Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Delaware Technical and Community College

Terry Campus, Conference Center, Dover, Delaware

**MEMBERS PRESENT: MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Dr. David Paul, Chair Dr. Aguida Atkinson

Bridget Buckaloo Representative Deborah Hudson

Dr. Garrett Colmorgen Representative Ruth-Briggs King

Tiffany Chalk Lolita Lopez

Rev. John Holden Susan Noyes, Co-Chair

Dr. Rita Landgraf Dr. Karyl Rattay

Representative Melissa Minor-Brown Representative Bryan Townsend

Brian Olson

Liz O’Neil

Dr. Agnes Richardson

Representative Bryant Richardson

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Leah Woodall

**DPH SUPPORT STAFF PRESENT:** JoEllen Kimmey, MA

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| **TOPIC** | **FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS** | **ACTIONS & FOLLOW-UP** | **PERSON RESPONSIBLE** | **STATUS** |
| I. Call to Order | The meeting was called to order by Dr. David Paul, Chair, at 10:30am. | No further action required. | Dr. David Paul, Chair | Resolved |
| II. Consent Agenda | The Consent Agenda consisting of the 12/10/19 DPQC minutes, the Workgroup Minutes from 12/10/19, and the Delaware Perinatal Quality Cooperative (DPQC) meeting from 1/23/20 were approved. | No further action required. | Dr. David Paul, Chair | Resolved |
| III. Chairman’s Update | The Executive Committee met in January but no voting occurred and minutes were not taken.  -There is a semi-annual Pediatric Palliative Care Conference at CHHS on March 27th.  -There is pending Delaware Legislation to define the membership of the DPQC and the feasibility of Medicaid coverage expansion in the state.  -DPH has a website providing updates on the Coronavirus:  de.gov/coronavirus.com | No further action required. | Dr. David Paul, Chair | Resolved |
| IV. Presentation | “Black Mothers in Power Presentation” by Shane Darby. This is a grass root movement throughout Delaware led primarily by black women to address the disparities in Black Maternal Health in Delaware and reproductive justice.  <https://thenetworkde.org/policy-change/black-maternal-health>. | No further action required. | Shane Darby | Resolved |
| V. Black Maternal Health Awareness Week | Tiffany Chalk discussed Black Maternal Health Awareness Week, kick off to be Saturday April 11, 2020 at Howard High School with a walk and a Rally.The goal is to improve understanding and awareness of the issues surrounding Black Maternal Health. A statewide listing for events going on that week will be on DEThrives.com website. | On-going | Tiffany Chalk | On-going |
| VI. 1 and 3 Year Strategic Plans | Review of the 1 and 3 Year Strategic Plan by Dr. David Paul:  Well Woman Initiative: is on track, still need to work on toolkits and gathering 2019 data for year one goals, sustaining DE Can and need to work on engaging men being worked on for three-year goals.  Maternal and Infant Morbidity and Mortality: is on track for one and three-year goals.  Social Determinants of Health: on track for one and three- year goals. | On-going | Dr. David Paul, Chair  Leah Woodall, DPH, and Melissa Minor Brown | On-going |
| VII. HWHB 2.0 | Leah Woodall, DPH, provided update of HWHW 2.0 to date. 7 providers have been selected Brandywine Women’s Health at Christiana; Children and Families First; Christiana Care Health Services; La Red Healthcare; Planned Parenthood of Delaware; St. Francis and Westside Family Healthcare. Number of sites reporting data: three of the seven sites reporting complete and timely data:  -Number of clients served in November and December 2019: **approximately 970** from the three sites with complete data; of these clients and in these two months:   * + **36.7 percent** were reported as African American;   + **49.7 percent** were reported as Hispanic;   + **90.0 percent** reportedly had the Pregnancy Intention Screening Questionnaire completed; and   + **85.3 percent** reportedly had a Depression Screening with the PHQ-2 or PHQ-9 completed.   A joint learning collaborative with the mini-grantees has been established to focus on quality improvement and will meet after DHMIC. | On-going | Leah Woodall, DPH | On-going |
| VIII. SDOH Mini Grant | Leah Woodall presented an update about the progress of the SDOH Mini Grantees: DAPI, DEMCO, Rosehill Community Center, Hispanic American Association for Garfield Park, Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Kingswood Community Center/ REACH Riverside.  More information is available on the mini-grantees at DEThrives.com. | On-going | Leah Woodall, DPH | On-going |
| IX. Annual Summit | The Annual Summit will be on April 28, 2020 at the Chase Center, Riverfront in Wilmington. “The Power of You, the Power of Community” is the theme. Keynote speaker is Kaye Johnson; Sunny Kelly and Edward Ehlinger will be morning speakers. Two panels in the afternoon by Melissa Minor-Brown and Dr. Rita Landgaf*.* The event will be live-streamed on the DEThrives website.Please nominate a Community Health Equity Champion. | On-going | Dr. David Paul, Chair | On-going |
| X. Brief Reports from Work Groups on what they are doing to address the disparity in birth outcomes | Well Women: Tiffany Chalk shared PPE training is March 21; AB&C is new social marketing firm and DEThrives is now on Instagram. Quality Insights will be managing and training a pilot program of Community Health Workers in the high-risk zones of Wilmington for women of reproductive age, providing a SDOH screening tool and referral to community resources as appropriate.  SDOH: Representative Melissa Minor-Brown shared the importance of people being aware and understanding the disparities that exist. Rita Landgraf shared that an action plan will be developed after today’s meeting. They hope to do research for the homeless or pregnant and those that have young children or those who may soon be homeless and work on ways to prevent that from happening or providing services for those that it impacts.  Maternal and Infant Morbidity and Mortality: Dr. Paul shared some challenges with doing quality improvement across all hospitals in the state and implementing quality care and improvement. | On-going | Tiffany Chalk & Leah Woodall  Rep. Melissa Minor-Brown & Dr. Rita Landgraf, Co-Lead  Dr. David Paul | On-going |
| XI. Other Business/ Public Comment | Leah Woodall, DPH, shared the Title V Needs Assessment Survey, which sets the funding priorities for DPH, will be sent out next week and everyone’s input is encouraged as this will help guide DPH for the next five years. | On-going | Leah Woodall, DPH | On-going |
| XII. Adjourn-ment | There being no further business before the Committee, the chair adjourned the meeting at 12:01pm. | No further action required | Dr. David Paul, Chair | Resolved |

**Minutes prepared by: JoEllen Kimmey**

**Minutes reviewed by: Mawuna Gardesey**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by: JoEllen Kimmey**

**Minutes reviewed and approved by CHAIR: Dr. David Paul**

**Upcoming DHMIC Meetings, Committees 9am-10:20am and DHMIC 10:30am-12pm, lunch provided at Delaware Technical and Community College, Terry Campus, Del One Conference Center, Dover, DE 19901.**

* **June 10, 2020**
* **September 9, 2020**
* **November 12, 2020**