

HOME VISITING ADVISORY MINUTES

Date: May 4th, 2020

In Attendance

Brandi Alexander, Amber Bellazaire, Rachel Binkowski, Lisa Burmeister, Heidi Coggins, Sarah Davis, Cynthia Derby, Katie Duvall, Bryn Fortune, Shardaya Gregory-Fuquay, Sheryl Goldberg, Melissa Hahn, Mia Halthon, Julia Heany, Joann Hoganson, Dominique Jackson, Elizabeth Kushman, Cara Lafaver, Darcy Lokers, Mary Ludtke, Nancy Peeler, Jaclyn Pyle, Nancy Rostoni, Dawn Shanafelt, Carrie Tarry, Dan Thompson, Melissa Threadgould, Rita Trinklein, Janelle Troutman, Kelly Uhlmann, Peggy Vander Meulen, Angela Varela, Joslyn Ward, Ke'Sha Webb, Kinea Wright, Amy Zaagman, Cynthia Zagar, Synthia Britton, Tiffany Kostelec, Annie Heit, Lisa Martin, Amanda Lick, Michelle Richard

Check-In and Introduction

Group used Zoom Annotations to check-in. New members of the advisory were introduced, and Carrie offered a brief overview of the mission, guiding principles, and vision for the Home Visiting Advisory. Synthia Britton introduced an ice breaker activity for us to do in small groups talking about our favorite food experiences.

Advisory Operations

Nancy Peeler and Ally Lyon covered basic advisory operation guidance including a Parent alternate to ensure that parent voices were heard, the PA-291 Advisory commentary from last year, Tri-chair explanation and invitation to nominate, and Advisory dates.

- If you have a nomination or would like to nominate yourself for one of the three tri-chairs (Model Representative Chair, State Level Chair, or Parent Chair) please contact Ally Lyon at lyona1@michigan.gov.
- 2021 Home Visiting Advisory dates were announced.
 - Monday February 21st, 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - Monday, May 3rd, 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - Monday, August 2nd, 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - Monday, November 1st, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Healthy Moms Healthy Babies Updates

Dawn Shanafelt, Carrie Tarry, and Amy Zaagman briefly provided an update to the money granted regarding Health Moms Health Babies for FY21. Please see attached slides for further detail.

Home Visiting Advisory Infrastructure Update & Subcommittee

Synthia Britton provided an update on current state-level progress towards Infrastructure. Please see slides for details on the update. Additionally, interested members were asked to join one of the following subcommittees:

<p>Goal 1: All components of the Home Visiting system will be family centered and guided by parent-partnership and voice.</p> <p>Objective: By September 30, 2023, the number of parent leaders that come out of Michigan Home Visiting programs will not only increase but will also reflect the diversity of families served by Home Visiting in terms of race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and family structure.</p>	<p>Goal 2: All Home Visiting models offered in Michigan will have the necessary supports to meet model standards and provide high quality, equitable services.</p> <p>Objective: By September 30, 2023, all Home Visiting models offered in Michigan will have mechanisms in place to ensure Home Visiting services are provided by qualified, educated and racially & ethnically diverse Home Visitors and system-wide quality assurance and improvement strategies are implemented across the system.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Member Sign up</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Member Sign Up</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bryn Fortune Ke'Sha Webb Jackie Pyle Heidi Coggins Lisa Burmeister Cara Lafaver Kinea Wright</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cynthia Zagar Michelle Richard Rita Trinklein Sheryl Goldberg Julia Heany Elizabeth Kushman Sarah Davis Joslyn Ward Melissa Threadgould</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Flexible Members</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Darcy Lokers (Goal 2 preference) Mia Halthon (Goal 1 Preference)</p>	

Home Visiting Needs Assessment

Julia Heany and Tiffany Kostelec provided an update.

Please see attached slides for further details

Question: How often is this needs assessment completed?

Answers: The needs assessment was required in the original MIECHV grant and required in the update. Each state has the option to do an update in between the required events on their own timeline. We will be determining a timeline if we consider pursuing an update to this needs assessment. It was required back in 2010-2011 when the MIECHV funding was first available and required again for 2020. Michigan updated it's 2010 needs assessment several times in between the two required times.

MiBridges Referral

Update was provided by Annie Heit, Dan Thompson, and Dawn Shanafelt, please see attached slides for further details.

Core Knowledge Follow-Up

National framework has been adopted by Michigan and renamed the Michigan Home Visiting framework. It is now required as of FY21. We expect a self-assessment to determine professional development progress and next steps, and we will be learning how we can best support all MDHH grantees' professional growth. Each funding source gave further updates about progress in implementation of the Core Knowledge.

Unaddressed Items

Due to limited time, the Home Visiting Advisory was unable to discuss the Covid-19 update, and had no time for member updates.

Proposed 2021 Advisory Meeting Dates:

- Monday February 21st, 1:00pm-3:00pm (Zoom)
- Monday, May 3rd, 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Monday, August 2nd, 1:00pm-3:00pm
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Further information about meeting locations to come.