

October 2019

Partnership engagement

- WCHAP meeting with Medicaid Health Plans

Activities - include successes & barriers

Successes

- Engagement with Medicaid Health Plans

Barriers/Limitations:

- Revising budget to include shifting additional contractual work to WCHAP.
- Unable to implement work until amendment is approved and RN is hired.

Budget

- Awaiting approval for budget amendment.

Evaluation

- No updates.

August 2019

- [Lead Exposure Elimination Innovation Grant-Lead Education and Testing for Pregnant Women](#)

November 2018

- Provided education and testing to pregnant women visiting our Immunization Clinic. Provided staff prenatal risk assessment to interview pregnant mothers and give educational handouts. Established a referral process for women with elevated lead levels.
- Coordinated meeting with WIC staff to give education and provide testing.
- Reached out to Black Mothers' Breastfeeding Association as a possible resource for our pregnant mothers
- Developed new process to track number of pregnant women that receive education at Sister Friends and Safe Sleep meetings.

City of Detroit Health Department – Lead Education and Prevention Service for Pregnant Women

- Attending Provider Training "One Key Question" this training is focused on understanding women intentions and follow up care.
- Total number of pregnant women tested to date: 48

July 2018

Partnership engagement

- We held partnership meetings to identify and plan events where we can test pregnant women:
 - Safe Sleep
 - WIC
 - NFP
 - Lead testing for pregnant women will occur during the NFP participant graduation.
 - Sister Friends
 - As a result of this partnership, our SisterFriends intake form was modified to now ask pregnant women about their lead testing status when enrolling into the program.
- DHD also plan to connect with the Institute for Population Health – MIHP program, another CLEEC grant recipient, to expand lead testing to women who participate

Activities - include successes & barriers

- SisterFriends events change month to month given that is driven by the availability and needs of the participants and community therefore cannot place as a standing calendar item for planning however we will be kept up to date when events are planned.
- New Lead Advocate to coordinate project start August.
- Barriers:
 - Lead testing billing form needs to be updated to include pregnant women

Budget

- Laptop purchased

Evaluation

City of Detroit Health Department – Lead Education and Prevention Service for Pregnant Women

- 14 pregnant women tested at Safe Sleep event
 - Lab results form needs to be updated; currently only report on testing for children and not pregnant women
- Lead testing procedure needs to be developed for pregnant women
- LSHP – hand out application in addition to testing. Hand out applications to all pregnant women being tested, not just elevated lead levels

June 2018

-Currently interviewing candidates to fill the Community Advocate position to begin education and screening in WIC, SisterFriends and NFP. A candidate will be selected within two weeks

- Met with all partner programs to review internal workplan and discuss outreach strategy

-Included project as a standing agenda item on DHD Lead Testing Strategy monthly meeting agenda