

**Name of Coalition: Infant Mortality Coalition Meeting Agenda**

**Date 2/26/15 Conference Room D & E ICHD/Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm**

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**Note taker: Laura Zdybel, Secretary To Join by Conference Call: dial 1-213-550-2200, ID#: 554-1728**

**Attendance:** (X) Indicates attendance

X	Banks-Anderson, Pastor	Space for Grace Fellowship		Machowicz, Mary	EPO
X	Boyce, Wendy (Moncada)	GSC	X	Marble, Kathleen	Sparrow
X	Chambers, Lisa	ICHD		Nobles, Shannon	MLPP
X	Cross, Glenda	McLaren		Pamperin, Hilary	McLaren
	Dewitt, Nicole	MPHI--CDR		Rothorn, MC	GSC
	Eldred, Sherri	March of Dimes		Scranton, Sarah	Tomorrows Child
	Liggon, Eldon	GLAAHI		Singer, Chris	GSC
X	Esselman, Kathy	LWV-Lansing Area		Solis, Isa	ICHD
	Evans, Carlton	GLAAHI	X	Traylor, Regina	ICHD
	Fiero, Kim	ICHD		Tyler, Dr. Crystal	MPHI
X	Geller, Sandy	MSU		Wilner, Robin	MI-AIMH
	Koenig, Dorean		X	Zdybel, Laura	EPO
	Larrieux, Cassie	ICHD			
X	Lawrence, Jonathan	ICHD			
	Lugo, Jeanne	HS			
	Guests:				
	Linda White	The Davies Project			
	Heather Carmana	Ardent Cause			

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION <b>To Join by Conference Call: dial 1-213-550-2200, ID#: 554-1728</b>	ACTION REQUIRED / BY WHOM
I. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions	Meeting called to order by Regina Traylor at 1:35pm	
II. Approval of minutes		
III. Agenda Approval/Additions		
<p><b>New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Committee Report</li> </ul> <p><b>Old Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of Coalition Work Plan</li> <li>• Work Group Reports</li> </ul>	<p>Regina Traylor</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. March of Dimes proposal has been resubmitted and will be reviewed soon.</li> <li>2. What other opportunities are available to bring awareness regarding infant mortality? The Baby Café is a venue that brings breastfeeding success to moms and the possibility of having a second Baby Café at the ICHD is in discussion.</li> </ol> <p>Review of ICIMC Work plan- do we need to do this monthly, quarterly, twice a year or other ideas. Discussion followed. Could we tie it into the monthly reports of the committees so that we are keeping it up to date each month? The consensus is that we will review it monthly during the time that the committees report out.</p> <p>Education and Event Work Group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Begin to frame and discuss key messages that are the pillars of the ICIMC for use in presentations, flyers, etc. Possible examples: 1. Mother should receive prenatal care 2. Family should identify a family planning strategy before the delivery of the baby and practice safe sex while pregnant 3. Mother should breastfeed for six months exclusively. 4. Safe sleep statement 5. Eighteen month intervals between pregnancies 6. Well child visits and vaccinations</li> </ol>	

statement. Discussion and other suggestions- car seat use and safety, preconception statement. Other question-Can we bring back data and statistics to support each talking point to see where the emphasis should be? This work group will bring back statistics. Also, can this power point be distributed to all members of the ICIMC?

2. ICIMC will donate a basket for the Expectant Parents Organization annual auction on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sandy Gellar suggested a basket with a theme of, "Grow a Healthy Baby." This basket would be a gardening and growing basket with seeds, garden gloves, trowels, etc. Please bring an item for the basket to the March meeting of the ICIMC.
3. March of Dimes Walk for Babies- Held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please be assembling a team of walkers to participate. Need volunteers to host the table, set up, take down, and check in walkers, etc. Please donate if possible. Would like to have logo and branding in place by this time. Check out the website and find the page. Sherry Eldred will be at March meeting for more information.

Marketing Team: Regina Traylor

1. The group hopes to have Logo and branding by next meeting.

Social Media: Jonathan Lawrence

1. We have had four likes for our page. Please encourage everyone to like our page. Also, send articles and events to Jonathan for the Facebook page.

- Healthy Start & NFP program update

By Regina Traylor: The full team is on board and in place for the Home Visiting Services. Started January 5<sup>th</sup> and has nine months to fulfill the commitment. Target goal is 374 clients in 9 month time frame. Currently at 60%.

NFP- Nola Schramm reported to Regina Traylor about their first graduate from the NFP. Stayed in the program for two years, breastfed for six months, has her own car and job, has a

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Round Table – Invite you to share the work you are currently doing or have in mind to help reduce the infant mortality rate and health disparities in Ingham County</li></ul>	<p>college plan, lives on own and has been successful with personal health. Discussion about transition plans for clients moving from NFP to another support system.</p> <p>Kathy Marble-Sparrow is proud to announce the opening of the Breastfeeding Clinic on April 7<sup>th</sup>. This clinic will be open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.</p> <p>Jonathan Lawrence- Two current workshops but having difficulty getting fathers to show up. Twenty two referrals and will be doing presentations at Michigan Works and Washington Square. Also, attendance at local barbershops and churches to encourage fathers to have blood pressures checked and get involved. Would like 100 fathers by May.</p> <p>Linda White- The Davies Project: Get families connected to the services that they need for their ill child. Currently, have 13 families but would like 15 families by March. Local transportation for families with a child with significant health needs. At this time, no transport to Ann Arbor or Grand Rapids but will look into this in the future.</p> <p>Heather Carmana- Ardent Cause: Data and analysis for non-profits to make the most of their data and how to use data effectively to move the needle. Improve outcomes with data. Has worked with the United Way and the Power of We.</p> <p>Sandy Gellar- MSU: Dean Mundt retiring at the end the academic year.</p> <p>Wendy Boyce- Great Start: Action agenda in alignment with ICIMC and Summary Report available which include stories, accomplishments and spreads the key messages of Great Start. Wendy will bring some extra copies to next meeting. Connections Work Group- Spoke to Nicole Greiter and the Willow Tree Family Center that is sponsoring the Lansing Area Baby Fair on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. ICIMC will discuss reserving a table.</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda Items for Next Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>Laura Zdybel-EPO: Successful celebration of the one year anniversary of Baby Café on February 18<sup>th</sup>. EPO's big auction fundraiser is on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets are \$30.00. EPO will honor Mary Machowicz for her service to EPO and her commitment to prenatal education. Mary will also be honored for the Baby Café and Baby Café moms will be invited.</p> <p>ICIMC participants asked if power points and other documents could be forwarded to all members prior to the meeting so that is they can follow along if they are on the phone.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at 2:48pm. Next meeting is Thursday, March 26, 2015 1:30 to 3:30pm Ingham County Health Department Atrium</p> <p>Respectfully submitted, Laura Zdybel, ICIMC Secretary</p>	