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Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON PERINATAL CARE AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

January 20, 2022 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Virtual link:

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Phone: 646-558-8656 Conference Code: 716121

AGENDA

I. Call to Order /Welcome & Introductions

Member	Position	Present or Absent
Amar Nijjar	Neonatologist	Absent
Amy Zapata	Public Health Care Administrator	Present
Aundria Cannon	Nurse Practitioner in Women's Health	Present
Courtney Kling Campbell	Pediatrician	Absent
Emily Stevens	Social Worker	Absent
Erica Moss	Neonatal Nurse	Present
Joey Biggio	Perinatologist	Present
Leslie Lewis	Nutritionist	Present
Marshall St. Amant	Perinatologist	Present
Rep. Rhonda Butler	Representative	Absent
Rodney Wise	Private Health Care Administrator	Present
Scott Barrilleaux	Chair - Perinatologist	Present

Sen. Regina Barrow	Senator	Absent
Steve Spedale	Neonatologist	Present

Guests	
Amanda Dumas	Kerrie Redmond
Amy Ladley	Keshia Holmes
Ashley Politz	Kristy Ferguson
Ayesha Umrigar	Laurel Kitto
Becky Majdoch	Liz Keenan
Berkley Durbin	Lyn Kieltyka
Brittany McAllister	Marci Brewer
Cheri Johnson	Mathew Wallace
Daniella Mistretta	Paulette Carter
Debra Fuller	Rachel Hyde
Dionka Pierce	Rachel Purgatorio
James Hussey	Rachelle Boudreaux
Karli Boggs	Robin Grunfeld
Kayla Cutno,	Shelly Ryan Gray
Kayla Livingston	Veronica Gillispie-Bell

- II. Review/Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes from the November 18, 2021 meeting were reviewed but not approved due to a lack of a quorum.
- III. Legislative Updates: Resolutions and implementation
 - a. Free Standing Birthing Facilities – No Updates
 - b. Maternal Levels of Care – No Updates
 - c. Office on Women’s Health – The Bureau of Family Health (BFH) is preparing a report regarding ACT 210 after the department completes an assessment. The areas that were being assessed are women’s health, women with disability, intimate partner violence. A meeting will be scheduled once workgroup members have been selected.
- IV. Perinatal Commission authorized projects
 - a. Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative (LaPQC) – Julie Emory (Pediatric Engagement Consultant) will head the Perinatal Depression Screening Initiative. The initiative will last 12-18 months and include 2-3 Pediatric Facilities. The goal is to increase numbers by 85% by supporting facilities with collaborative learning and Quality Improvement. If anyone would like to assist with the Perinatal Depression Screening Initiative, please reach out to Dr. Veronica Gillispie- Bell at Veronica.Gillispie@la.gov. The LaPQC screening through 6 months will capture those families who may experience discharge from NICU the month after birth.

- b. Safe Birth Initiative – Ochsner St. Mary has joined the Safe Birth Initiative, which brings the total to 43 hospitals within the state.
 - c. The Gift/ Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS) – Data collection will begin in February 2022 for the Improving Care for the Substance-Exposed Dyad (ICSED). ICSED is currently in the process of mapping and planning all trainings for the 2022 calendar year (In-person meetings and Resource Mapping).
 - d. The Gift – Marci Brewer has reported that nine additional facilities have been designated under The Gift 3.0, bringing enrollment to 13 facilities. The Gift has met the goal of the Louisiana Department of Health Business Plan.
 - e. Pregnancy Associated Mortality Surveillance (PAMR)- No updates
- V. Workgroup reports/updates and discussion
- a. Mental Health Workgroup – The next meeting is scheduled for February 2022. HCR 105 workgroup is currently generating a work plan.
 - b. Telehealth/Telemedicine Workgroup – The Louisiana Department of Health Business Plan deadline has been moved from January 2022 to June 2022. Medicaid is over the charge, and the workgroup's goal is to add to the collaboration.
 - c. Postpartum Care Workgroup – Need additional Information regarding postpartum long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) use. The workgroup will generate a report of recommendations and submit a report to Perinatal Commission in the near future.
- VI. Other regular updates
- a. Title X – Family Planning Reproductive Health funds are available for reimbursement for telehealth services provided at the federally qualified health centers (FQHC) that are participating in the Reproductive Health Integration Initiative (RHII).
- VII. Resignation – Dr. Robert Blereau has sent in his resignation to the Perinatal Commission. The Perinatal Commission will be working on a way to give Dr. Blereau special recognition for his service.
- VIII. Adjourn – The February meeting will be skipped. The next Perinatal Commission meeting will be March 17, 2022, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM.

*Note: the order of the agenda may not be followed exactly, to accommodate presenter schedules

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