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Meeting Minutes of:
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Statewide Quality Council (SQC)

April 11, 2018
2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

George W. Dunne Building 69 West Washington, 35th Floor Chicago, IL	IDPH Offices 535 West Jefferson, 5th Floor Springfield, IL
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Introductions

Stephen Locher called the meeting to order and went around the room asking attendees to introduce themselves and let us know whether they were a member or a guest.

Attendees

Members in Attendance	Guests and IDPH
Stephen Locher Roma Allen Richard Besinger (Phone) Jenny Brandenburg Rita Brennan (Phone) Jean Goodman (Phone) Robyn Gude Jodi Hoskins William Mackendrick Cindy Mitchell Madiha Qureshi Angela Rodriguez Deborah Rosenberg (Phone) Elaine Shafer Bernadette Taylor Maripat Zeschke	Catherine Adalakun, IDPH Amanda Bennett, IDPH Tanya Dworkin, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Ashley Horne, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Daniell Ashford Andrea Cross Patti Ann Lee King Cecilia Lopez Carol Rosenbusch Myra Sabini Ann Schramm Debbie Schy Shirley Scott
	Members Not In Attendance
	Ann Borders

Motions

1. **Motion to approve the minutes from December 2017.**
1st William Mackendrick, 2nd Jenny Brandenburg, Unanimous Yes
2. **Motion to set up a rotation for perinatal centers to give a short presentation at future SQC meetings and share the challenges and success stories they are hearing from regional hospitals in their network to help identify potential quality projects.**
1st Jenny Brandenburg, 2nd Jean Goodman, 14 in favor, 2 opposed.
3. **Motion to create a subcommittee to standardize the mortality and morbidity process.**
1st Cindy Mitchell, 2nd Jenny Brandenburg, Unanimous Approval
4. **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**
1st Jenny Brandenburg, Unanimous Yes

Minutes

The minutes from December 2017 were approved.

Agenda Items

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Update

- IDPH gave an update on the levels of care meetings.
- Recently IDPH requested updated credentials for everyone on the committee.
- IDPH also reminded everyone about the importance of attendance and that missing 50% of meetings in a calendar year can be subject to that member's removal.
- CoIIN Very Preterm Birth Update
 - o The committee asked if there was data on outcomes due to lack of prenatal care.
 - The information is from the birth certificate and a lot of the information is missing. Amanda took it out of a multi-variable analysis, but she did look at it bi-variably. It is not all cases, but there are higher rates of inadequate or no prenatal care
 - o The chair asked the committee where they think they should go with the data presented
 - Education seems to be a way to help, but it is not always easiest to implement.

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- Suggested that an infographic could be disseminated to hospitals
- CoIIN Social Determinates of Health
 - o Discussion on impacts of access to child care impacts their access to prenatal care.
 - o Discussion on issues surrounding EMS not transporting a mom's child(ren).
- CoIIN Environmental Health
 - o Discussion of exposure of infants to lead at birth.
 - The CoIIN group is going to alleviate by screening the mother for lead exposure.

Revisit Perinatal Network Reports

- The perinatal network administrators used to bring reports to the meetings. The chair would like to try to implement that again.
- The main goal of this would be to target areas/issues that have been hurdles for facilities in the networks.
- Discussion on what the network administrators/committee think.
 - o Great opportunity to hear about issues bubbling up from the hospitals
 - o Most issues and directives come from the top down and it will be an opportunity for issues to come from the bottom up.
 - o A lot of the network administrators have a lot of similar issues and it could be an opportunity for the networks to communicate
 - o A chance for the network administrators to tell SQC what they are struggling with.
 - o Andrea Cross from Stroger/Hektoen network offered to present at the June meeting.
- There was a motion to set up a rotation for perinatal centers to give a short presentation at future SQC meetings and share the challenges and success stories they are hearing from regional hospitals in their network to help identify potential quality projects.

Stillbirth: An Update

- Jude Duval from Advocate Illinois Masonic gave a presentation on stillbirth data.
- There is no uniform protocol for stillbirths and it is not clearly defined/different facilities will use different terminology.
- Stillbirth rate, from 2011, is at about 6/1000 births
- There is ethnic disparities as well as links to a lack of prenatal care
- The target population is towards mothers with type 2 diabetes. Mothers with type 1 typically have the proper care as the doctors are better prepared. Type 2 has higher stillbirth rates.
- There is a 4 fold increased stillbirth risk for singleton IVF/ICSI
- Discussed the mothers higher at risk:
 - o Those with high BMI

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- o Multiple gestations
- o Smoking
- o Maternal age

Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) Update

- Patti Lee King was at the meeting to give an update from the ILPQC:
 - o Discussed results from their annual conference
 - o Gave updates on hypertension program and sustainability. Their plan includes:
 - Compliance monitoring
 - New hire educations
 - Ongoing staff and provider education
 - o They also trying to help facilities reach their goals of time to treatment.
 - o Gave an update on their Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids initiative
 - Discussed some aims and approaches
 - Trying to recruit teams to be leads on the project from hospitals
 - o Gave an update on the opioid initiative
 - Created a document titled: “Pause before you Prescribe”
 - o Discussed aims and approach to Immediate Postpartum Long Acting Reversible Contraception.

Old Business

- Standardized Mortality and Morbidity Review Update/Follow-Up
 - o Revisited the discussion on subcommittee looking at standardizing M&M reviews.
 - o For every maternal death, nearly 70 mothers die. Cannot just look at the mortalities, but also need to look at the morbidities.
 - o A lot of the responsibility will take taken up during the levels of care quality group.
 - o This subcommittee would work in conjunction with the said levels of care quality group.
 - o Recommended that the levels of care quality workgroup look at what is to be addressed in 640, whereas the SQC subcommittee group would look at the standardization process.
 - o **Motion to create this made by Cindy Mitchell with a 2nd from Jenny Brandenburg with unanimous approval**
 - Anyone with an interesting in being on this subcommittee is to e-mail/contact Alex Smith.

New Business

- No new business at this time.

Adjournment

Jenny Brandenburg motioned for the meeting to adjourn and was passed with unanimous approval.