

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
DRAFT - MINUTES
AUGUST 12, 2016
09:00 A.M.**

The Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board held a public meeting on August 12, 2016, beginning at approximately 9:05 A.M. at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Room 303
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Health Care Quality and Compliance
4220 S. Maryland Parkway, Suite 810
Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

AT&T Conferencing
Dial-in Toll-Free Number 1-877-336-1831
Participants Code 4756895

SUBCOMMITTEE BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT

Veronica (Roni) Galas, Chair
Tyree Davis, DDS, Vice-Chair
Assemblywoman Ellen Spiegel
Marsha Matsunaga-Kirgan, MD
Fred Schultz
Lisa Lottritz, RN, BSN

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Senator Patricia Farley
Melinda Hoskins, MS, APRN
Keith Brill, MD
Noah Kohn, MD
Fatima Taylor

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH) STAFF PRESENT

Beth Handler, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Child, Family and Community Wellness (BCFCW)
Vickie Ives, Section Manager, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH), BCFCW
Laura Valentine, Program Manager, MCAH, BCFCW
Cailey Hardy, Administrative Assistant, BCFCW
Christina Turner, Maternal and Infant Health Coordinator, MCAH, BCFCW
Eileen Hough, Adolescent Health Program Specialist, MCAH, BCFCW
Charlotte Andreasen, Nevada Home Visiting Program Specialist, MCAH, BCFCW
Melissa Slayden, Management Analyst, Office of Public Health Informatics and Epidemiology (OPHIE)
Sandra Ochoa, Biostatistician, OPHIE
Ingrid Mburia, Biostatistician, OPHIE
Scott Jones, Primary Care Office

OTHERS PRESENT

Joseph Adeshek, MD, University of Nevada
Tara Phebus, Nevada's Institute for Childrens Research and Policy
Margarita DeSantos, Southern Nevada Health District
Kristen Valentine, Division of Child and Family Services
Melanie Kauffman Barkley, Family TIES of Nevada

Chair Veronica Galas called the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) meeting to order at 9:05 A.M. Ms. Galas indicated the meeting was properly posted at locations listed on the agenda in accordance with the Nevada Open Meeting Law.

1. Roll call and introductions

Roll call was taken and it was determined a quorum of the Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board was present.

2. Vote on minutes from the June 24 and July 8, 2016 meetings

Chair Veronica Galas asked if there were any corrections to the draft minutes from the meetings.

CHAIR GALAS ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES WAS MADE BY DR. TYREE DAVIS. FRED SCHULTZ SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Presentation of data related to Maternal Mortality and make recommendations to improve outcomes

Sandra Ochoa gave a presentation on Maternal Mortality. Ms. Ochoa provided the members with the definitions used in the presentation. Pregnancy-associated deaths is a death during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy, irrespective of cause. Pregnancy-related death occurs during pregnancy or within one year of pregnancy, related to the pregnancy. Maternal mortality is a pregnancy-related death during pregnancy or up to 42 days after the end of a pregnancy. In 2003 the National Center for Health Statistics revised the 1989 death and live birth certificates to include the female pregnancy box. This allowed indication on the death certificate if the female was not pregnant within the last year, not pregnant but pregnant within 42 days of death, not pregnant but pregnant 43 days to one year before death, pregnant at time of death or unknown if pregnant within the past year. In 2006 Nevada implemented the 2003 revised death certificate.

The Center of Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Pregnancy Mortality Surveillance System (PMSS) is a national surveillance system focused on gathering data annually related to pregnancy deaths. States voluntarily submit copies of death certificates for all women who died during pregnancy or within one year of pregnancy. The states send de-identified certificates of death and, if able to locate, matching birth or fetal death certificates.

In the United States from 1987-2012 there has been an increase of pregnancy related deaths. It is unclear if the increase has been due to changes in the death certificate, the pregnancy status checkbox, and/or changes in the ICD codes from 9 to 10, changing the data being captured and reported. Ms. Ochoa went over the maternal statistics for Nevada.

Ms. Ochoa opened the floor for questions. Dr. Tyree Davis asked how the information is being shared with women and physicians. Vickie Ives informed the members this is a new analysis and the best modalities will be examined to share this information. Fred Schultz agreed with Dr. Davis and also recommended getting this information out to the public and

providers. Chair Veronica Galas referenced the Five Year Strategic Plan and disseminating this data would align with the plan. Chair Galas asked the members to recommend who should receive this data. Fred Schultz stated the American Academy of Pediatrics is one source, if not already aware, and the Clark County Medical Society. Mr. Schultz stated some of the information should be pulled into a simpler document to distribute. Mr. Schultz recommended developing a plan to disseminate the data. Ms. Ives stated it can be explored as an option to have the information summarized for an effective and clear way to address the issue. Chair Galas summarized the recommendations from the Board to have the State format the data to be viewed by different audiences, and consider how to distribute the information. Mr. Schultz recommended to wait to make a formal recommendation to give further consideration to this topic.

4. Discussion and make recommendations on the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey questions

Vickie Ives informed the members there is a steering committee for PRAMS which will put forth the specific state questions to CDC. The MCHAB is provided an opportunity to make any recommendations to the steering committee for their consideration. There was no further discussion or recommendations from the MCHAB.

5. Discussion and make recommendations on the five year plan and reporting requirements

Laura Valentine referred to the Strategic Five Year Plan in the meeting packet. Ms. Valentine informed the members the plan was submitted to Health Resource Services Administration (HRSA); however, it can be updated to reflect strategies and activities to better meet the needs and priorities in Nevada. If there are areas Nevada is looking to improve on but does not have specific activities or data to help implement, technical assistance can be requested towards those topics. Dr. Tyree Davis commented on the domain for Children with Special Health Care Needs having difficulty in receiving dental care. Dr. Davis asked if an objective can be modified to include access to dental care. Ms. Valentine stated the objectives related to oral health have been removed due to a lack of capturing the data. Dr. Davis clarified and requested to include access to oral health care into the activities.

Dr. Joseph Adeshek recommended Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) being promoted for adolescents. Margarita DeSantos stated in the Southern Nevada Health District Home Visiting Programs and Healthy Start Programs, LARC is one of the first options discussed with women of all ages. Assemblywoman Ellen Spiegel stated there are plans underway for a bill related to sex education and, if requested, she can provide further information. Chair Galas stated one of the agenda items at the November meeting is to examine proposed bills going to the Legislature.

6. Reports

Laura Valentine informed the members of the work underway to align reports with the Strategic Plan domains and objectives to show progress. Chair Veronica Galas clarified with the new organization of the reports to format with the Strategic Plan, other reports and information will still be included. Ms. Valentine went through the draft format provided in the meeting packet. Fred Schultz recommended having all the data presented as is, and

examine each priority individually. Dr. Tyree Davis agreed with Mr. Schultz to still have all data present for each report.

Christina Turner informed the members Nevada Medicaid now reimburses physicians, special clinics, advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) and physicians assistants (PAs) for postpartum depression health risk assessment for mothers of a covered child, up to one year of age, as a service billed to the child's Medicaid. There is not a specific screening tool identified, providers may use a standardized tool to conduct the screenings.

Lisa Lottritz informed members the Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) team finished their annual report. The board requested to have a copy of the report sent out.

7. Review and make recommendations for the Sober Moms Healthy Babies Website and data reports

Christina Turner went over the proposed changes to the Sober Moms Healthy Babies website. The first proposed change is to have the call for help button be a live call button automatically calling the Crisis Call Center number. The second proposed change is to revise the wording on the main section of the webpage to "In Nevada, pregnant women are the top priority at treatment centers. If you're pregnant and using, there are low-cost and free treatment options available to you right now." The third proposed change lists the Crisis Call Center instead of Nevada 211 to get help immediately. Additionally, changes to the website are to increase functionality for all devices including computers, smart phones and tablets. A new section will also be added, "Here's How to Get Help Right Now". Participants will have a three step guide to receive help immediately. The last proposed change is users will be able to search treatment centers by entering their city or zip code, as well as search by facility preferences.

Assemblywoman Ellen Spiegel recommended when finding a treatment center to have users on smart phone devices use Global Positioning System (GPS) technology to automatically locate the user. Ms. Turner informed there is a direct link to select labeled "Find my Location" on the website. Dr. Joseph Adeshk stated it is very difficult for him to find low cost or even free treatment centers for his patients who are addicted to opiates, and if the patient is pregnancy and misusing substances, pregnancy treatment centers often will not accept the patients. Dr. Adeshk asked if the treatment facilities are vetted to take pregnant women abusing substances. Ms. Turner stated all the treatment centers on the website are approved by Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA). Ms. Turner also stated there is a law which protects pregnant women so treatment centers are not allowed to reject pregnant women. Any treatment center which rejects pregnant women should be reported to the Crisis Call Center and SAPTA will be notified. Ms. Turner referred all providers to call SAPTA with any problems for patients receiving treatment at centers.

Ms. Turner went over the analytics provided in the meeting packet for the Sober Moms Healthy Baby website.

8. Discuss and recommend agenda items for the next meeting scheduled for November 18, 2016

Fred Schultz requested to have an agenda item to review the maternal mortality presentation and discuss how to distribute the data. Chair Veronica Galas requested to have an agenda item to review legislative topics pertaining to the Strategic Plan. Another agenda item will be to review another section of the Strategic Plan. The Board will also decide meeting dates for 2017. Laura Valentine mentioned Melinda Hoskins requested an agenda item be placed on the November meeting.

CHAIR GALAS ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE REQUESTED ITEMS FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING. A MOTION TO APPROVE THE NOVEMBER AGENDA WAS MADE BY DR. MARSHA MATSUNAGA-KIRGAN. DR. TYREE DAVIS SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. Public Comment

Dr. Joseph Adeshk expressed interest in serving on the MCHAB. Laura Valentine stated she would send him more information regarding the board. Laura Valentine informed the members on August 30, 2016, MCH Staff will be attending the HRSA site visit in San Francisco, CA.

10. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.