

Orange County Perinatal Council Meeting Highlights

October 10, 2019

In Attendance:

Dr. Diana Ramos, CDPH/MCAH (via phone)
Nicole Major, Bethany Christian Services
Hoda Shawky, First 5 Orange County
Sidney Gardner, Children and Family Futures
Lucy Van Otterloo, Community Perinatal Network
Khoa Doan, CSUF PUBH Student
Thuria Abdul, CSUF PUBH Student
Ilia Rolon, First 5 Orange County
Mashariki Kudumu, March of Dimes
Pamela Pimentel, MOMS Orange County

Pauline Bui, OCHCA AFLP, CalLearn and MCAH
Ronilyn Ricaforte, OCHCA CHDP
Dr. Michele Cheung, OCHCA Community and Nursing Services
Dr. David Núñez, OCHCA Community and Nursing Services
Jenna Sarin, OCHCA Community and Nursing Services
Liza Scammahorn, OCHCA WIC
Jayne Lee, PHFE WIC
Samar McGregor, PHFE WIC
Ami Sagel, Supportive Adoptions
Dr. G. Lara Bhatnagar, Women 2 Women Medical Center
OB/GYN

Welcome and Introductions:

Pauline Bui introduced herself as the MCAH coordinator and announced that she will lead OCPC meetings from now on. She welcomed all in attendance and on the phone. Introductions were conducted.

Review July 11, 2019 Meeting Highlights:

There were no suggested changes to the highlights.

Updates and Announcements:

- Samar McGregor announced that in one month and two days they will be issuing the WIC card.
- Liza Scammahorn also announced that in one month and three days they will be issuing the WIC card.
- Jenna Sarin discussed the recent Public Health Services re-organization that occurred in July 2019. She explained that previously MCAH programs were under the Family Health Division. However, they are now split into three different areas. Community Programs, which encompasses MCAH, AFLP, Cal-Learn, CHDP, CPSP, and CLPPP is now part of the Community and Nursing Services Division. Nutrition Services is now under the Health Promotion and Community Planning Division, and Family Health Clinics is now under the Clinical Services Division. Essentially what that did for the Community and Nursing Services division is they are now all within one group (everything from home visiting, mom/baby, all of the MCAH population). They have three program managers. Pauline Bui is the Community Programs Program Manager, April Orozco is the Maternal Infant Home Visiting Programs Program Manager, and Judy Ogan is the Adults and Families Program Manager. Jenna announced that Dr. Núñez and Dr. Michele Cheung also joined the Community and Nursing Services division and bring a wealth of insight and leadership to the team.
- Dr. Núñez added that Dr. Cheung is board certified pediatrics and infectious disease and that the wealth of knowledge she brings helps to cover a lot of areas we were not really able to cover before in addition to her background with Health Disaster Preparedness.
- Jenna Sarin mentioned all the momentum around several recent activities such as perinatal mood and anxiety disorders and substance use disorders. As well as the Health Management Associates (HMA) kickoff event in July to support Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) and encourage medical providers to consider provision of this service.

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Additionally, there was the California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC) and California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative (CPQCC) HMA event on the quality improvement collaborative for hospitals, as well as the ASTHO tool kit that's coming.

- Jenna Sarin stated that we want to use OCPC as a platform to further discuss how we can continue to support targeted activities as a group.
- Jenna Sarin mentioned that during a recent hospital event, it was shared that they're looking at potentially funding the 4 P's plus for hospital providers, medical providers, home visitors, etc. Dr. Diana Ramos clarified that funding would be through a CDC grant. The question was asked as to why there was a licensing fee for the 4 P's. Jenna responded that it was proprietary so there is a licensing fee. It is not for public domain use. Sid Gardner added that the plus is what makes it proprietary. Jenna mentioned that prior to this information, we were looking at other tools. However, we would want to be consistent with what's being used across the community and will wait to see how that comes to fruition.
- Sid Gardner raised the concern about the lack of data for substance use disorder, particularly for children in out of home placement and how imperative these data are to action items.
- Dr. Diana Ramos commented that the hospital collaborative is collecting data and agreed that data drives action. She stated that she is open to hear of any other ideas as to how the data could be captured.
- Sid Gardner added that there is still a wide variation between the Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) data and the individual hospital data.
- Ami Sagel offered to try to obtain data from SSA regarding the outcomes of the 190 babies as a group.
- Dr. Núñez stated that there may be system limitations and in an effort to be respectful of protective information as well as processes, HCA would make this inquiry to Dr. Light at SSA to re-visit the conversation.
Jenna Sarin agreed and offered to raise the question from the group to SSA and get back the group.
- Dr. Diana Ramos mentioned an opioid grant that focuses on perinatal opioid use disorder and coming up with innovative ways of tracking. She offered to forward it to the group in case they missed it.
- Pauline Bui discussed the revisions made to the PMAD Pathway. She stated that each of the programs was contacted to verify whether the information that we had was current or not.
- Dr. Núñez added that we are probably going to stop printing the PMAD Pathway and share it electronically. There was a group discussion about ideas for other changes. Dr. Núñez asked Hoda Shawky if she would take the lead and she agreed that it could be one of the priorities in the PMAD steering committee group.
- Hoda Shawky shared that Mission Hospital is launching a new program on November 3rd. It will be the first Maternal Mental Health Intensive Outpatient Program in Orange County. They will have ten slots at a time where moms can bring their babies to receive intensive therapy and they accept insurance. She stated that they are already accepting referrals to assess.

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- Since time was running out, Jenna Sarin requested that the new Health Improvement Plan (HIP) and the priority areas be shared electronically with the group in order to allow time to hear from the partners.

Collaborative/Committee Updates:

Safe Sleep:

- Dr. Núñez announced that Safe Sleep brochures and posters were printed and available in three languages. He added that Lucy Van Otterloo helped to get these out to many hospitals in the county.
- Dr. Núñez and Lucy Van Otterloo suggested updating the educational training online.
- Dr. Núñez announced that The National Initiative for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ) released a new patient level quiz which has already been posted on the MCAH SIDS page. He mentioned that it is similar to the bedside screening where you can check what's safe and what's not safe.

Orange County Breastfeeding Coalition (OCBF):

- OCBF was not present. However, Dr. Núñez announced that the conditions report will be available in the next couple of months. He stated that the MIHA data is not so good because our exclusive breastfeeding at 3 months postpartum dropped from 31.6% to 28.5%. He reported that the prenatal care rate has gone up to 86.9% for the county. It was 84.4% last year. He also announced that the HIP is transitioning to new topics.

WIC:

- Samar McGregor shared that the way they issue benefits will be changing with the implementation of the new WIC card. Currently, they can easily issue checks immediately if a client runs out. However, with the new system, benefits would not be effective until the 15th. Client's will be referred to food banks during this period.

Next Meeting: Pauline Bui announced that next year's meetings will be held on Wednesdays at the same time and venue on 1/8/20, 4/8/20, 7/8/20, and 10/7/20.