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**Welcome and Introductions**

The Committee Chair, Shelly Musser-Bateman, called the meeting to order at 1:08 P.M. on Wednesday, September 6th, 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 (phone)            Leslie Caldarelli            Ginger Darling            Christine Emmons            Arvind Goyal            Jodi Hoskins, Co-Chair            Ellen Mason            David Ouyang            Mary Pulchalski            Elaine Schafer</p>	<p>Amanda Bennett, IDPH            Jane Fornoff, IDPH            Ashley Horn, IDPH            Andrea Palmer, IDPH            Alexander Smith, IDPH            Virginia Reising, IDPH            Kelly Vrablic, IDPH</p> <p>Pattie Lee King, ILPQC            Cindy Mitchell, Perinatal Network            Administrator            Brielle Treece Osting, EverThrive IL            Dan Weiss, ILPQC</p>
	<p><b>Members Not In Attendance</b></p> <p>Ira Chasnoff            Dennis Crouse            Omar LeBlanc            Emily Miller            David Soglin            Heather Stanley-Christian</p>

**Minutes**

The Committee was unable to approve the July 2017 minutes a quorum of voting members was not present. The committee will approve the July 2017 minutes at the October 2017 meeting.

## Motions

1. Motion to adjourn.  
1<sup>st</sup> Shelly Musser-Bateman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jodi Hoskins

## Agenda Items

### *Updates*

- The Department shared that Governor Rauner released the Illinois Opioid Action Plan on September 6th.
- This Action Plan highlights the important work of the NAS Committee, as the Committee will be consulted and asked for their perspective as the work is implemented.

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

### **Vote on “Decision Tree”**

- The Committee was unable to vote on the final iteration of the decision tree because a quorum of voting members were not present.
- However, the committee engaged in robust discussion around additional edits and suggestions to the document.
  - It was asked if the Committee should emphasize the use of evidence-based treatment and non-pharmacological care.
  - However, the Committee also didn't want the document to be too long and/or cumbersome for use by providers.
  - It was thus decided that there should be a call-out box emphasizing the use of evidence based treatment, such as maintenance of the mother-infant dyad, and non-pharmacological intervention.
  - The Committee also decided to create a supplemental document with more information about evidence-based intervention for provider reference.
  - Jodi Hoskins agreed to make these revisions and bring the revised document for a vote to the October 2017 meeting.

### **Illinois hospitals screening and referral protocol (October)**

- ILPQC will collect information from its' hospital members about protocols currently in place around NAS and mothers with opioid use disorder. Leslie and Patti will share this information at the October NAS meeting.
- ILPQC also recommended that, around the goal of “developing protocols for hospital staff,” the Committee make recommendations on aims, measures, and processes for hospitals in order to garner hospital buy-in.
  - ILPQC also recommended that the Committee review the ACOG opinion on opioid use disorder when drafting these recommendations to ensure that the Committee is leveraging the work of national partners. robust discussion around additional edits and suggestions to the document.
- The Committee also decided to add “ILPQC update” as an agenda item at the October 2017 meeting.

### **Other Discussion as Needed**

- The Committee discussed how to advise hospitals on treatment of Opioid Use Disorder when identified, as there are a dearth of substance use services across the state. Some Committee members shared that providers are hesitant to screen if they can't refer a patient to timely and appropriate care. ILPQC shared that they will ask their stakeholders about this issue and report back to the group for further conversation.
- The Committee also discussed how the new MAT protocols mean there will be more infants with NAS, and that the Committee should prepare providers for this so that they are not shocked or confused.
- Brielle shared that she spoke with a colleague at PCC Community Wellness Center, as they recently received a grant to co-locate opioid treatment, behavioral health, and primary care services at one of their clinic sites. She will speak with her colleague to gain additional information and the Committee will discuss if they'd like a presentation on this model at the October 2017 meeting.

*Old Business—Identify and Develop Options for reporting NAS data to the Department by using existing or new data report options*

#### **Review March of Dimes Grant Data Abstraction Form**

- Dr. Bennett shared some information about the types of data that they are gathering for their March of Dimes Data grant. This includes demographic information about mom and baby, documented prenatal drug exposure, type of drug, Finnegan score, etc.
- Dr. Bennett will bring this form to the October 2017 meeting.

#### **Review Data collection of other states' NAS workgroups**

- Shelly will create a short document highlighting data collection efforts in other states, and will bring this to the October meeting.

#### *New Business—NAS Committee Work Plan*

- Brielle created a draft NAS Committee work plan. This work plan included the five goals of the NAS Committee, as well as a timeline for achieving them. It also included a timeline for operationalizing the Committee recommendations.
- The Department shared that operationalizing the recommendations was out of the scope of the Committee, but that the Committee should think through the process for formally turning over the recommendations to the Department. Because of this, the Committee has more time to work towards their five goals than originally anticipated on the work plan.
- Brielle will edit the work plan for the October 2017 meeting with recommendations in mind.

#### *Next Steps*

- Brielle will edit the Committee work plan draft.
- Jodi will bring an updated decision tree to the next NASC meeting for a vote.
- ILPQC will bring information about current hospital protocols around NAS identification.
- The October agenda will include an ILPQC update.
- Brielle will work to create an online resource clearinghouse for research and other materials by the end of the calendar year.
- Brielle will send a doodle poll setting up meeting dates for FY18Q3 and FY18Q4.
- Committee members will send Alex their updated ethics training.



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### **Adjournment**

Shelly moved for the meeting to be adjourned. This was agreed upon by Jodi Hoskins at 2:53 P.M. on Wednesday, September 6th.