

**Local Leadership Group Notes**  
**5.4.2016 12:30pm-2:30pm**  
**Harley Franks Educational Center**

**Members Present** Effie Alofoje-Carr, Jodi Spicer, Lisa Chambers, Missy Challiss, Emily Brewer, Michelle Nicholson, MC Rothhorn, Jessica Baker, Kelly Uhlmann, Kae Dubay, Dorothy Cooks, Fran Jozefowicz,

**Check-in** What are you looking forward to with your family this summer?

**April 2016 LLG Minutes Approved**

**Parent Liaison/Parent Ambassador Team Update (MC for Jessica Baker)**

**Baby Fair** Thousands of people attended. Great location. Free Parking and admission helped. Anecdote shared, 'last year I was an hour early and I got a swag bag (about 200 made). This year I arrived an hour early and I was in a line that wrapped around the building (no swag :-)'

Appreciated the way the entry to the baby fair focused on the hosts, Willowtree, and allowed efficient and personable sign-in by ICHD. Interactive tables in the exhibit, including Kimmerly, who has been invited to present at the summer training.

Discussed how the structure of Willowtree's baby fair committee might inform the way LLG structures volunteer opportunities for parents/professionals.

**Parent Survey Data**

Jessica Presented. Survey data attached. Different data from CQI survey, which Effie has followed up on/added parents to the LLG email list.

Discussed how this data might inform LLG outreach efforts; how LLG communicates what HV is.

Can we use this data to help parents know how to talk about HV with other parents? Can Ambassadors and Coordinator review the data and identify the percentage who did know what HV means at each event? Did fathers know what HV is? Did informed answers about HV come from Baby Fair?

## **LLG Transition Fall 2016**

Effie will send a doodle poll to determine when LLG meeting for July and August might fall. Discussed future funding seems available with similar parent (leader, ambassador, coordinator) positions.

## **HV Exploration Tool**

Michelle presented the timeline and the number of steps required until an outcome/award might be determined. Wendy and Michelle (IISD) have completed the first step. MPHI has given feedback after they submitted and Michelle has adjusted answers accordingly. Step two has three parts, including community risk factors. Cassie (ICHD) is working on this. Other steps include HC programs and their information. Michelle will send these by email to those programs to fill out and return. As a group, we filled out the section Assets in the Community. It was noted that after filling all this information in, we still need to wait for a determination from the state whether we will be awarded additional HV dollars.

Trauma HV training is May 19. No intermission. ICHD and LLG both have money for food. Discussed the Summer Training on Perinatal Mood Condition. The dates should NOT fall in last 2 weeks of August or first week of September. Ideally, after the 12<sup>th</sup> of September is OK.

## **HFA Flyer Updates**

Jodi had good response after presenting at LLG. Has followed up with interested parents and will continue before June 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **General Announcements**

P.E.P is new parent education (home-based) program within family Outreach ICHD. Using PAT curriculum. Ages prenatal-3. Started April 2<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Back to School Health Fair is week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Starts same day as Kids Connect (8/22). Planning meetings: next one at ICHD May 24<sup>th</sup>

### **June/July 2016 LLG Agenda items:**

- **Bring a question that guides discussion on each item, to help new members understand what we are talking about, around, and through.**
  - **What will the LLG look (feel, smell, sound, etc.) like, in your vision, September 2016?**

- **Who will take the lead to plan and coordinate peri-natal mood disorder training, as discussed at March 2016 LLG meeting?**
- **Review data from CQI survey. Compare with/share state-wide CQI data**
- **Present a proposal to collect future survey data and how/when we will share results of surveys administered by parents (and manipulated/crunched by parents?)**

## Ingham LLG Home Visiting Survey Data

**Purpose:** The Ingham LLG is interested in learning more about families' experience with home visiting. We want to understand what families know about home visiting, what they think about home visiting, and why they chose to participate in home visiting or not. Finally, the LLG wants to hear families' thoughts on what home visiting programs are missing.

### Summary (Part 1)

#### **Background:**

On July 18 and July 25, 2015, Ingham LLG Ambassadors attended two community events where families were gathered and had parents complete a questionnaire focused on home visiting. Below is a summary of what parents said on the questionnaire.

**Event:** Men Making A Difference Family Community Cookout  
July 18, 2015 at Benjamin Davis Park

**Introduction:** At least 125 people attended this event. 45 surveys were collected. Out of the 45, 8 families were currently enrolled in or had previously used a home visiting program and 37 families had never used home visiting.

#### Knowledge and Perception-WHAT

Parents described what they thought home visiting is.

A visiting nurse/nurse support program.

Services that help with education for families, nutrition, health, and provide nurses.

Provides parenting skills and health skills.

Helps children with health issues.

Hospice care.

Social Work.

CPS/Courts/Home Inspections.

Don't know.

#### Participation (Drivers of Initial Engagement)-WHY

Parents described why they chose to participate in home visiting.

Home visitor was friendly and answered questions

To learn about child development

The hospital recommended the program

Parents described why they were hesitant about home visiting and did not choose to participate in home visiting.

Did not know about home visiting programs or that they were available (unaware).

Did not understand home visiting/wanted more information.

People you know (friends, family) with children did not use home visiting.

Child was enrolled in an early head start or head start/preschool.

Felt family did not need home visiting/not interested.

#### Participation (Drivers of Continued Engagement)-WHY

Parents described the home visitors during the home visits and why they continued with a program.

Relationship with home visitor was good.  
Felt comfortable with home visitor.  
Home visitor was friendly and professional.  
Home visitor included husband in the home visit.

#### Recruitment-WHEN, WHERE, and HOW

Parents described when, where, and how they heard about home visiting.  
MSU Extension.

Attorney.

Friends/family members (word of mouth)

WIC

Kinship Care

Hospital/Doctor (McLaren staff)

After birth of child (newborn-6 months)

After birth of child (3 years+)

While pregnant.

#### Impact on Families-RESULTS

Parents described how home visiting benefited their families.

Helped family look for housing.

Met families' needs.

#### **Event:** Stepping Up Together Friends & Family Picnic

July 25, 2015 at Letts Community Center

**Introduction:** At least 50 people attended this event. 6 surveys were collected. Out of the 6, 4 families were currently enrolled in a home visiting program (NFP, Early On) and 2 families applied to a home visiting program at the event (Strong Start Healthy Start).

#### Knowledge and Perception-WHAT

Parents described what they thought home visiting is.

A program where someone comes and checks on your child's development.

Provides parenting skills to teen moms.

Helps families find resources.

#### Participation (Drivers of Initial Engagement)-WHY

Parents described why they chose to participate in home visiting.

Friend recommended program.

Doctor referred her to program.

Concerned about child language development.

Parents described why they were hesitant about home visiting and did not choose to participate in home visiting.

#### Participation (Drivers of Continued Engagement)-WHY

Parents described the home visitors during the home visits and why they continued with a program.

#### Recruitment-WHEN, WHERE, and HOW

Parents described when, where, and how they heard about home visiting.

Friends/family members (word of mouth)

Hospital/Doctor (Sparrow)

After birth of child (newborn-6 months)

While pregnant.

#### Impact on Families-RESULTS

Parents described how home visiting benefited their families.

Basic Needs

Help teens moms understand parenting.

#### **Summary (Part 2)**

**Background:** On April 16, 2016, Ingham LLG Ambassadors attended the Lansing Baby and had parents complete a questionnaire focused on home visiting. Below is a summary of what parents said on the questionnaire.

**Event:** Lansing Baby Fair

April 16, 2016 at the Lansing Center

**Introduction:** About 3,000 people attended this event. 11 surveys were collected. Out of the 11, 5 families were currently enrolled in or had previously used a home visiting program (NFP, Maternal Infant Health) and 6 families had never used home visiting. Several families were not residents of Ingham, but rather Shiawassee and Saginaw.

#### Knowledge and Perception-WHAT

Parents described what they thought home visiting is.

A support system of networks that help families.

Provide parent education to first time moms.

#### Participation (Drivers of Initial Engagement)-WHY

Parents described why they chose to participate in home visiting.

First time mom and wanted all the available help and resources she could get.

Needed help with parenting.

Wanted help for one parent while the other parent was not home and away at work.

Wanted to have a home birth and home visiting fit family's needs.

It's easy because they come to you.

Parents described why they were hesitant about home visiting and did not choose to participate in home visiting.

Did not know about home visiting programs or that they were available (unaware).

Felt family did not need home visiting/not interested.

Had a previous negative experience with another home visiting program.

#### Participation (Drivers of Continued Engagement)-WHY

Parents described the home visitors during the home visits and why they continued with a program.

Felt comfortable with home visitor.

Home visitor was supportive and resourceful.

Home visitors was flexible with parent's schedule.

Home visitor includes other family members when home in the home visit

Recruitment-WHEN, WHERE, and HOW

Parents described when, where, and how they heard about home visiting.

Friends/family members (word of mouth)

WIC

Hospital/Doctor (ICHHD Women's Health Clinic)

Midwife

After birth of child (newborn-6 months)

While pregnant.

Impact on Families-RESULTS

Parents described how home visiting benefited their families.

Connected me to resources in community, especially cultural resources.

Met families' needs.

I am better at parenting, handling stress and my children.