

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
DRAFT MINUTES
May 8, 2020
9:00 AM**

The Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board (MCHAB) held a public meeting on May 8, 2020 beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the following locations:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health
4150 Technology Way, Room 303
Bldg. D Carson City, NV 89706

Healthcare Quality and Compliance
4220 S. Maryland Pkwy, Suite 810,
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Call in Number: 1-877-336-1831
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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Veronica (Roni) Galas, RN, Chair
Tyree G. Davis, D.D.S, Acting Chair
Linda Gabor, MSN, RN
Keith Brill, MD
Melinda Hoskins, MS, APRN, CNM, IBCLC
Fred Schultz
Fatima Taylor, M. Ed

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Senator Patricia Farley
Assemblywoman Amber Joiner
Noah Kohn, MD
Marsha Matsunaga-Kirgan, MD

DIVISION OF PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DPBH) STAFF PRESENT

Candice McDaniel, MS, Bureau Chief, Child, Family and Community Wellness (CFCW)
Karissa Loper, MPH, Deputy Bureau Chief, CFCW
Vickie Ives, MA, Section Manager, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH)
Mitch DeValliere, DC, Program Manager, Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH), MCAH
Evelyn Dryer, Program Manager, Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV), MCAH
Tami Conn, Health Program Specialist II, State Systems Development Initiative, MCAH
Eileen Hough, MPH, Program Coordinator, Adolescent Health and Wellness, MCAH
Larissa White, MPH, CPH, Program Coordinator, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, MCAH
Kagan Griffin, MPH, RD, MCH Epidemiologist, MCAH
Lawanda Jones, Grants and Projects Analyst I, Teen Pregnancy Prevention (TPP) Programs, MCAH
Yesenia Pacheco, Rape Prevention and Education, MCAH
Jazmin Sarmiento, TPP Programs, MCAH
Rebecca Clark, Reproductive Health Coordinator, MCAH
McKenna Bacon, Administrative Assistant IV, CFCW
Desiree Wenzel, Administrative Assistant III, MCAH
Stephanie Camacho, Administrative Assistant II, Nevada Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Program, MCAH
Madisson Jacobs, Administrative Assistant I, MIECHV, MCAH

OTHERS PRESENT

Allison Genco, Ferrari Public Affairs for Dignity Health

Jackie Kennedy, M.Ed., CHW, Program Manager, Nevada Statewide MCH Coalition

Jeannette Bell, Nevada Psychology Association

1. Call to Order- Roll Call and Introductions

McKenna Bacon called the meeting to order at 9:03A.M.

Roll call was taken and a quorum of the MCHAB was present.

2. Approval of draft minutes and discussion of letter from February 7, 2020 MCHAB meeting

ACTING CHAIR DR. TYREE DAVIS ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 7, 2020 MEETING MINUTES. LINDA GABOR MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, AND MELINDA HOSKINS SECONDED THE MOTION WHICH PASSED UNANIMOUSLY WITHOUT PUBLIC COMMENT.

3. Discussion of updates on the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) and the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) - Vickie Ives, MA, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Section Manager, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Vickie Ives stated the MMRC held an inaugural meeting on February 21, 2020, and Julie Overland, MSN, RN, was hired to move forward with case abstraction and data collection. She noted statutes relating to the MMRC are now codified in Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) Chapter 442. In relation to the AIM project, Ms. Ives reported DPBH is working with The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) to move forward on executing a contract, but Nevada AIM patient safety bundle efforts cannot launch until the contract is complete.

Acting Chair Davis asked if there were any questions or public comment on this agenda item.

Ms. Hoskins thanked staff and stated she is glad there has been forward motion on these projects.

No public comment was made.

4. Discussion and sharing of agendas of the Interim Legislative Committee on Health Care - Mitch DeValliere, DC, Program Manager, Title V Maternal and Child Health, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Dr. Mitch DeValliere stated there are attachments in the packet related to the Interim Legislative Committee on Health Care website links, including to the meeting minutes. He noted meeting cancellations and the upcoming meeting on May 20, 2020, and another one June 17, 2020, saying it is easy going through the Legislative Counsel Bureau system, but one may need to poke around a little to get the meeting minutes.

Acting Chair Davis asked if there were any concerns about whether the May 20th meeting will be held.

Dr. DeValliere stated he had heard no concerns and that as of now, the meeting has been posted.

Ms. Bacon stated staff can cancel the meetings up to one (1) week before the meeting date, and on the website information is posted and will be updated if the meeting needs to be cancelled and/or rescheduled.

Acting Chair Davis asked if there were any questions or public comment.

No public comment was made.

5. Presentation of Title V Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment, Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Tami Conn, Health Program Specialist II, State Systems Development Initiative (SSDI), and Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Manager, DPBH

Tami Conn presented an overview of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment Community Survey data. Kagan Griffin assisted with the presentation. The Needs Assessment was a collaborative effort between MCH and MIECHV and an outside contractor was chosen to perform the Needs Assessment. The MIECHV Program was the primary funder for the Needs Assessment. A final version will be posted after the full review process, including survey questions.

Acting Chair Davis asked Ms. Conn about the number of priority options provided to survey respondents.

Ms. Conn stated there were 15-25 options provided. The childhood priority options were broken up by age ranges. There were the most differences between community members and professionals surveyed regarding what was most important to address for Children, 6-11 years.

Dr. Keith Brill asked the age group referred to about obesity and food choices.

Ms. Conn noted in the Children, 6-11 years category, community members chose overuse of technology and excessive screen time as the number one concern and number two was lack of physical activity.

Dr. Brill asked if any of the older age groups had obesity or poor food choices listed as a priority concern.

Ms. Conn replied not for adolescents.

Chair Roni Galas noted Carson City Health and Human Services used word of mouth in addition to using social media, making business cards to help spread the word about the Needs Assessment and encourage people to submit responses. She noted the value

of learning how to capitalize on these types of promotional strategies.

Acting Chair Davis noted, considering there were 15 to 25 priority options, most questions show both the community and provider respondents agree on the priority issues affecting the indicated age group. Postpartum issues for pregnant women was the number one priority choice for providers, but was the third choice for community members. He noted postpartum issues could be better dealt with before or during pregnancy. He discussed mental health issues in those ages 12-21 years and how it is linked to a lack of social and emotional skills; he further wondered if these issues may be exacerbated by the use of screens/technology, since teens/young adults aren't out interacting with their peers and getting physical activity.

Ms. Ives noted the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has not yet changed the age group from age one year old to birth for Children and Youth with

Eileen Hough mentioned effective use of faith-based organizations in spreading the word about important MCH projects and priorities.

Ms. Ives acknowledged Ms. Conn's leadership on the work surrounding the MCH/MIECHV Needs Assessment.

Ms. Bacon asked callers who had recently joined to please state their names and affiliations.

Chair Galas noted she had been on the call since 9:10A.M.

Acting Chair Davis asked if there were any further questions or public comment.

No public comment was made.

6. Discussion of updates on MCH Reports and MCH Updates - Mitch DeValliere, DC, Program Manager, Title V Maternal and Child Health, Division of Public and Behavioral Health

Dr. DeValliere discussed the MCH Reports and MCH Updates noting the reports come from the MCH Unit staff. The domains listed throughout the reports are the same domains used within the Title V Block Grant Report and application. Title V MCH staff use these domains when collecting reports from funded partners. He stated funded partners report their activities throughout the year and provide quarterly reports.

Acting Chair Davis stated he read there were over 214,00 impressions and 55,000 engaged views in one media campaign and wondered how many of those views or engagements were due to COVID-19.

Ms. Hough stated the social media campaign referenced was completed in January, but another social media campaign will be promoted in May 2020 and associated information will be in the next MCH Report. She stated most viewers of MCH social media posts are ages 14-35 years. Posts are designed to target those 14-18 years; "engagement" is

measured as a user viewing a video for at least three (3) seconds.

Dr. DeValliere stated staff will measure whether the COVID-19 Pandemic is making a difference in MCH media campaign outcomes.

Acting Chair Davis asked if there were any further questions or public comment.

No public comment was made.

7. Discussion of Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Committee Findings – Linda Gabor, RN, Washoe County Health District

Ms. Gabor presented on the FIMR Committee. She noted she formally retired from the Washoe County Health District (WCHD) in July 2019 but continues to work for the County intermittently. She noted some of the FIMR data was not yet complete, and she will complete the Executive Summary soon and share with the Board. She stated in 2011, Washoe County experienced a higher Fetal Infant Mortality Rate than Clark County and Nevada overall.

Acting Chair Davis asked about the Case Review Team (CRT) and who decides who is on the CRT and Community Action Team (CAT).

Ms. Gabor said subject matter experts ask to be on the CRT, and if they are approached and requested to be members, then they are considered after submitting a *curriculum vitae* (CV) and confidentiality form. Professionals currently needed for the Committee include nurses and OBGYNs who know are familiar with the topic.

Chair Galas indicated the Committee is a living, breathing entity that evaluates the data and aims to implement actions to rectify what the data show. She asked how FIMR evaluates the effect of public health efforts and about opportunities for FIMR efforts to inform the MMRC so Nevada does not reinvent the wheel.

Ms. Gabor noted there is a national fatality database and streamlined data system allowing FIMR staff access to resources. She stated the maternal interview process is a challenge and it seems to be a problem throughout states with a FIMR, noting it is difficult doing interviews due to the transiency of Nevadans. Ms. Gabor further stated she is open to discussions related to the MMRC. She stated the CRT has longevity and many members have been there since it started in a volunteer capacity.

Chair Galas thanked Ms. Gabor.

Acting Chair Davis asked if there were any further questions or public comment.

Ms. Hough thanked Ms. Gabor for a thorough and insightful presentation and asked how Washoe County ranked compared to the U.S.

Ms. Gabor noted the second slide had the requested information.

Ms. Ives discussed the FIMR protocol as distinct from the MMRC protocol and the different data systems specific to each and noted the MMRC nurse abstractor had reached out to a seasoned FIMR abstractor and is working with CDC MMRC staff to develop Nevada's protocols.

Acting Chair Davis thanked Ms. Gabor for the presentation and asked if there were any further questions for Ms. Gabor.

There were no further questions for Ms. Gabor.

Acting Chair Davis asked for agenda items for the next meeting.

Dr. DeValliere stated August is the traditional time for MCH updates after the Title V MCH Block Grant has been submitted.

Dr. Brill asked if it was possible to receive a report from the Patient Protection Commission.

Ms. Ives replied staff will reach out to the Commission to inquire.

Chair Galas noted Heidi Parker from Immunize Nevada would like to be on the next agenda and mentioned a request for MCH COVID-19 information to determine the impact of the pandemic on MCH populations.

Acting Chair Davis mentioned August 7, 2020 is the date of the next meeting.

Dr. DeValliere noted the federally available data report from the MCH Epidemiologist will also be on the agenda in August.

Acting Chair Davis asked if there were any questions or public comment.

Dr. DeValliere and Acting Chair Davis wished everyone in attendance a Happy Nurse's Week and Happy Mother's Day.

No further public comment was made.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:20A.M.