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

October 1, 2019
2:30 p.m. until 4:30 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 Ann Borders Jenny Brandenburg Rita Brennan Ashley Fischer Jean Goodman Robyn Gude Jodi Hoskins Patricia King Nana Matoba Cindy Mitchell Madiha Qureshi Angela Rodriguez Elaine Shafer Maripat Zeschke	Amanda Bennett, IDPH Alisa Corrado, IDPH intern Trishna Harris, IDPH Abigail Holicky, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Rachel Newhouse, IDPH intern Miranda Scott, IDPH Alexander Smith, IDPH Daniell Ashford Peggy Cowling Andrea Cross Raye Ann de Regnier Shirley Scott Britney Smart
	Members Not In Attendance
	Richard Besinger (excused)

Motions

1. **Motion to approve the minutes from June 2019.**
1st Ann Borders, 2nd Jean Goodman, Unanimous Approval
2. **Motion for SQC to recommend to PAC and take the Statewide Quality Initiatives for Illinois: Promoting Vaginal Birth, Birth Equity, and Neonatal Antibiotic Stewardship for 2020/2021**
1st Angela Rodriguez, 2nd Madiha Qureshi, Unanimous Approval.
3. **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**
1st Madiha Qureshi, 2nd Jean Goodman, Unanimous Approval

Minutes

The minutes from June 2019 were reviewed and approved.

Agenda Items

Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Update

- Discussion on the recently acquired Centers for Disease Control to improve maternal mortality rates in Illinois.
- University of Illinois Chicago received a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration on Maternal Health Innovation. Plan to collaborate with the perinatal networks and the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative on spending.
- Merit for Mothers grant to the Alliance and Everthrive to address maternal mortality in Chicago
- IDPH has a new Title V Director, Kenya McRae.

Severe Maternal Morbidity (SMM) Review Committee Update

- Stephen Locher gave an update on their meeting that took place on October 1st just prior to the meeting.
- They reviewed all 10 cases.
- The group is still discussing ways to improve the process.
- Perinatal Network Administrators asked for a checklist so they are accurately abstracting the reviews. The SMM group had come up with a checklist to send to the SQC committee and the Perinatal Network Administrators.
 - Ann Borders offered to look at the checklist prior to being sent.
- SMM Membership Discussion.

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- Angela Rodriguez is stepping down from the committee.
- The group plans to add a perinatal outreach educator down the line as a replacement.
- Dr. Locher asked if any member had recommendations for the committee to send it to him.

Membership Discussion

- The committee has two new members today: Patricia Lee King and Ashley Fischer.
- The group is looking to diversify.
- Discussed the want to have people apply and include a cover letter, want certain things in the cover letter.
 - Suggested maybe having a mission statement.
 - IDPH asked the committee to propose what they want and they would run it by legal.

Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) Risk Appropriate Care Workgroup Update

- Raye-Ann de Regnier was at the meeting to give the SQC an update on the work being done by the CoIIN risk appropriate care workgroup.
- The group looks at maternity hospitals and their risk appropriate care.
 - Maternal levels of care are currently not in place.
 - 2.3% of women at highest risk warranted delivery in a level III or IV, but 43% delivered at a level I or II.
- Showed data on maternal transfer associated with very preterm birth survival. In respect to timing of death of the infant broken down by first day, first week, and neonatal.
- Discussed geographical factors associated with maternal transport:
 - If the mother presented in a rural or collar county, what were the chances of them being transferred to a Level III.
 - Looked at the breakdown of distance from a Level III.
- Discussed the reason for no maternal transport prior to delivery among Illinois very preterm births in non-Level III hospitals.
 - Reasons varied by gestational age.
- The workgroup plans to take the date and:
 - Complete the collection for 2019.
 - Larger data set will allow for deeper analysis.
 - Evaluate the time of the delivery from presentation to the hospital.
 - Correlate data with birth certificate data.

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- Discussed possible solutions for the top reasons of non-transfers.
 - Expedite preterm pregnancies through initial triage.
 - Early recognition of preterm labor.
 - Education on benefits of maternal versus neonatal transfer.
 - Maternal transport team.
 - Identify best practices.
- Also discussed possible solutions for the problems for extremely preterm infants.
 - Telemedicine consults.
 - Education of providers about periviable.
- Discussed when maternal transport is not available.
- Committee discussed varying things such as some other possible barriers to the proper transports.

Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative Update (ILPQC) Update

- Discussed the upcoming conference and the speakers coming and the awards.
 - There are key messages necessary to make clinical culture change happen.
 - OUD is an urgent OB issue.
 - OUD is a life-threatening chronic disease with lifesaving treatment available.
 - There are key steps OB providers need to take prenatally and on labor and delivery to care for women with OUD.
 - Linking moms to medication-assisted treatment / recovery services.
- Covered the data of their initiatives regarding mothers and newborns affected by opioids (MNO)
 - Not doing well in linking women to Narcan – a lot of OB providers are not used to counseling on it as it is seen as someone else’s job.
 - Safe discharge plan is also low.
- November 8th and 9 will be in Rockford for MAT training.
- Updated materials for eat, sleep, console.
- ILPQC discussed the Immediate Post-Partum Long Acting Reversible Contraception (IPLARC) update.
- 2020 Initiatives
 - Promoting vaginal birth initiative launch
 - Neonatal anti-biotic stewardship.
 - Moving MNO-OB and MNO-Neonatal to push to reach their goals and move into sustainability.
 - Continue IPLARC through sustainability
 - Improving Post-Partum Access to Care.
- Discussed some potential strategies for Illinois.
- Motion for SQC to recommend to PAC and take the Statewide Quality Initiatives for Illinois: Promoting Vaginal Birth, Birth Equity, and Neonatal Antibiotic Stewardship for 2020/2021. 1st Angela Rodriguez, seconded by Madiha Qureshi.

Next Steps

- Next meeting is December 12th.

Adjournment

Madiha Qureshi motioned for the meeting to adjourn, that was seconded by Jean Goodman, and was passed with unanimous approval.