



STATE PERINATAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

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ATTENDEES	
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.
Raquel Castro	Health Visions Midwest
Carla Chance	IPHCA
Marcia Cherry	St. Elizabeth Regional Health
Lisa Crane	Clarian Health
Dan Croft	ISDH
Susan Dorrell	ISDH
Sue Dumm	ISDH
Amy Eberle	Marion General Hospital
Judy Ganser	ISDH
Julia Hogan	Indiana Perinatal Network
Larry Humbert	Indiana Perinatal Network
Beth Johnson	ISDH
Judy Knowles	Lutheran Children's Hospital
Amy Korbe	Indiana Perinatal Network
Joe Landwehr	Ball Memorial Hospital
Lanissa Maggert	Early Childhood Alliance
Nancy Meade	ISDH
Lauri McCoy	St. Vincent
Donna Myers	ISDH
Rebecca Schwartz	Managed Health Services
Julie St. Clair	SW IN RPAB
Michele Starkey	ISDH
Dana Watters	Bloomington Hospital
Laurie Weinzapfel	MDWise
Leah Sumners York	Indiana Perinatal Network



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AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION
Welcome!	
ISDH Update <i>Beth Johnson</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presentation about perinatal disparity initiative launched by ISDH Go to http://www.indianaperinatal.org/event-detail.aspx?id=1207 to download a copy of the presentation. - Working with OMPP staff and representatives from the three Medicaid MCO's to develop a "Notification of Pregnancy Form" to be used as an initial risking tool by all MCO's
2006 MCH Outcome Data <i>Dr. Ganser</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presented final MCH data for 2006 -Many birth outcome indicators, including infant mortality, percentage of low birth weight babies and preterm births have increased; very low birth weight has remained the same. Indiana still higher than national average for most of these indicators -Black / white disparity for nearly all birth outcomes is higher than previous years. A copy of the presentation will be posted on the IPN website when available.
Pain Medications During Pregnancy <i>Dan Croft</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Presented a preliminary report compiled by 3rd year medical student that examined resources for Women Managed on Opiate Medications that Become Pregnant in Indiana -Found there is a general lack of awareness regarding pregnancy related issues in pain clinics in Indiana and an uneven geographic distribution of methadone maintenance clinics in the state -A copy of the final report and presentation will be available soon
Prenatal Substance Use Commission <i>Nancy Meade</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Commission established 7/2007; three subcommittees-funding, screening and data -IPN and Dr. Nocon are working on a training DVD to educate providers on universal verbal screening for pregnant women using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs -Recommended funding levels to address issues included in the Commission interim report presented to the Governor's office to include in the overall state budget presented to the 2009 IN General Assembly. Four legislatures appointed to commission have been very instrumental in this process. -Would like to establish surveillance system that occurs every 5-10 years -Next year will be creating the plan to implement, looking at capacity in the state, and to possibly reestablish PRAMS -Final report should be done by June 2009 -<i>Larry Humbert</i>-Hope to have provider training DVD finished by early 2009 It is



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	<p>designed to be an introductory course to help providers incorporate verbal screening into routine prenatal care. The program has been approved for CMEs and will eventually be available via the IPN webpage.</p>
<p>Medicaid <i>Julie St. Clair</i></p>	<p>-Met again with legislatures about delays in the Medicaid application process for pregnant women that has decreased access to early medical care -State Medicaid Director, OMPP staff, Regional DFR Director, United Way, and IPN staff have also been involved in the discussions. Follow-up meeting scheduled in December and legislators have been very responsive and quite concerned about the issue. -Other communities are encouraged to convene similar meetings Major Issues: -Currently a Medicaid application takes about an hour to complete for an experienced person -Pregnant women are not able to get care -Hospitals are reporting difficulties getting newborns onto Medicaid and experiencing delays in reimbursement -Providers not wanting to take babies in community because no Medicaid card There have been some improvements, but still a huge issue. <i>Larry Humbert</i>- most legislators say they've received more calls and complaints about this issue than all others. IPN and other organizations continue to work closely with OMPP staff to institute presumptive eligibility for women, which should streamline Medicaid application process and speed up eligibility process. OMPP hope to implement presumptive eligibility by April 1, 2009 IPN staff working with local enrollment center staff to develop "Tips for getting through the Medicaid application system" which will be available next month. <i>Larry Humbert</i>- Family Planning Waiver – Currently a woman on Medicaid during pregnancy loses coverage after two months. A new waiver will increase Medicaid eligibility time to two years after delivery for family planning services. The plan has been resubmitted to Federal Medicaid staff, but implementation date is still uncertain</p>
<p>Regional & IPN Staff Updates</p>	<p><i>Joe Landwehr, Ball Memorial Hospital</i> -Currently in an "engagement period" for Cardinal Health and Clarian merge. An agreement is in process. -Bluffton Regional brought in two new OBs.</p>



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	<p><i>Jonell Allen, Community Health Network</i>, via phone call - upcoming certification course for inpatient OB on October 16 and 17 that staff from outside hospitals are invited to attend.</p> <p><i>Susan Bonhotal, SW IN Regional Perinatal Board</i> -Finishing access to care study. Looked at all births in area. -Had a big drop in first trimester prenatal care last year. -FIMR data revealed that 50% of moms were late to receive prenatal care.</p> <p><i>Larry Humbert, Indiana Perinatal Network</i> -Introduced new members from Allen county</p> <p><i>Tina Babbitt, Indiana Perinatal Network</i> -IPN Forum date is March 25-26, 2009. Be thinking about research projects in area to present will be putting more information on the web soon www.indianaperinatal.org. -IPN newsletter will have more info about the 3 awards given at the Forum. Be thinking about nominations.</p> <p><i>Lisa Crane, Methodist Hospital</i> -Indiana Public Health Association is having fundraiser next week to discuss 10 essential public health services. A chance to meet people from local health depts.</p> <p><i>Lauri McCoy, St. Vincent Women's Hospital</i> - Webinar, Healthy People 2020 a national campaign. Will forward to more information to Beth Johnson.</p> <p><i>Laurie Weinzapfel, MDWise</i> -MDWise will be having the 1st Healthy Women's conference in Marion County on October 11, 2008- open to the community. Hope to offer throughout state.</p>
<i>Next Meeting</i>	March 25, 2009 10:00 am – 12:00 pm - prior to Statewide Forum