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

April 5, 2017  
 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

<b>George W. Dunne Building</b> <b>69 West Washington, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> <b>Chicago, IL</b>	<b>IDPH Offices</b> <b>535 West Jefferson, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor</b> <b>Springfield, IL</b>
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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 Ann Borders Jenny Brandenburg Rita Brennan Jean R. Goodman Robyn Gude Jodi Hoskins Cindy Mitchell Patricia Mitchell Patricia O'Malley Madiha Qureshi Angela Rodriguez Deborah Rosenberg Bernadette Taylor Pam Wolfe Maripat Zeschke	Alexander Smith, IDPH Amanda Bennett, IDPH Shannon Lightner, IDPH Andrea Palmer, IDPH Trishna Harris, IDPH Miranda Scott, IDPH Tanya Dworkin, IDPH  Julie King Ann Schramm Cecilia Lopez Shirley Scott Raye-Ann de Regnier Andrea Cross
	Members Not In Attendance
	Roma Allen Richard Besinger (excused) Karen Callahan Phil Higgins Robin Jones William Mackendrick (excused) Elaine Shafer

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## **Motions**

1. **Motion to approve minutes from December 2016.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Jenny Brandenburg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jean Goodman, Unanimous Yes
2. **Motion to close the meeting to discuss committee membership.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Patricia Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cindy Mitchell, Unanimous Yes
3. **Motion to vote on approval of new member.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Ann Borders, 2<sup>nd</sup> Patricia Mitchell, 3 Abstaining, Rest Decline
4. **Motion to adjourn the meeting.**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Cindy Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen Locher, Unanimous Yes

## **Minutes**

**The minutes from December 2016 were approved.**

## **Agenda Items**

### **1. Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Update**

- Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Networks (CoIIN) – Infant Mortality
  - o Raye Ann de Regnier was at the meeting to give an update on the infant mortality CoIIN group.
  - o Non Level III hospitals will complete a very preterm birth review forms for less than 32 week babies.
  - o She covered:
    - Mortality by Gestational Age
    - Very Preterm Birth Review Form
    - Reasons for no maternal transport
  - o Went over general strategies to improve rates of VPT delivery at level III
    - Education of pregnant women on benefits of prenatal care
    - Education on signs of preterm labor and where to go
    - Improve initial evaluation for labor at first presentation to hospital
  - o Targeted Strategies
    - Periviable infants have highest mortality
    - Present toolkit to non-level II hospitals on advanced labor
    - Specific strategies for groups at high risk

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- New strategies: create OB/Neo transport teams
- The SQC group recommends:
  - To educate Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC's)?
  - To make a standard slide set to share with hospitals
  - A video on the IDPH website
  - Perivable education
- Project ideas that came up:
  - M&M incorporation
  - Show hospitals the data and presentation
  - Give the hospitals individual data with education to go along with it.
- Action Item: To possible bring the CoIIN Infant Mortality presentation to PAC.
- Action Item: Refined project ideas for the CoIIN infant mortality group.

**2. Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) Update**

- Ann Borders from the ILPQC covered a few updates:
  - Centers for Disease Control PQC grant – ILPQC is submitting their application
  - Maternal Hypertension Initiative – The face to face meeting is coming in may
  - Golden Hour
  - Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Future initiative – Connecting with IDPH and the NAS Advisory to IDPH.
  - Patient and Family Engagement
  - Stakeholder Engagement – Meeting with stakeholders to discuss sustainability.

**3. Old Business**

- Illinois breastfeeding blue print has two presentations planned
- A brief update on the IDPH Association of State and Territorial Health Organizations (ASTHO) grant regarding getting hospitals to achieve baby friendly status. After a survey was sent out some hospitals asked for money and some asked to get training.
- The meeting was then closed to discuss a potential new member before the committee.
- After the meeting reopened there was a vote to decline the new member with three people abstaining and the rest voted yes to decline the new member.

**4. New Business**

- Tabled the discussion on the opioid epidemic until the next meeting.

**Adjournment**

Cindy Mitchell motioned for the meeting to adjourn and Stephen Locher seconded the motion.