Families often experience chronic admission stressors like limited parental leave, mental health issues, separation from newborn and financial strain. Often emotions are all over the place; some struggle with grief, exhaustion, trauma and frustration. The transition home may come with barriers such as medical equipment limitations, limited resources and childcare, employment changes and the need for additional support. Life at home will now look different; bills, insurance, appointments and transportation could all bring about challenges.

**Nurse-Family Partnership:** NFP is a program for first time moms 28 weeks or less through 2 years of age looking for a home visiting nursing program. NFP is currently working on postpartum hemorrhage; increasing client's knowledge to be able to get them the help they need so they can advocate for themselves. NFP is accepting new clients.

**FIMR:** We currently have a spotlight on promoting home visiting programs, more education to breastfeeding moms falling asleep and suffocating babies.

**After meeting survey.**

**Upcoming Meeting: July 17, 2025, 9:00am to 11:00am Location TBD**

## **Meeting attendees:**

Andrea Agboka-OCHD  
Michelle Allread- OCHD  
Lisa Banks- OCHD  
Melinda Blesch- OCHD  
Alyssa Burkett- Another Way pregnancy  
Catryna Kay Campbell- OCHD  
Michelle Carter- Trinity Health Oakland Hospital  
Leigh Coyle- OCHD  
Kristin Crosty- OCHD  
Ruth Dargary- OCHD  
Alissa Dykstra- Priority Health  
Kali Fortune-Ball- Henry Ford West  
Andrienne Froger-Howell- OCHD  
Susan Gough- United Healthcare Community Plan  
Shelby Jacquemain- Corewell Health

Holly Anna Groves- OCHD  
Shelia Hare- OCHD  
Khalia Hill- OCHD  
Anna Jessup- OCHN  
Courtney Kane- OCHD  
Nichole Lennox- Honor Community Health  
Tammie Liford- OCHD  
Gloria Lutey- OCHD  
Michela Maloff- OCHD  
Elizabeth Miller- OCHD  
Chris Perry  
Carol Roberston- Trinity Health Oakland Hospital  
Anne Ronk- OCHD  
Carla Roseman- OCHD  
David Roth- OCHD  
Deirdre Sampson- OCHD  
Katie Smedley-OCHD  
Cynthia Taueg  
Julie  
Nyesha Motley