Home Visiting Task Force – Health Connections Workgroup meeting
Tuesday, August 27, 2013
2:00pm – 4:00pm
33 W. Monroe, Chicago – 24th Floor
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Health Connections Workgroup Charge: Develop recommendations for increased coordination between the maternal child health and home visiting systems.

Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions **Glendean**

Meeting participants:
Juanona Brewster, ICAAP
Glendean Sisk, DHS
Christy Serrano, Ounce
Vikki Thompson, Good Beginnings
Anita Berry, Advocate Health Care Healthy Steps, EDOPC project
Joanna Su, OECD
Lise Jankowski, DHS

- *The HVTF Health Connections work group was charged by the HVTF to improve "health connections" between the state's home visiting system and maternal child health system.*
- *This process of exploring the broader maternal and child health system for opportunities to better connect with home visiting programs will ultimately lead to recommendations to the state on increasing coordination between home visiting and maternal and child health systems*
    - *This action step and deliverable can be found under the work objective "improve coordination between health and home visiting systems" within the HVTF Work Plan*
- *We will present our recommendations to the HVTF Executive Committee and the HVTF next Winter or Spring (pending completion of our Work Group process) for approval. Once approved, we will present our recommendations at the ELC Exec Committee meeting and the ELC (full council) meeting for final approval.*

II. Review 5.10.13 DRAFT Health Connections meeting minutes **Karen**

- *Meeting minutes were approved by the Health Connections WG*

III. Review and revise DRAFT Health Connections recommendations **Glendean**

- *Sections left to review as group today (discussion): Nutrition, Health Assessments and Screenings, Hospitals, Department of Human Services Local Offices, Family Planning Providers*
- *Work Group will have future opportunities to comment on penultimate draft of recommendations before they are presented to the HVTF Exec Committee*

IV. Next Steps: **Glendean/Karen**

- Christy will make revisions to Work Group recommendations
    - *i. NEXT MEETING DATES:*
      Oct 10th 3-5pm; Nov 26th 1-3pm; Dec 17th 2:30-4:30pm
      ACTION STEP: send out calendar invite with a message about updates on next steps.
- Work Group will begin to outline a strategic plan for implementing recommendations (e.g. think about existing resources and ways to recognize best practice of existing programs using evidence based home visiting models, address other barriers and limitations, etc)
    - *i. Need to draft an introduction to recommendations that 1) sets up how these recommendations fit in overall goals of HVTF and 2) outlines strategic considerations for meeting recommendations (e.g. sufficient investment in systems integration and community systems development, data infrastructure, etc.)*
    - *ii. Also in introduction, recognize that evidence home visiting programs are already making many health connections*

Handouts: Meeting Agenda; DRAFT meeting minutes; DRAFT Health Connections Work Group recommendations