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Welcome and Introductions

The Committee Chair, Shelly Musser-Bateman called the meeting to order at 1:04P.M. on Thursday, October 26, 2017. She requested that everyone around the room and on the phone introduce themselves.

Attendees

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
<p>Shelly Musser-Bateman, Chair Roma Allen Tara Cain Leslie Caldarelli (phone) Ira Chasnoff (phone) Arvind Goyal (phone) Jodi Hoskins Justin Josephsen (phone) Oman LeBlanc (phone) Ellen Mason Emily Miller (phone) Sessy Nyman (phone) David Ouyang (phone) Mary Puchalski David Soglin Shirley Scott (phone) Dan Weiss</p>	<p>Amanda Bennett, IDPH Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Jan Fornoff, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Ashley Horne, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Andrea Palmer, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Virginia Reising, IDPH</p> <p>Lilah Handler, EverThrive IL Pattie Lee King, ILPQC Bahkahia Madison, Chicago School of Professional Psychology Brielle Treece Osting, EverThrive IL</p>
	Members Not In Attendance
	<p>Ginger Darling Christine Emmons Robyn Gude Elaine Schafer</p>



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Minutes

The Committee approved the July 2017 minutes without objection. The committee noted that the September 2017 minutes still had the July 2017 date and needed to list the address in Springfield as 535 W Jefferson, 5th Floor. With these changes, the September 2017 minutes were approved without objection.

Motions

1. Motion to approve the July 2017 and September 2017 Meeting Minutes
1st Shelly Musser-Bateman, 2nd Leslie Calderelli
2. Motion to adjourn.
1st Jodi Hoskins, 2nd Ira Chasnoff

Agenda Items

Updates

IDPH

- Shannon shared that the Director had intended to present on the opioid task for to the committee, but unfortunately could not make it. She will see if he can attend the February 8, 2018 meeting.
- Andrea shared the need for the committee to think about formalizing their recommendations for the Director.
- Virginia shared that she is collecting information on MAT resources for pregnant women insured by Medicaid across IL. Thus far, she has found 68 total resources, and 34 of those resources offer MAT. She shared her findings with the Committee, and they provided feedback on the data, including additional indicators that she might include.
- The conversation around Virginia's work led to a robust conversation spanning many topics that the Committee hopes to revisit at their February 2018 meeting. Specifically, the Committee would like to potentially craft recommendations around the following:
 - A standard definition of the "postpartum period," perhaps expanding the definition beyond 6 weeks. The Committee may want to recommend a longer post partum period so that women with opioid use disorder can enter "post partum" substance use treatment beyond the 6 week mark. Virginia discovered in her research that different locations, practices, etc. use different definitions of the term "postpartum." She will bring this information to the February 2018 meeting.
 - A recommendation around how detox programs and treatment programs should work together. The committee recognized that inpatient detox should not be recognized as a treatment for opioid use, and any detox program should make a referral to a treatment program. The committee also recognized the need to contextualize this for

- pregnant populations, as detoxing is not appropriate for pregnant women. Lastly, the committee wanted to consider women detoxing in jails and HB1464 when crafting this recommendations.
- The committee asked Virginia if she had or could potentially overlay opioid-related ED visit data onto her map of statewide resources. This prompted a conversation around a recommendation to increase resources in areas with high numbers of opioid-related ED visits, as well as enhancing recommendations around screening in these communities.
- A recommendation around education on prescribing MAT to reducing provider discomfort. Specifically, the Committee would like to review the TIP treatment improvement protocol on MAT. Brielle shared that she will review this and bring it to the Committee.
- A recommendation around the training necessary for the waiver needed for physicians to prescribe buprenorphine.
- A recommendation that providers should also provide counseling when offering MAT. Patti and Mary Puchalski shared that they will look into information about this through the National Midwives Association.
- A recommendation around language for providers to utilize when working with women with opioid use disorder that minimizes shame and stigma. Patti will bring literature to guide this conversation. The committee also shared possibly bringing in a consumer/patient for this perspective.
- Lastly, the Committee wanted to create a recommendation around building in a mechanism for sustainability around their recommendations.

ILPQC

- Dr. Josephsen provided the updates on the Mothers and Neonates affected by Opioids (MNO) Initiative. This initiative received a five year grant from the CDC, as well as additional funding from IDPH, to work on this project.
- ILPQC will work closely with NAS and the Opioid Task Force as this work develops.
- Their timeline for the MNO Initiative is as follows:
 - October-December: Develop QI initiative (complete the AIMS, measures, data forms) and identify clinical leaders.
 - December-March: Recruit and launch wave one teams across the state.
 - April-May: Launch wave two teams.
- ILPQC's immediate next steps for the MNO Initiative include:
 - Sharing and discussing the details of the MNO Initiative at the Annual Meeting.
 - Develop a letter of support from Director Shah regarding the MNO Initiative to share with birthing hospitals and NICUs.
 - Explore options to link QI data with state data to evaluate the long-term outcomes after discharge from the hospital setting. Details of MNO initiative will be shared/discussed with the ILPQC teams at Annual Meeting breakouts.
- ILPQC also shared the details of their 5th Annual Conference on December 19, 2017.

Old Business—Step 3: Develop protocols for training hospital personnel in implementing an appropriate and uniform process for identifying and treating NAS

Vote on “Decision Tree”

- Jodi shared the most recent draft of the decision tree with the Committee and opened it up for discussion.
- After a robust conversation, the group decided to limit the decision tree to the identification of NAS process. They will include a note at the bottom that says, “see recommendations for treatment,” which will refer providers to an additional, more detailed document.
- Mary Puchalski asked to be part of the subgroup working on the decision tree.
- Jodi will make the revisions as suggested by the group and bring the decision tree back to Committee at the February 8th meeting.

Illinois hospitals screening and referral protocol discussion

- ILPQC recently launched hospital surveys regarding current protocols for screening for opioid use and referring to treatment centers. ILPQC will bring these findings to the group at the February 8th meeting.

ACOG/Other Org Recommendations Discussion

- The Committee discussed current known recommendations around hospital protocols from ACOG and other organizations.
- Patti shared that ACOG has an AIM on best practices for OBGYNs. She will bring these slides to the February Meeting.
- Ellen volunteered to read the ACOG Committee Opinion on Opioid Use.
- Brielle volunteered to contact ICAAP to ask if they had any recommendations scheduled to be released regarding NAS.
- It was also discussed that the HHS Prevention Collaborative may have recommendations emerging from other state for the group to review. Shannon will bring any updates from this Collaborative to the group.

Step 4: Identify and Develop Options for Reporting NAS data to the Department by using existing or new data report options

Review March of Dimes Abstraction Form

- Jane shared that the team will be using regular APORs data because NAS is a reportable condition in the APORS system. The team will also be doing chart reviews in accordance with the study case definition, including prenatal exposure, a Finnegan score above 8, and a hospital stay longer than 48 hours.
- Given the Department’s current work on this through the March of Dimes grant, the group decided to postpone discussion on this topic until June 2018.

Review Data Collection of Other States Workgroups

- Shelly presented her initial findings on the data collection efforts of other states. She shared that this is ever-growing and states' data collection related to NAS is getting more and more sophisticated.
- Shelly will send out a document she created reviewing other state's data collection efforts. Given the Committee's decision to postpone discussion of this topic until June 2018, the Committee will review this document in preparation for the summer meeting. Brielle will work to create a dashboard where the team can store and access research and other documents.

Work Plan--Review Current Draft

- Brielle edited to timeline to reflect the changes discussed at the September 2018 NAS meeting.
- The Committee agreed with the changes to the document. The Committee also discussed the need to add the following items to the work plan:
 - A plan for passing along the recommendations to the legislature (other than through the formal report).
 - The creation of policy recommendations, and who the Committee believes is well-positioned to implement these recommendations.
 - Recommendations around implementation. For example, the Committee has recommended universal screening, but they may need to think through recommendations around how to make sure that happens.
- Brielle will add these discussion items to the draft work plan and represent it at the February 2018 meeting.

Next Steps

- Brielle reviewed the topics selected by the Committee during the "IDPH Update" conversation for further discussion at the February 8th, 2018 meeting. She also reviewed who is responsible for follow-up with each topic.
- Jodi will update and review the Decision tree at the next meeting.
- ILPQC will share their survey results at the next meeting.
- Committee members will follow up with national organization's recommendations around NAS as discussed during the "ACOG/Other Org Recommendations Discussion"
- Brielle will create a dashboard for research and other documents.
- Brielle will update the work plan.



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Adjournment

Jodi moved for the meeting to be adjourned. This was agreed upon by Dr. Chasnoff at 4:21pm on Thursday, October 26th, 2017