

HOME VISITING ADVISORY MINUTES

Date: May 4th, 2020

In Attendance

Carrie Tarry, Cynthia Zagar, Joann Hoganson, Nancy Peeler, Kinea Wright, Tiffany Kostelec, Tricia Drenth, Heidi Coggins, Julia Heany, AJ(Anjanette?), Dawn Shannafelt, Peggy Vandermulen, Joslyn Ward, Dan Thompson, Amy Zaagman, Lydia Willis, Synthia Britton, Mellissa Hahn, Rita Trinklein, Jannell Troutman, Cara LaFever, Nancy Rostoni, Darcy Lokers, Bryn Fortune, Schmelzer, Angela Varela, Amanda Lick, Ally Lyon, Mary Ludtke, Tommara Grice, Katie Duvall

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.

COVID-19 Guidelines

Members of the advisory designated to assist in creating the Governor's guidelines for COVID-19 policies as related to Home Visiting spoke briefly about the process for creating those guidelines based on CDC Guidance and feedback from home visitors in the field as well as various stakeholders.

Membership Status

With the changes in membership to go into effect in October, leadership asked for an update from the advisory regarding chosen representatives. Champions for choosing representatives include Mary Ludtke, Cynthia Zagar, and Elizabeth Kushman. Thus far, several representatives have been identified, but more will come. Please notify Ally Lyon when a representative is identified to secure needed signatures and distribute any further information required. November meeting slotted to be a warm handoff from previous Advisory members to new membership, at this time Tri-Chairs will be re-elected.

Presentation

Parent Support Policies

Please see attached information from Parent Support Policies for further details about the presentation given by parent representatives. Membership briefly discussed the benefits of check distribution versus gift cards. Motion to approve Parent Support Policies and Guidelines was approved.

Updates

Budget Update

At this time, no Home Visiting Budget cuts were made for the FY20 year. Further discussions about FY21 budget will be held the 3rd and 4th week of August. Home Visiting Provider survey was used to create legislative information for the continued support of virtual home visits. Day of Action information was distributed via email to membership asking members to call their representative August 4th. Medicaid will continue to pay for telephonic visits for MIHP until further notice.

FY20 MHVI State-Level Infrastructure

Synthia Britton gave an overview of current progress in Home Visiting Infrastructure at state-level improvements. See attached slides for further information. Membership asked to respond with any questions or comments about draft strategies currently being employed.

Member Updates, Thoughts, & Comments

Please register for MIH Summit September 23rd & 24th. Virtual Home Visiting Conference just concluded, please provide any feedback or comments to Tiffany Kostelec.

MIECHV Needs Assessment is on-going. The National HV Summit will be virtual next year and they are currently calling for proposals!

https://www.theounce.org/events/homevisitingsummit/workshop-poster-proposals/?utm_source=MarketingCloud&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=&utm_term=&utm_content=

Member Updates Cont.

Joslyn Ward reminded membership that parent anxiety is very high, and Home Visiting Services are extra important in these trying times.

Amy Zaagman stated that there is an effort in place to obtain funding and advocacy for supporting Home Visitors with their own trauma as well. Discussions are currently happening around how to effectively deliver these services.

Elizabeth Kushman provided questions for the Advisory to ponder including how to build more structure around the meaning of support and create better documentation to understand it. With a mental health first approach, how can we standardize reality versus agenda.

Proposed FY20 Advisory Meeting Dates

November 2, 2020: 1:00pm-3:00pm (Zoom)

Further dates to be announced soon