Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Statewide Quality Council (SQC)

June 13, 2018
2:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Introductions

Stephen Locher called the meeting to order and went around the room asking attendees to introduce themselves and let us know whether they were a member or a guest.

Attendees

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<td>Madiha Qureshi (excused)</td>
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Motions

1. **Motion to approve the minutes from April 2018.**
   
   1st Jenny Brandenburg, 2nd Angela Rodriguez, Unanimous Yes

2. **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**

   Unanimous Yes

Minutes

The minutes from April 2018 were reviewed and approved.

Agenda Items

**Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Update**

- Dr. Locher gave a brief update on the CoIIN infant mortality on behalf of Andrea Palmer
- Another CoIIN group on infant mortality and the impact of a lack of child care.

**Standardized Mortality and Morbidity Review Update/Follow-Up**

- Dr. Locher gave a brief update on the status of the subgroup and that let the committee know that there is still time to join the group.
- **Action Item:** Anyone interested should send Alex Smith an e-mail.

**Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM)**

- Stacie Geller and Abby Koch presented to the committee a project they have been working on concerning severe maternal morbidity rates in Illinois.
- This is the first statewide implementation of a SMM review.
- SMM cases are defined as any type of ICU/CCU admission (planned and unplanned) and/or greater than 4 units of packed red blood cells (PRBC) transfused from contraception to 42 days post-partum.
- Existing facility maternal mortality review committees have reviewed these SMM cases. Some do them separated from deaths and some will review them mixed into the death cases.
- This happens about 74.5 per 10,000 pregnancies.
- Preventability is focused on: did the woman have to become as sick as she did?
- Majority of SMM cases happened in the early post-partum period and also were cesareans.
- Primary cause of morbidity was hemorrhage followed by preeclampsia and sepsis.
- Discussed some challenges such as additional training on evaluating SMM cases.
- Discussed some lessons learned from the process.
- Talked about the project’s next steps: will continue this for a year, plan to expand reviews at the hospital level, and possibly try to implement a group at the state level.

**Maternal Transport Outcomes**

- Angela Rodriguez, Eddie Markul, and Shirley Scott gave a presentation on Maternal Transports.
- Discussion on the mission of Chicago Maternal Child Health Advisory Committee (CMCHAC) and covered the timeline of the programs implementations and updates since 2012.
- Goal of EMS initiated transports: high risk OB patients are transferred to the appropriate level of care.
  - EMS level of care and trauma is opposite of the perinatal level of care system
- The group had a field tool developed that was an informational decision tree
- In regards to high risk OB, tried to define what would be considered “high risk” and also have a definition for what stable is.
- Described as a “stable” pregnant patient will NOT:
  - Display a crowning or presenting part at the perineum
  - Have brisk vaginal bleeding
  - Have abnormal vital signs
  - Exhibit altered mental status
- If there is a question on stability, medical control should be contacted to assist with destination decisions
- They has looked at ways of improving:
  - Improved data identification and collection
  - Link outcomes to Chicago Fire Department transports
  - Revisit a legislative approach.
- They are also looking at sustainability of the project.

**Stroger/Hektoen Administrative Perinatal Center Network Report**

- Andrea Cross discussed their nurse collaboration project with the Chicago Department of Public Health.
- Their mission is to identify women who have barriers that prevent the 72 hour follow-up b/p screening. Also, to provide in-home b/p screening to a specific population of patients that require additional support.
- They are incorporating field nurses for women having trouble going to their appointments
- Follow-up includes the field nurse sending in the documentation to a central office.
Outcomes are shared at the network hospital morbidity and mortality meetings
- Follow-ups are women identified to have hypertension
- **Action Item:** If a hospital would like to present at the next meeting, let Stephen Locher know.

**Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative Update**

- Discussed their mothers and newborns affected by opioids (MNO) slide set.
- Discussed the mapping tool and a map to local resources.
- Have 107 hospitals signed up for the MNO initiative.
- Two big parts for MNO:
  - Increase moms on Medication-Assisted Therapy (MAT) by delivery
  - Engaging moms in the non-pharmacologic care of babies with neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
- Working on increasing the number of moms on MAT.
- Ann Borders then asked for any feedback from their face-to-face meeting.
- Showed a timeline for the rest of the year on the MNO monthly team webinars/meetings.
- They are looking for volunteers for slide sets and content of the webinars
- Sustainability numbers for hypertension has maintained strong numbers even after the initiative.

**Adjournment**

**Jenny Brandenburg motioned for the meeting to adjourn and was passed with unanimous approval.**