

HCA Steering Committee Meeting

April 5, 2017

Noon-1:15pm

NOTES

Attending:

Dr. Jennifer Bunch, IUHBMH Foundation Board and IU Health BMH Family Medicine Residency; Molly Hunt, Purdue Extension; MaryAnne Pope, Delaware County Planning Commission; Amelia Clark, Meridian Health Services, Nathan Taylor, Youth Opportunity Center; Tricia Stanley, IUHBMH Foundation; Steven West, IU Health Blackford Hospital; Stephan Anderson, IUHBMH Foundation Board; Kathy Bartlett, IUH BMH Foundation Board; John Disher, IUH BMH Foundation.

New Partners/Partner recruitment efforts

John noted that four new Partners joined the Alliance in March: Muncie Children's Museum, MITS, Old National Bank and University Dermatology Center. 83 partners total.

Report - Physical Activity Workgroup meeting in March

John passed out copies of the notes from the Physical Activity Workgroup held in April and talked through some of the highlights. The notes are available [here](#).

Report- Tobacco Workgroup

Jacey Foley was unable to attend but provided an update on the Tobacco Free Delaware County Coalition:

Tobacco Free Delaware County Coalition/HCA Tobacco Workgroup

1. Our 2017-2019 grant application was submitted. Kindly, share with them what a group effort this was. :-) The award announcements should be made in May.
2. Permanent signs were posted on Meridian grounds. It took over a year after the policy was adopted, but they are beautiful and everywhere on all 32 campuses. Pics are on FB page.
3. The Quit Now referral form has been embedded in Meridian Health's EMR system! Technical training on the new software platform has been provided to staff.
4. The results of our Coalition membership questionnaire are in/compiled and the Recruitment Team will take next steps to recruit from community sectors not represented on the Coalition.
5. In partnership with BSU, approximately 30 students received point of sale training. 23 of the students volunteered to complete store audits. 27 of the 52 stores assigned have been audited to date.
6. The Media Team, naming Matt was responsible for the an OP Ed's and article published. The first was submitted by State Representative, Sue Errington. We've also published a paid ad (Difference

Makers - Star Press) highlighting the \$1.50 cigarette tax increase. The tax bill did not pass and will now have to go to General Assembly.

7. I did an interview with WIPB, which will air on April 15th. (Stay tuned for details). I also attended the RX for Change Training on Tobacco Treatment in the medical setting (St. Vincent's Hospital/Indianapolis), the National Conference on Tobacco or Health (Austin Texas), and the Mayo Clinic's Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist Training. I am now "certifiable!" :-). This means, that I am now able to provide group and one-to-one counseling.

8. We (Minority Subcontractor/Coalition) launched our "No smoking in Cars with Kids Campaign: this month in partnership with Muncie Head Start. 106 parents signed pledges not to smoke in cars with their children. They were given info on the dangers of 2nd hand smoke and window applique reminders of their pledge for their car windows.

9. 3 Coalition members attended the last Advocacy Day at the Statehouse in March on behalf of the Coalition!

10. 75 Quit Toolkits have been delivered to 7 organizations and businesses! We had over 35 calls to the Quitline in March alone! We can't definitively say, that this was a result of the Quit Kits, but I sure it helped

May 11 All-Partner Meeting Topics

John asked the group to help lay out an agenda for the All-Partner meeting on May 11. The program will include several 2-minute talks about how Partners are influencing audiences, as well as a Tobacco Champion awards program.

Presentation by Amelia Clark- Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome

Amelia described a diversion program under development that is designed to help moms and families with addiction issues. Basic description:

- Maternal Treatment program, community centered, involves physicians, prosecutors, BY5
- 2 year program, will start with 15 moms identified through family court system
- Housed at Gresham Center, women can bring babies and children with them
- Focus on outpatient treatment, medication assisted treatment, skill building, clean living, Dr. appts.
- Some Rialzo funds will be set aside to support

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Announcements/Other Business

Nathan provided an update on activities within the DC Wellness group including their monthly meeting this month which will include a review of the book ["On Purpose: Lessons in life and health from the frog, the dung beetle and Julia" by Victor Strecher](#)

Molly Hunt provided a brief update on Purdue Extension activities related to the work Chelsie Jaromillo and Kortney Zimmerman are doing with community partners in the areas of nutrition and physical activity.

Next meeting: May 3rd, 2017, Noon-1:15pm.



NAS & Infant mortality

- **NAS** = Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome...
 - ...happens when a baby is exposed to drugs in the womb before birth; NAS typically refers to opiates, but it can include any drug in which the baby is exposed and suffers from negative effects
 - Any time a mom uses a drug, doesn't matter if it is legal/illegal, prescribed, bought on street, including alcohol and tobacco effects the baby in utero
- Indiana has a very high infant mortality rate, in Indiana **a baby dies every 16 hours** (prior to age of 12 months)
- Low Birthweight (a leading cause of infant mortality) occurs when an infant, at birth weighs less than 5 pounds 8 ounces (2500 grams)

Why - NAS Program

- Currently 5-6 babies in NICU with NAS
- Speech Therapy consults to NICU daily
- Nationally **1 in 20 women** take illegal or illicit street drugs during pregnancy
- NAS babies are often premature:
 - Delivered **before 37 weeks** of pregnancy
- During the period of 2000 – 2012, the incidence of babies being born with NAS **increased by 383%**
- Prenatal concerns for moms that use illicit drugs are:
 - Preterm Labor, Baby doesn't receive enough oxygen through placenta, miscarriage and still birth



New Program

Multi disciplinary team approach, similar to the Child Advocacy Center

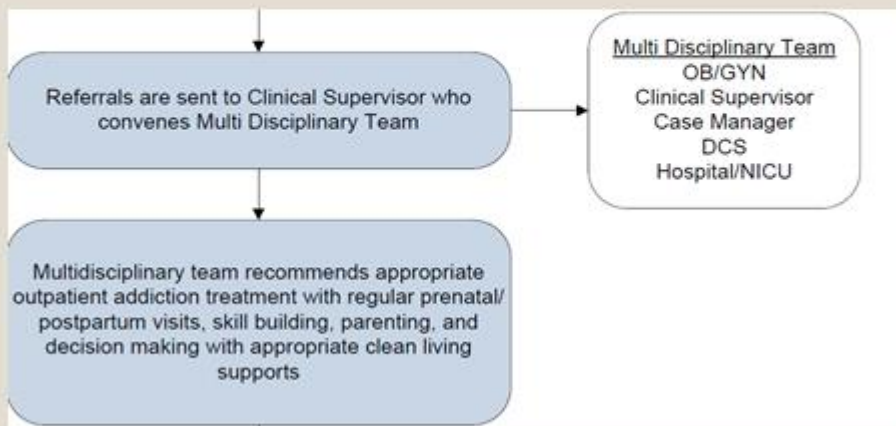
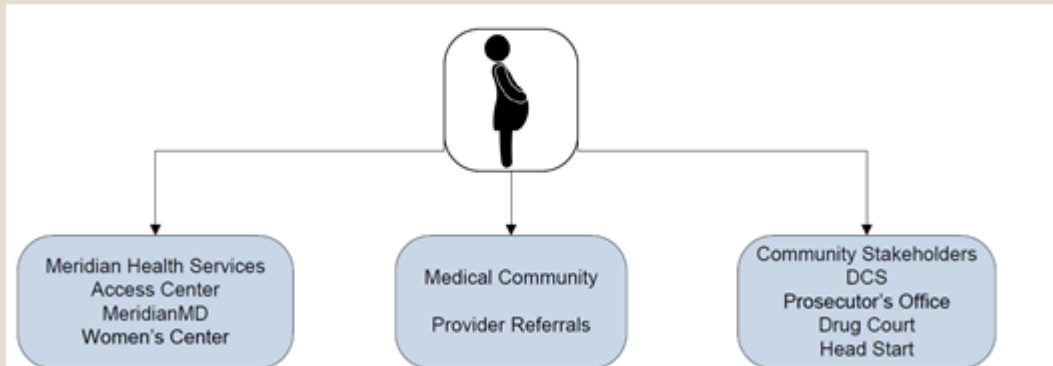
Begins June 1, 2017

Housed at Gresham Center

Will include a "Baby Shop"

Starting with a caseload of 15 moms

What will it look like?



Clinical Supervisor compiles recommendations from multidisciplinary team into a treatment plan

BC who has qualifications as an LPN begins working with mom and baby on treatment plan goals



Rialzo VIII FUNDS

Rialzo funds will be used towards Meridian Health Services model for addressing NAS babies and moms with addiction.

MAT Vivitrol Treatment
Bridge Units