

SIAC, Health Subcommittee meeting

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

2:30-4:30pm

33 W. Monroe – 24th floor, Exec Conference Rm

Conference call in number: 888-494-4032

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Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions (10 minutes)

Janine L

Meeting participants:

Dan Harris, DHS

Donna Cech

Pam Borchardt

Tom Browning, IAFC

Amy Zimmerman, HDA

Elissa Bassler, IAPO, IPHP

Saleem Hue Penny, IAFC

Janine Lewis, EverThrive

Denise Dell Isola, Irving B Harris

Foundation

Karen Freel, Ounce

Abby Rose, CPS

Katelyn Kanwischer

Liz Strain, Lutheran Social Services of
Illinois

Adam Becker, CLOCC

Janine Lewis, EverThrive

Jen Herd, CDPH

Eileen Lowrey, Respiratory Health
Association

Christy Serrano, Ounce

II. Review Health Subcommittee meeting minutes from 9.23.13 (5 minutes)

Adam B

Christy will make the following revision to the meeting minutes from 9.23.13: “medical home work group could recommend a standard intake form for early childhood providers” (a “standard form” will replace an “action plan”)

III. Health Subcommittee Work Group Updates (25 minutes)

Janine L

- Obesity Prevention Work Group

No updates

- Oral Health Work Group

IAFC has a one year planning grant from the DentaQuest Foundation

- Aims are to develop an education and outreach project through child care providers
- Target audience is children 0-5; Outcomes are to promote the dental home, improve referrals and increase general health literacy among providers and parents
- Currently IAFC has surveyed 300 parents on self-efficacy, parent beliefs about oral health practices, parents’ own practices and barriers they face in maintaining good oral health
- Next step for IAFC is to do similar a survey with family child care with home based and center based providers in order to find out what barriers they face in promoting

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oral health among children and families, and to also find out what their knowledge is of oral health policies that they may need to adhere to

ICAAP held its first planning meeting for its Oral Health 2014 initiative with two groups in Springfield and in Chicago to brainstorm ideas for a vision impact statement.

- Next steps include meeting with the OH2014 Design Team next. The Design Team will bring forward more defined goals, objectives and strategic levers at the next planning meeting in early November
- Planning grant is due in Dec 2013
- Currently, the vision impact statement focuses on the pregnancy period to education women and their providers (ob gyn and dentists) about their own oral health and the oral health of young children. It also focuses on the importance of establishing a dental home by age 1

CCOHF has incorporated a 0-3 oral health education curriculum into 3-5

- Currently, research is being matched with the content in the curriculum before it is released (so they are in the final stages)
- CCOHF will release the curriculum as draft to the Work Group and will released the final version in Dec
- CCOHF is still deciding how it will use and/or distribute the new curriculum

CCOHF also shared the latest information about their oral health message being developed by the Mars Ambassador program.

- Mars associates from all over the world convened in Chicago this month to develop the CCOHF oral health message. The messaging content is universal but it can also be tailored for early childhood and parents and other different groups.
- In November CCOHF will have a focus group with the Oral Health Work Group and then strategize on how best to release the message.

- Medical Home Work Group
No update

- IL Children's Mental Health Partnership
Christy will forward out a homeless report by the Partnership once it's received

IV. Presentations: Asthma/Second Hand Smoke and Domestic Violence (30 minutes) Janine L

The Subcommittee heard from presenters and shared the following comments in a group discussion:

Asthma: At home visit you can see triggers in the home that you may not know about when a child arrives at a center.

ACTION STEP: Eileen will send title of new resource she discovered to add to template

Radon: Shared Q&A from IDPH on what is required from day care centers and homes regarding radon testing. There is no requirement for HV programs to conduct testing. May need to look

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for opportunities to educate parents on what high levels of radon means for them and their children and they can do about it?

Domestic Violence: There is a need for more domestic violence prevention trainings to be accessible to programs across the state. Home visiting programs have access to the longest list of resources for domestic violence prevention. There is a concern that there are not enough resources that help program staff refer families to the appropriate services. There also isn't any mandated reporting for suspected domestic violence like there is for suspected child abuse.

V. Review of last 12 months of the Health Subcommittee (20 minutes) Adam B

Adam leads the group through a review of what the Health Subcommittee has accomplished in the past year and outlines what action steps remain on the work plan. Adam reminds the Health Subcommittee to highlight best practices within the matrices so that they are incorporated in the final recommendations that will be developed next year.

ACTION ITEM: Christy will follow up with Denise Dell Isola and Karen Freel about switching the presentations

ACTION ITEM: Christy will add status of action items to the work plan and resend to health subcommittee

VI. Discussion of next 12 months of the Health Subcommittee (20 minutes) Janine L

The Health Subcommittee will be making recommendations to the ELC based on the work we've been doing on the "health areas and early childhood" matrices. The recommendations will aim to include the following components:

1. An overall statement/rationale of the role of early childhood providers in addressing health of children in their care minimum standards across all early childhood programs, regardless of program standards
2. A summary of all the (20-22) health issues that are important (determined by the Health Subcommittee)
3. A summary that highlights the common "themes" around the role and responsibility of early childhood in address health
 - a. For example, provider's ability to talk to families about health
 - b. For example, provider's knowledge that they should be asking about health issues and procedures for dealing with any issues
 - c. For example, provider's ability to refer and connect families to the appropriate services
4. Propose strategies and action steps to the state for addressing the common themes across the identified health issues (*this is because we don't anticipate developing recommendations for each health area*)
 - a. For example, developing new provider trainings and resources
 - b. For example, leveraging existing resources (think about what is already in CLASS and ITERS/ECERS within QRIS)
5. To the extent that there are some really big gaps in certain health areas we should then make additional recommendations for those (e.g. develop fact sheets for providers, pursue rule change, etc.).

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We will also need to ensure that recommendations take into account the current status of what is already being done within early childhood to address child health (for example, HS program requirements, licensing, etc.)

The following is the tentative timeline for developing and submitting recommendations:

- Spring 2014: Conduct analysis of the common themes once all the health areas and early childhood matrices are completed (*maybe form an ad hoc group for this, or just co-chairs/staffer*)
- Summer 2014: Draft recommendations
- Fall 2014: Submit recommendations to the ELC

ACTION STEP: Subcommittee needs to think about how to organize the matrices so they can serve as a resource for others. A lot of work has gone into developing the matrices and we want to ensure that we recognize the work that everyone has done while also creating an additional deliverable

ACTION STEP: Rework the glossary so that it becomes a framework that helps health stakeholders engage the early childhood system in advocating for policy change (i.e. develop recommendations to the health system for navigating the early childhood system)

VII. Next Steps (10 minutes)

Adam B

- Next Health Subcommittee Meeting: **Wednesday, November 13, 2013**
- Presentations at next meeting:
 - Safety Injury Prevention (Pam Borchardt)
 - Shaken Baby/SIDs (Pam Borchardt)

Handouts: Meeting Agenda (10.9.13), DRAFT Meeting Minutes (9.23.14), matrices for Asthma/Second Hand Smoke and Domestic Violence

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