

MINUTES

Purpose: Engage Okaloosa County community members in a health improvement process through an open, two-way dialogue to reduce infant mortality and racial disparities related to infant and maternal health outcomes.

Attendees: Danie Crowley, Florida Department of Health (DOH)- Okaloosa County; Taela Cintron, DOH-Okaloosa; Asia Stata, Healthy Start Coalition of Okaloosa and Walton Counties; Teresa Ryan, Northwest Florida State College; Chris Hawkins, CDAC Behavioral Healthcare, Anna Hamman, Eglin, Air Force Base (AFB) Hospital, Tarora DeVore-Freeman, Eglin, AFB Hospital, Amanda Mattioda, Eglin, AFB Hospital.

Opening – Danie Crowley

- Danie Crowley opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.
- Danie reviewed the meeting's purpose and agenda. Danie shared the results from the Community Engagement Survey from the previous meeting. Attendees felt that their ideas were valued but would like to see more community participation.
- Minutes from the March 14, 2024, meeting were reviewed and approved.

Action Plan Updates – Danie Crowley

Fetal Infant Mortality Review Community Action Group Updates

- Asia Stata reported the FIMR group's cases this month included three total cases.
 - Two cases were determined preventable.
 - One case was determined non-preventable.

Recipe for a Healthy Baby Distribution

- Asia stated that Healthy Start has distributed the Recipe for a Healthy Baby materials to OBGYN offices in Okaloosa County.
- Danie has distributed Recipe for a Healthy Baby materials to daycares and library functions in Okaloosa County.
- Asia stated the World's Greatest Baby Shower will be held May 21st, and she will send out a digital flyer.

Maternal Advocacy

- Asia shared that they are continually distributing Hear Her materials.
- Danie stated that the ABC's of Safe Sleep Car Wrap should be finished soon.
- Danie shared that DOH-Okaloosa began a social media advertisement campaign in March. It includes Hear Her and Count the Kicks messaging.

Breastfeeding

- Dr. Ryan shared that Sacred Heart Hospital intends to become Breastfeeding Friendly.
- The group discussed the redistribution of Healthy Start's breastfeeding pods across the county for better utilization.
 - Asia noted some of the facilities no longer want the pods in current locations.
 - Tarora shared Eglin has two breastfeeding pods, one in the lab and another in OB.



Action Items- Danie Crowley

Recipe for a Healthy Baby Distribution

- Danie will offer Recipe for a Healthy Baby training to childcare partners.

Breastfeeding

- Danie suggested brainstorming potential spots for possible redistribution of breastfeeding pods.

Open Discussion – All

- Dr. Ryan shared information about CALM putting in 4 townhomes.
- Anna stated that Eglin, AFB is moving toward group OB care.
 - Amanda stated that Eglin AFB will be a pilot. The tracer will gather information on infant morbidity and mortality. More information will be shared at a future meeting.
- Tarora shared that Eglin's Labor and Delivery distributes Charlie's Kids Safe Sleep books to all parents and adds a QR sticker for parental resources.

Closing – Danie Crowley

- Danie thanked attendees for participating and asked them to complete the meeting evaluation form to provide feedback.

Next Meeting – Thursday, May 9th at 3:00 p.m. at Northwest Florida State College

Action Items	Owners	Deadline	Status
Invite new partners needed for FIMR CAG	Ardelle Bush	Ongoing	In Progress
Invite new members from Niceville Moms Groups on Facebook & doulas	Amarylis Emrick	Ongoing	In Progress
Invite new members from Eglin Hospital and the NAACP	Danie Crowley, Donna Burns	Ongoing	In Progress
Invite manager from Early Childhood Court	Emily Pickens	Ongoing	Not started
Research and identify opportunities for policies, symptoms and environmental change related to maternal advocacy	Emily Pickens	Ongoing	Not started
Offer Safe Sleep training and Recipe for a Healthy Baby training to Healthy Okaloosa Childcare partners	Danie Crowley	Ongoing	In Progress
Average Faith Based Organizations to supply mulla	Emily Pickens	Ongoing	Not started



**OCHIP Healthy Moms & Babies Meeting and Healthy Start Fetal
Infant Mortality Review Community Action Group (CAG)
Northwest Florida State College Building 310
100 E College Blvd Niceville, FL 32578 & via Microsoft Teams
March 14, 2024 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**