



STATE PERINATAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

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MAY 28, 2008

ATTENDEES	
Mary Alexander	March of Dimes
Jonell Allen	Community Health Network
Tina Babbitt	Indiana Perinatal Network/Clarian Health
Yvonne Beasley	Marion Co. Health Department
Susan Bonhotal	SW IN RPAB
Tina Cardarelli	Indiana Perinatal Network
Lisa Cart	Healthy Families/MCH Grant Co.
Carla Chance	IPHCA
Marcia Cherry	St. Elizabeth Regional Health
Lisa Crane	Clarian Health
Susan Dorrell	ISDH
Clementine DuBose	MCH Network/HealthVisions
Judy Ganser	ISDH
Larry Humbert	Indiana Perinatal Network
Sarah Hundagen	Indiana Perinatal Network
Beth Johnson	ISDH
Amy Korbe	Indiana Perinatal Network
Joe Landwehr	Ball Memorial Hospital
Lauri McCoy	St. Vincent
Donna Myers	ISDH
Alexis Neal	Ball Memorial Hospital
Caitlin Priest	Indiana Perinatal Network
Rise Ross Ratney	Healthy Start
Sandy Runkle	Prevent Child Abuse Indiana
Julie St. Clair	SW IN RPAB
Dana Watters	Bloomington Hospital
Laurie Weinzapfel	MDWise

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Welcome!	
ISDH Update	-Surgeon General is visiting ISDH today and will meet with a small group of key



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<p><i>Beth Johnson</i></p>	<p>people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Perinatal health report includes all ISDH efforts; there will be an abridged version out fairly soon. This report helps organize the program and allocate resources. -ISDH is reviewing grant applications submitted in Feb.; half of Title V federal money received by ISDH supports local projects throughout the state -Currently working on two grant applications for oral health; working on revitalizing the oral health program and involving prenatal care -New focus is the health and wellbeing of the zero-8 population; goal is to coordinate efforts with other organizations -Looking at very low birthweight data—where they are being born, outcomes, maternal weight gain and maternal outcomes -Would like to create a perinatal system of care—start by doing a new statewide assessment. There is little funding for this, so ISDH would like the board’s help in finding creative ways to get info (access to care, entry to care, capacity and infrastructure in each county) -New scorecard comparing child health systems in each state was distributed.
<p><i>Pregnancy Interval Analysis</i> Atossa Rahmanifar</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Looks at trends in interpregnancy intervals in Indiana and the link to adverse birth outcomes; full report is available at the ISDH website at http://www.in.gov/isdh/23506.htm -Key findings: interval of less than six months had greater incidence of low birth weight, prematurity and small for gestational age -Black population has more short intervals (and more very short, less than 3 months) than white or Hispanic population; some improvement but wide racial disparity still exists -Dr. Landwehr suggested that this report be published in a high level journal, as well as turned into a one page fact sheet for patients/providers; similar information is included in the IPN Unplanned Pregnancy Call to Action document
<p><i>Medicaid Access</i> Julie St. Clair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -In early 2007, the Southwest Regional Perinatal Advisory Board decided to focus on Medicaid application and eligibility issues -Several key people had a phone conference with OMPP that centered on presumptive eligibility, which OMPP has decided not to pursue at this point -Met May 16 with 3 legislators, Larry Humbert, and reps from OMPP; went through application issues, provider issues, loss of paperwork, lack of communication between patients, caseworkers and providers -Legislators expressed interest—seemed to be a good strategy of using legislators to pass along info to those who can make decisions



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Emphasized that this is not a SW Indiana issue and not an agency issue, but a system and statewide issue -Beth Johnson suggested putting together a ‘how-to’ sheet to help other areas that would like to hold similar meetings -Latest data suggests that as many as 51% of all births in Indiana are to mothers on Medicaid -Much of the day to day process falls under DFR, and they have been a bit harder to engage than OMPP -Keep sending anecdotes and case examples to Caitlin Priest (cpriest@indianaperinatal.org), especially about the new automation modernization process -Larry and others will be meeting soon to discuss OMPP’s decision not to pursue presumptive eligibility -Dana Watters brought up the issue of an extensive OB and MFM shortfall within the next 5-10 years; what is Indiana doing to prepare for this? -Lauri McCoy mentioned a new issue of Medicaid not paying for donor breastmilk because it is viewed as nutrition and not treatment; trying to get all NICU’s in the state to write a letter to Jeff Wells to change this -Indiana family planning waiver is still pending with the federal government
<p><i>Regional & IPN Staff Updates</i></p>	<p><i>Susan Dorell, ISDH</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -2006 vital statistics data is currently undergoing proofing and will be up soon -ISDH is in the process of updating its website to conform to the Indiana.gov format; look for changes soon <p><i>Indiana Mothers’ Milk Bank, Mary Weber</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Milk Bank is pleased to announce the opening of a new milk depot in June in Ft. Wayne, to be housed at Lutheran Hospital -Lafayette is the next planned site for a depot <p><i>Indiana Perinatal Network, Tina Babbitt</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Second Annual IPN Forum will be held March 25-26, 2009, at the Indianapolis Sheraton downtown (same location as 2008) -Theme will again be ‘Controversies & Innovations in Perinatal Health’ -We would like input from the State Perinatal Advisory Board, especially ideas for keynote speakers or topics; please email any suggestions or thoughts to Jthogan@indianaperinatal.org



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	<p><i>Rise Ross Ratney, Healthy Start Lake County</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -In the process of planning a statewide conference to be held September 17, 2008, in Lake County. The topic will be 'Perinatal Disparities: Finding Solutions to Heal Our Communities'. Save the date and watch for more info soon; email dmallory@ci.gary.in.us with questions -Continue to hold wellness and healthy baby showers; the last event in Gary drew 65 pregnant moms -Next shower will be June 6th in East Chicago -Also working with the Office of Minority Health on a upcoming diabetes conference <p><i>Indiana Perinatal Network, Caitlin Priest</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Working to identify how to partner with communities around the state on access to care and model program replication -Attended a recent meeting of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee at ISDH; looked at homicide and suicide deaths -Substance use was another big issue, still need better methods to identify substance use during pregnancy <p><i>Southwest Indiana Regional Perinatal Advisory Board, Julie St. Clair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Want to train providers in Centering, possibly in conjunction with the Centering conference in Indianapolis in September -Annual PEP Rally will be held in Evansville on October 29-30, 2008; speakers will include Dr. Ruth Shepherd, Sara Pollard and Melissa Kimball and topics will include infertility, adoption and ethics -Dr. Landwehr-midwifery is still an underused resource in the state
<p><i>Next Meeting</i></p>	<p>October 1, 2008 1-3 pm, ISDH 8th floor training room</p>