

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

**Date 4/23/15 Atrium Conference Room ICHD/Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm**

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**Note taker: Secretary**

**Attendance:** (X) Indicates attendance

**To join meeting by Conference Call: dial 1-213-550-2200**

X	Banks-Anderson, Pastor	Space for Grace Fellowship	X	Machowicz, Mary	EPO
	Boyce, Wendy	GSC	X	Marble, Kathleen	Sparrow
X	Chambers, Lisa	ICHD		Pamperin, Hillary	McLaren
	Cross, Glenda	McLaren		Rothbun, MC	GSC
	DeWitt, Nicole	MPHI/CDR		Scranton, Sarah	TC
	Eldred, Sheri	MOD		Singer, Chris	GSC
X	Esselman, Kathy	LWV-Lansing Area		Solis, Isa	MPHI
	Evans, Carlton	GLAHHI	X	Traylor, Regina	ICHD
X	Gellar, Sandy	MSU		Tyler, Dr. Crystal	MPHI
	Larrieux, Cassie	ICHD	X	Zdybel, Laura	EPO
X	Lawrence, Jonathan	ICHD			
	Liggon, Eldon	GLAHHI			
	Lugo, Jeanne	DHS			





- 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.

Kathy Marble-Sparrow is proud to announce the opening of the Breastfeeding Clinic on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Opening day was delayed slightly. This clinic will be open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. There will be an Open House for the Breastfeeding Clinic on the first Friday in May. Located in the Sparrow Professional Building in the Pediatric Sub Specialty Office.

Isa Solis ICHD- April is Minority Health Month. Also, First Annual Healthy Family Expo on Saturday June 27 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Bethlehem Temple Church. Zumba, Yoga, Reading activities, blood pressure checks, line dancing, incentives to visit each table and fun for the whole family. Radio station 96.5 will be there. Shout out to Jonathan Lawrence for the small expos that have reached 60 people. Question came up about services to outlying rural areas of Ingham County. Some pockets of concentration in these areas. Flyers for Expo will be out shortly. Another shout out to Jonathan Lawrence for receiving his Certified Mediator status for the courts.

Sandy Gellar MSU- Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Nursing students will present on Vitamin K and the importance of this for newborns. Conference Room A.

Mary Machowicz EPO- Mary met with MSU people at the Family Resource Center. Focus on fathers and their recent survey regarding helping fathers with work/life balance. Could combine efforts with Isa Solis and Jonathan Lawrence to work together and pool resources.

Wendy Boyce- MiApp hired a ½ time case manager to work with teen fathers. Could work with Isa Solis and Jonathan Lawrence. Workshop coming up on May 30 re: Child Support and Child Visitation will be the focus. The movie “Are We Crazy about Our Kids?” shown on April 13<sup>th</sup> had 65 people attend. Good discussion followed. Challenged people to talk with ten other people using the “ASK” card. No state funding in Michigan for Early On. The state receives 11.7 million.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda Items for Next Meeting</li> </ul>	<p>Early On serves 900 and this translates to only \$200 per child/per year. Michelle Nicholson spoke to similar legislators and present 150 “ASK” cards. She will also mail to them. Be sure to vote on May 5<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Lisa Chambers ICHD- Small grant has been received for Trauma and Toxic Stress</p> <p>Laura Zdybel-EPO: Successful auction and a big thank you for the ICIMC Gardening basket. Mary Machowicz was honored for her service to EPO and community.</p> <p>Pastor Anderson- Publishing “Now I Lay Me down to Sleep” on death, dying and grief. How can this book be of value to the ICIMC to be used for families that experience loss? Will bring book to an ICIMC meeting to share.</p> <p>Dr. P.J. Banks: Discussion of infant/children deaths and causes</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Meeting adjourned at: 2:42 pm Next meeting: 5/28/15, Atrium Conference Room ICHD</p>	