



**STATE PERINATAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**September 20, 2006**

<b>ATTENDEES</b>		
<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Jonell	Allen, RN MSN	Community Hospital
Jan	Arnold, MS	March of Dimes
Michelle	Bisesi, RN MSN	Johnson Memorial Hospital
Susan	Bonhotal, RN MSN	SW Regional Perinatal Board
Julia	Brillhart, RN MSN	Indiana Perinatal Network
Kim	Butcher, RN BSN	St. Mary's Medical Center
Virginia	Caine, MD	Marion County Health Department
Lisa	Crane, RN BSN ICCE	Methodist Hospital
Susan	Dorrell	Indiana State Department of Health
Julie	Foster	Indiana Perinatal Network
Judith	Ganser, MD MPH	Indiana State Department of Health
Barb	Himes, CLC	Indiana Perinatal Network/BabyWorks
Larry	Humbert, MSSW PgDip	Indiana Perinatal Network
Sarah	Hundagen	Indiana Perinatal Network
Beth	Johnson, RN MSN	Indiana State Department of Health
Joe	Landwehr, MD	Ball Memorial Hospital
Sherry	Matemachani	Indiana Perinatal Network
Kathy	McCoy, RN IBCLC	Methodist Hospital
Donna	Myers, RN	Indiana State Department of Health
Peppy	Peterson	Wishard Health Services
Caitlin	Priest	IU Department of Public Health, MPH student
Karla	Schroeder	Indiana Perinatal Network
Julie	Schulte, MA CCC-A	Indiana Perinatal Network
Michie	Sebree, RN	Neo-Fight, Inc.
Tasha	Smith-Bonds	Indiana State Department of Health
Julie	St. Clair	University of Southern Indiana
Michele	Starkey	Indiana State Department of Health
Leah	Sumners York	Indiana Perinatal Network
Kinga	Szuchs, MD FAAP IBCLC	IU School of Medicine/Wishard Health Services
Julia	Tipton-Hogan, MPA	Indiana Perinatal Network
Shelley	Vaughn	Indianapolis Healthy Start



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AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
<b>Welcome/Introductions</b>	
<p align="center"><b>ISDH Update 2004 Stats, FY 2007 MCH Priorities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Dr. Ganser: report on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs during pregnancy is being finished by Dr. Zollinger, should be sent to legislature in early October</li> <li>-Adding cystic fibrosis to newborn screening panel</li> <li>-Maternal/child health funds were cut; has affected amount of money distributed to communities</li> <li>-New adolescent health coordinator;; will work on preventing teen pregnancy and abstinence based education (can also include contraception education); federal money can not teach about contraception</li> <li>-New focus of grant RFP is decreasing out of wedlock births in 20-29 year olds; ISDH is still submitting grant with reasons to continue to focus on teen population</li> <li>-2004 statistics are on the ISDH website—Beth Johnson presented comparison of Indiana outcomes from 2003-2004 and 2000-2004</li> <li>-Discussion about reasons for women not seeking early prenatal care: Medicaid confusion, unsure about primary provider, clinic availability and reporting issues</li> </ul>
<p align="center"><b>Substance Use Disorders Consensus Statement</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-For several years legislation has been proposed that would have made substance use in pregnancy a class D felony; last year it was withdrawn and legislation passed to requiring ISDH to do a statewide assessment</li> <li>-IPN, in collaboration with the March of Dimes, convened a committee to develop a consensus statement</li> <li>-Intended to highlight major concerns in substance use disorders and provide recommendations</li> <li>-Recommendation: health care providers have responsibility to screen all pregnant women; women have responsibility to accept help that is offered</li> <li>-Issues: legal and ethical guidelines, cost-benefit analysis, interventions and treatments, breastfeeding, labor and delivery</li> <li>-Major issue: what to tell women who fear their children will be taken away if the mother admits to substance use? There are discrepancies by county, by prosecutor, etc.</li> <li>-If doctors/nurses do screen, they don't always have the services available to help with a positive screen</li> <li>- Discussion of verbal screening vs. urine testing</li> <li>-Planning committee is working on a summit for April 2007</li> <li>-Draft consensus statement is available at <a href="http://indianaperinatal.org">indianaperinatal.org</a></li> </ul>



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<p><b>Updates-Regional and Programs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Neofight's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary; find more information at <a href="http://www.neofight.org">www.neofight.org</a></li> <li>-March of Dimes is sponsoring 3 Nurses' Symposia throughout the state (Merrillville 9/26, Columbus 11/16 and Indianapolis 11/17)</li> <li>-Dr. Karla Damus will be speaking at various events October 10-11</li> <li>-3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Prematurity summit – November 4<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis</li> <li>-Premie bill – passed the senate, waiting to be heard in the house this month – does not have an IN House rep but does have other state house reps</li> <li>-For more information about MOD events, visit <a href="http://www.marchofdimes.com/indiana">www.marchofdimes.com/indiana</a> or call 317.262.4668</li> <li>-Community North expansion is almost ready to open</li> <li>-St. Mary's in Evansville has started a feeding clinic and is working on reducing birth trauma</li> <li>-SW Regional Perinatal Board – Perinatal Education Partners (PEP) conference to be held October 11 – 12<sup>th</sup>– visit IPN's website to link to the conference brochure</li> <li>-Union Hospital will be holding a conference in March and the AWHONN conference in spring</li> <li>-EHDI – piloting a web-based system to report to the state; this will mean a reduction in data entry at ISDH</li> <li>-IPN has developed a new Baby First Workbook in English and Spanish</li> <li>- Also, creating CDs that will include the files for both the English and Spanish versions; organizations can print unlimited copies</li> <li>-Home visitors, MCH funded clinics/projects and WIC sites will initially receive the workbooks and CD's at no cost</li> <li>--New PPD booklet developed; campaign to run in 5 counties: Lake, Allen, St. Joe, Marion and Vanderburgh– funded through HRSA grant</li> <li>-Campaign will include billboards, bus cards, posters, brochures, radio PSA's</li> <li>-Goal is to increase the rate of screening and treatment of PMD</li> <li>-Distributed 7,000 surveys to mental health care providers; the list of providers who feel they are qualified to care for PMD will be available to IFHL and a map will be on the web that consumers can access to find local resources</li> </ul>
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	<p>-Perinatal Educator Conference – 130 attendees in April; next conference will be April 26<sup>th</sup></p> <p>-Breastfeeding – Indiana now has an official Born to be Breastfed logo for the coalitions</p> <p>-USBC is working with states to develop regional breastfeeding coalitions; 50 participants attended the first meeting last week to start regional breastfeeding coalitions in Indiana.</p> <p>-Breastfeeding Success: The Art and Science conference to be held October 12<sup>th</sup> at Methodist Hospital; for more info call 317.962.8078</p> <p>-Indiana Mothers Milk Bank in collaboration with IPN and WIC had the first Lactation Station tent for nursing moms at the Indiana State Fair</p> <p>-Very successful, with media coverage and great feedback from moms</p> <p>-Michelle Bisesi – group is still working on bereavement consensus statement</p> <p>-Centering Pregnancy trainings to be held in early November</p>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>Dates to be announced</b>