



ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IMMT- PROGRAMS AND BEST PRACTICES (P&BP) SUBCOMMITTEE

August 25, 2020
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Meeting Minutes

Present

Nelson Agbodo
Dara Basley
Abbas Dohod
Angela Ellison
Christine Emmons
Patti Lee King
Jessica Lamberson

Ellen Mason
Guadalupe Perez
Ashley Phillips
Sydney Rayburn (ILPQC)
Jazmine Valdez
Santina Wheat

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Call to Order

The subcommittee meeting began at 3:34 pm with a welcome from Dara Gray Basley, Subcommittee Chair. Roll was taken and the agenda and Minutes from the August 4, 2020 meeting were approved.

Public Comments

There were no comments from the public.

Discussion Items

P&BP Subcommittee Program Form

Group members that submitted forms presented their programs/research to the group. Programs and projects discussed were:

1. Guadalupe Perez – Discussed APORS and HRIF (two different programs). She also mentioned CDPH and its Family Connects program.
2. Ashley Phillips – Discussed the Supportive Pregnancy Care Program offered by the March of Dimes. The program runs for 2 years and has had success at some of the sites. She mentioned it is similar to a centering program but affords more flexibility.

The group discussed aspects of centering programs (costs, reimbursements, recruitment and other red tape). It was suggested that reimbursement for group settings should be put forth as a recommendation. It was acknowledged that this would mean engaging MCOs and stressing quality of care over fee for service. Another member stated that group prenatal care is important, but perhaps the subcommittee look at that elements that are necessary and feasible and make recommendations regarding those elements.

This lead to a discussion on other programs and tools currently being offered and implemented that do not work. The group stated that recommendations should not only highlight the key elements/tools that do work, but also elements/tools that do not work. It is important to examine what things pose as barriers and how can they be resolved. One member said some the intentions of the programs and tools may have been good and can serve as the foundation, but different aspects of the program/tool need to be course corrected.

Angela, Chair of the Taskforce, stressed that recommendations should focus on programs that measure impact. There needs to be accountability.

Adjournment

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:29 pm.