

**Date: May 20, 2021**

**Medical Director: Dr. Garrett Colmorgen**

**Location: Zoom**

**FACILITATORS:**

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| 🗹 Garrett Colmorgen, MD  🗹 Kim Petrella, MSN, RNC-OB |  |  |

**MEMBER ATTENDANCE:**

* Bridget Buckaloo, MSN, RN 🗹 Khaleel Hussaini, PhD 🗹 Jennifer Pulcinella

Christina Bryan (DHA) 🗹 Karen Kelly, MSN, RN 🗹 Dr. Meena Ramakrishnan, CDRC/ DSAMH

* Elizabeth Brown, MD 🗹 Lisa Klein, DNP, RN 🗹 Philip Shlossman, MD

🗹 Garrett Colmorgen, MD 🗹 April Lyons, MSN, MPH, RN 🗹 Megan Williams, DHA

* Joanna Costa, MD 🗹 K. Starr Lynch, MSN, RN

🗹 Dorinda Dove, CNM, MJ Christie Miller, MD

🗹 Mawuna Gardesey 🗹 Susan Noyes, MS, RN

* David Hack, MD 🗹 Rita Nutt, DNP, RN

🗹 Dara Hall, MSN, RN 🗹 Jennifer Orlosky-Novak, MSN, RNC-OB, APN

🗹 Fredricka Heller, MD 🗹 Anne Pedrick, MSW

🗹 Diane Hitchens, MSN 🗹 Kim Petrella, MSN, RNC-OB

🗹 Matthew Hoffman, MD 🗹 Nancy Petit, MD

**OTHER STAFF ATTENDANCE:**

Susan Todero, SF, Karen Turner, NM, SF, Nancy Forsyth- Beebe, Jenny Benson- CCHS, Dr. Sudha Ramen- Nemours, Deanna Benner, CCHS, Pamela Jimenez, CCHS Kimberley Hudson, Tidal Health

**GUESTS:**

Arvind Khanna and Supriya Kapoor, Healthy Soft

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| **TOPIC** | **FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS** | **ACTIONS** | **STATUS** |
| I. Call to order | The meeting was called to order by Dr. Colmorgen at 4:01p.m. | No further action. | Resolved |
| II. Approval of Minutes | The minutes of the April 15, 2021 minutes were approved. | On-going | On-going |
| III.  Introduction of Attendees | All attendees and members introduced themselves and where they are affiliated and shared one thing they would do to make pregnancy, delivery and postpartum safer in Delaware. | On-going | On-going |
| IV. COVID | Presently 283 cases statewide. Each facility shared their visitation guidelines. | On-going | On-going |
| V. MMR Findings | Drs. Lisa Klein and Meena Ramakrishnan presented information from FIMR and MMR Retreat that occurred in February. Cases from past 18 months were reviewed, brainstormed, categorized priorities, voted and developed an action plan.  1) Documentation: goal to improve documentation issues on patient status and communication of standards across hospitals and provider sites. The CDRC will send a letter to the DE ACOG and MSD to encourage providers to improve documentation citing statistics from FIMR/ MMR cases with missing documentation. The DPQC will work to standardize medical transport forms.  2) Insurance: goal is to improve obstetrical evidence-based care statewide that is covered by insurance. Consider funding care/ nurse coordinators for OB practices. Inventory models of reimbursing for care coordination in outpatient setting and consider funding a perinatal nurse educator to assist the DPQC with providing guidance and training for providers. One proposed training includes speaking with patients about their past birth trauma as part of prenatal care and birth planning.  3) SDOH: Ensure that all providers are providing care through a trauma-informed approach and a SDOH lens. Promote training and resource materials from expert sources on implicit bias and communication with patents on sensitive or difficult topics. Resources will be cataloged and available on public-facing or member-only portals and updated on a semi-annual basis. Providers/ hospitals will screen for/ review averse childhood and adult/ current events, provide appropriate support and offer referrals.  4) Education: increase knowledge and awareness by providing ongoing training for providers on issues related to maternal and fetal / infant mortality. Reach out POCP’s and BH providers to offer some informal discussions on ask the experts to enhance provider confidence in caring for pregnant women in various settings. A specific topic to cover will be the appropriate use of psychotropic meds in pregnant patients to manage mood/ anxiety disorders. Develop a list of bereavement specialists who can work with FP, OB/GYN residencies and nurse education programs to offer educational talks on grief and family support strategies.  5) Care Coordination and Communication: optimize care coordination across all domains and providers for high-risk women. Consider employing an OB navigator in each birth hospital to address women with multiple comorbidities. Host a case study webinar discussion highlighting a hospital that is successfully using an OB navigator and present the clinical, business, financial lessons learned and encourage women’s health providers to participate in the Opioid Response Provider Network to operationalize screening and referrals for MH and SUD.  6) Housing: improve housing availability for pregnant women. Support and provide data/ findings form CDR/ SDY/ FIM and MMR to inform the Healthy Beginnings at Hope Pilot.  7) Home Visiting: improve home visiting participation for high-risk women. Send recommendations from the FIMR/ MMR retreat to the CDRC Home Visiting Committee and HV Community Advisory Board. | On-going | On-going |
| VI. Monthly Data Questions in Healthy Soft | All data from beginning until present has been uploaded. A virtual tour through the dashboards took place as presented by Kim Petrella, Khaleel Hussaini, Arvind Khanna and Supriya Kapoov. | On-going | On-going |
| VIII. Update on Hospital Discharge Data Sets in Healthy Soft | Working to get all hospitals live for data for newborns and mothers. 3 have consistently been uploading, one will be consistently uploading as of May and one working to get started. | On-going | On-going |
| VII. OBERT Nurses | Due to lifting of COVID restrictions for educational visitation, we are now offering the OBERT nurses to visit your hospital as drill expert- please arrange through Kim. | On-going | On-going |
| IX. Update of SUD Grant | 50 providers have received their X waiver through the DPQC incentive program. Increased by 4 since last meeting. Cap is 60. 70 providers have viewed the Delaware specific training. Increased by 7 since last meeting. Cap is 80. An X waiver is no longer needed to prescribe buprenorephine for up to 30 patients at a time. https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/04/28/2021-08961/practice-guidelines-for-the-administration-of-buprenorphine-for-treating-opioid-use-disorder | On-going | On-going |
| X. Breakout Sessions | The meeting then separated into two breakout sessions: OB & PEDS. | On-going | On-going |
| XI. OB Team Report | Dr. Hoffman shared that the group looked at aspirin utilization and reviewed data and showed a significant number of folks should be on aspirin- 70%, but more minorities are actually on it as described by the criteria. They will work to educate providers, nurses and office staff and continue to collect data to see if making improvements. | On-going | On-going |
| XII. Peds Team Report | Nancy Forsyth shared that the groups looked at where facilities are at with care of SUD infant and some QI projects taking place and issues with home visiting. Group will focus on driver diagram for NOWS care at next meeting. | On-going | On-going |
| XIII. Attendee Updates | ACOG: have met and plan to meet with legislators and the executive brand on initiatives to expand Medicaid to one year postpartum and continue to provide public input on paid family leave, removing outdated criminal penalties and preventing new penalties for are related to abortion and maternal health disparities due to institutional racism and/ or rural location.  AWHONN: The October DPQC will be moved due to the Delaware AWHONN conference taking place on the same evening.  Medicaid: Working on Medicaid expansion to 12 months postpartum, possible implementation April 1, 2022. DSAMH has put out application for funding under SOAR grant for programs to expand access to SUD treatment and OUD, Tier 2 and Tier 3 award.  Family Advocate: Jennifer is also on Governor Task Force for Exceptional Children, discussed Senate Bill 136 to transfer Child Development Watch from DHSS to DOE for smoother transitions.  Tidal Health: working on smooth transition and going live on Epic July 1.  DSAMH: COVID emergency grant which DSAMH received with goal to support postpartum mothers and its toll on mental health. If any ideas, please email Meena. There is a webinar on the DSAMH SOR tiers 2 and 3 on Mon and Tuesday with information. | On-going | On-going |
| XIV. Adjournment | The chair adjourned the meeting at 5:55pm. | No further action. | Resolved |

Minutes prepared by JoEllen Kimmey, DPH

**Upcoming Meetings:**

* June 17, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* July 15, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* August 19, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* September 14, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* October 21, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* November 18, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM
* December 16, 2021 4pm-6pm via ZOOM