

HOME VISITING ADVISORY MINUTES

Date: May 4th, 2020

In Attendance

Cynthia Zagar, Carrie Tarry, Tiffany Kostelec, Amy Zaagman, Bryn Fortune, Dawn Shanafelt, Heidi Coggins, Janell Troutman, Joann Hoganson, Joslyn Ward, Kandi Wright, Katie Duvall, Kelly Uhlmann, Mary Ludkte, Megan Foster Friedman, Nancy Peeler, Peggy Vander Meulen, Robin Jacob, Nancy Rostoni, Sarah Davis, Dan Thompson, Angeal Varela, Elaine Bradley, Amanda Lick, Elizabeth Kushman, Ally Lyon, Tommara Grice, Rita Trinklein

Check-In and Introduction

Group used Zoom Annotations to check-in, and Carrie offered an overview of the Vision & Mission Statements as well as the guiding principles.

Discussion: COVID-19

Summary of Successes

Members reported that difficult to reach clients are now engaging at a higher rate than previously. Telehealth implementation went smoothly. NFP connected with Verizon to get phones for moms, free service for 4 months previously.

Summary of Challenges

Challenges include providing services to parents who do not have internet access, providing functional specialized services via Telehealth, the inability to use grant funds for emergency supplies, shifting home visiting time to help with case tracking.

Summary of Long-Term Discussion

Highlighted concerns about whether Telehealth could provide the same connection as face-to-face meeting, possible continuation of payment for telehealth services in the future, and potential integration of telehealth into standard face-to-face practices.

Core Knowledge and Competencies

Sub-committee presented a finalized version of the crosswalk identifying all areas that home visitors should have common knowledge of and what models require training for those areas.

Core Guidelines

Approved changes made to definitions previously highlighted within the core guidelines. Version finalized and will be revisited as needed or every two years.

Model Representative Selection

The following members volunteered to spearhead efforts to select new model representatives prior to October 2020. These members will facilitate meetings within the model to share information and select potential Advisory candidates based on the new Operating Guidelines:

Mary Ludtke	IMH
Cynthia Zagar	PAT & HFA
Elizabeth Kushman	Family Spirit
Amanda Lick	NFP
Kelly Uhlmann	EHS
Peggy Vander Meulen	Healthy Start
Dan Thompson	MPHI

Reviewed Draft of HV Advisory PA-291 Legislative Report entry

Brief overview of the draft Home Visiting Advisory portion of the PA-291 legislative report was given. No changes noted at this time.

Presentation

Youth Policy Lab Presentation – MIHP Satisfaction Survey

Reviewed PowerPoint created by the Youth Policy Lab. Overall, full participants were highly satisfied with the program, and partial participants cited room for improvement in provider quality and schedule flexibility as well as other options. Please view the PowerPoint for Further details.

Further thoughts, feedback, or ideas on the survey finding can be sent to: mfosterf@umich.edu. Meghan will investigate whether Mental Health was included in Maternal Health or possibly ‘Other’ Category for the goals section.

Updates

Home Visiting Conference

The Annual Home Visiting Conference has been made entirely virtual due to COVID-19 concerns, further details and information to come. The Advisory will not meet during this time, that meeting has been tentatively rescheduled for August 3rd from 1:00pm-3:00pm, invitation and link to be distributed.

Member Updates

Four articles published in peer reviewed journals showing impact of IMH, fifth being submitted this month.

MIHP annual coordinator meetings all virtual this year on May 19th for 2 hours, so the schedule will be largely compressed.

Proposed FY20 Advisory Meeting Dates

Tentatively rescheduled to August 3rd, 2020 1:00pm-3:00pm (Zoom)

November 2, 2020: 1:00pm-3:00pm (To be Announced)