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Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes: 5/1/18

Welcome and Introductions

The Committee Chair, Shelly Musser-Bateman called the meeting to order at 1:07P.M. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. She requested that everyone around the room and on the phone introduce themselves.

Attendees

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
<p style="text-align: center;">Shelly Musser-Bateman, Chair Leslie Caldarelli Ira Chasnoff Ginger Darling Christine Emmons Arvind Goyal Jodi Hoskins Paula Jaudes Omar LeBlanc Sandra Martell Ellen Mason Emily Miller Cindy Mitchell Elaine Schafer David Soglin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jane Fornoff, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Ashley Horne, IDPH Intern, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Andrea Palmer, IDPH Virginia Reising, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brielle Osting, EverThrive IL Patti Lee King, ILPQC Bahkahia Madison, Chicago School of Professional Psychology Dan Weiss, ILPQC</p>
	Members Not In Attendance
	<p style="text-align: center;">Ira Chasnoff Paula Jaudes Mary Puchalski</p>

Minutes

The February 2018 minutes were approved without objection.

Committee Guidelines

Co-chairs Shelly Musser-Bateman and Jodi Hoskins presented the Committee with guidelines to guide the last year of the Committee's work. These guidelines include:

- 1) At the beginning of each meeting, the co-chairs will share an "overview" of what was discussed at the previous meeting.
- 2) The co-chairs will commit to sending out all materials, especially those that will be up for a vote, a week in advance.
- 3) The co-chairs will send out reminders of all commitments from Committee members halfway between meetings and again a week before meetings.
- 4) Meetings will be more frequent but for a shorter duration (3 hours): June, July, September, October, November, and January. The co-chairs will send a doodle poll to choose a specific dates for the Committee's future meetings.

Motions

1. Motion to approve the October 2017 Meeting Minutes
1st David Soglin, 2nd Arvind Goyal

2. Motion to adjourn.
1st David Soglin, 2nd Jodi Hoskins

Agenda Items

Updates

Previous Meeting Review

- Shelly shared an overview of February's Meeting

IDPH Update

- Virginia shared that a final version of the Treatment Resource Manual has been submitted to Shannon and Amanda for final review, and it will then be uploaded to the IDPH website. There are a total of 90 resources in the manual. 36% of counties have treatment services available for pregnant women, but only 24% have MAT resources.
- This will be a living document that IDPH will keep up-to-date.

ILPQC Update

- ILPQC is now submitting a "readiness survey" to hospitals. They shared the questions with the Committee and solicited feedback.

- The data collection forms, the OB Toolkit, and the Neonatal Toolkit are also almost complete and ready for dissemination to the participating hospitals.
- ILPQC is hosting two face-to-face meetings in Springfield in late May. The OB meeting will be held on May 30th and the Neonatal meeting will be held on May 31st.
- ILPQC is working with IDPH on a grant from ASTHO to develop educational materials for pregnant women with input from patient focus groups. These materials will include overarching educational materials on opioid use, information specifically for mothers with opioid-use disorder, and resources about how to care for a baby with NAS. These materials will be shared at the May face-to-face ILPQC meeting, and will also be shared at the next NAS Advisory Committee meeting.

Review recommendations from the Opioid Response Advisory Council's Children and Families Subcommittee

- The committee will review these recommendations at the next meeting.

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"

- The Committee decided to send ideas and thoughts on the 7th version of the decision tree to an IDPH staff person. The co-chairs will follow up with the committee regarding to whom specifically to send feedback.

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

March of Dimes Grant

- Jane shared that based on their analysis for the MOD grant, there is a 3/1000 prevalence rate of NAS in the state. It seems that APORS is the best source to identify confirmed NAS cases.

Short and Long Term Goals for Data Collection

- The committee discussed if they would like to look at additional data to be added to APORS or other data collection systems. Jane will send out a list of all fields that APORS currently collects and the Committee can begin brainstorming what to add. Committee members were interested in qualitative data, referrals, treatment types (pharmacological vs. non-pharmacological), and specific drug information (as opposed to a simple "positive" toxicology screen).

New Business

Step 5: Make recommendations to the Department on evidence-based guidelines and programs to improve the outcomes of pregnancies with respect to NAS .

Review October Recommendation Discussion

- The Committee revisited the conversation that they had at the October 2017 meeting. The following topics were discussed.

Postpartum Definition Recommendation

- The Committee reviewed the HFS guidelines for postpartum women.

Detox to Treatment Recommendation

- Dr. Madison shared information about the 2015 ASAM rules, and will send these out to the Committee.

Resources in Underserved Areas Recommendation

- Virginia will share a map of treatment services with Brielle to send out to the Committee.

MAT Prescription Recommendation

- PCC had to reschedule their presentation about their co-located primary care and chemical dependency clinic. They will present at one of the Committee's future meetings.

Waiver Training Recommendation

- CDPH has a learning collaboration about how to integrate MAT and chemical dependency treatment into a primary care clinic flow. They are looking into implementing this statewide, and project ECHO will have trainings on this, utilizing telehealth, as well.
- SAMSHA is releasing an RFP to provide training and technical assistance around this as well.

Provider Language Recommendation

- The Committee will review the resources pulled together by ILPQC and revisit this at the next meeting

Next Steps

Work Plan

- Brielle shared her revisions to the Committee's work plan. Committee members agreed with the direction of the work plan. Moving forward, Brielle will include time on meeting agendas for the Committee to discuss policy, implementation, and other recommendations, as outlined by the work plan, to the agenda.

Adjournment

Dr. Soglin moved for the meeting to be adjourned. This was agreed upon by Jodi Hoskins at 3:51pm.