

Ingham County Infant Mortality Coalition      Agenda: \_\_\_\_      Minutes: \_\_X\_\_

**Meeting Date:** May 26, 2016      **Time:** 1:30 - 3:30 pm      **Location:** Atrium Conference Room Ingham County Health Department (ICHD)

**Note Taker:** Laura Zdybel

**Attendance:** (X) Indicates attendance (P) Indicates attendance by phone

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	Banks, Dr. Pamela	Space for Grace Fellowship	x	Machowicz, Mary	Expectant Parents Organization
x	Boyce, Wendy	Great Start Collaborative		Marble, Kathleen	Sparrow
			x	Moore, Amy	ICHD
x	Chalice, Missy	ICHD-MIHP	x	Muhammed, Naimah	ICHD
	Chambers, Lisa	ICHD-Home Visiting Services	x	Osoff, Alysia	ICHD-FIMR
x	Cross, Glenda	McLaren		Pamperin, Hilary	McLaren
	DeWitt, Nicole	Michigan Public Health Institute-CDR		Rothhorn, MC	Great Start Collaborative
	Eldred, Sheri	March of Dimes		Schramm, Nola	ICHD-NFP
	Esselman, Kathy	League of Women Voters-Lansing Area		Scranton, Sarah	Tomorrows Child
	Evans, Carlton	Greater Lansing African American Health Institute (GLAAHI)		Singer Chris	Great Start Collaborative
x	Geller, Sandy	MSU-College of Nursing	x	Solis, Isa	ICHD-Health Start
	Larrieux, Cassie	ICHD-Epidemiology	x	Traylor, Regina	ICHD-
	Lawrence, Jonathan	ICHD-Fatherhood Programs		Tyler, Dr. Crystal	Michigan Public Health Institute
			x	Yorko, Jessica	ICHD
	Liggon, Eldon	GLAAHI	x	Zdybel, Laura	Expectant Parents Organization
	Lugo, Jeanne	Department of Human Services			
	<b>Guests:</b>				
x	Rashonda Thompson	Grandmother CAN	x	Brittni Perry	Mother CAN
x	Mikya Thompson	Mother CAN	x	Ajai Jackson	Mother CAN
x	Sandra Nolan Pitts	DHHS	x	Natosha Sage El	Mother CAN / Willow Tree
x	Megan Mullin	U of M Flint Nursing Student	x	Lindsay Byrns	ICHD Intern

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action Required/By Whom</b>
I. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions	Meeting Called to Order at 1:39pm Welcome and introductions	
II. Approval of Minutes	Reviewed, Moved, seconded and approved	
III. Approval of Agenda/Additions	Agenda approved and no additions	
<b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Community Action Network (CAN) Parent Leadership group-Regina Traylor</li>   <li>• Introduction of new CAN members- Jessica Yorko</li> </ul>	<u><b>Isa Solis and Naimah Muhammed:</b></u> CAN update- Issues that are critical to our mothers include mental health issues, perinatal mood disorders, having their voice heard, photo voice, skills especially communication skills, moms need to talk about their experiences, moms need to hear from their community. CAN members introduced along with their children. Goal is to create a safe space for moms to have a conversation about what they are going through as a mother <u><b>Jessica Yorko:</b></u> Icebreaker Mixer Introduction Game	
<b>Old Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michigan Health Endowment Grant application-Regina Traylor</li>   <li>• Building Our Coalition to Succeed--Review of Draft Report--Jessica Yorko</li> </ul>	<u><b>Michigan Health Endowment Grant:</b></u> Grant available for work in 8 domains- one being Infant Mortality. Was due May 16 and submitted. IMC grant submitted includes work related to Breastfeeding basics and Safe Sleep Partner with "DOES" for Pack n Plays, train community members to serve as ambassadors, reduce infant mortality rates. Awards announced July 26, up to \$50-75K possible. Discussion--Could it be tweaked to involve perinatal mood disorders? Willow Tree has a support group. Normalize the mental health aspect. CAN members help with campaign.  <u><b>Building Our Coalition and Being Successful:</b></u> Jessica has written an 11 page report summarizing work that has been done to date regarding coalition	

building. Jessica asks members to review and offer feedback, especially regarding information on page 9. Discussion:

Review of draft report- What will winning look like? What will successful look like? Reviewed page 9 in the packet. Raw community Voice, Access to Mental Health Services, Father involvement.

Are mothers prepared for decisions asked of them in birth setting- circumcision, terms and phrases unclear in birth decisions, overload of information during this time, hurried and hectic environment to make decisions, birth prep class does not match what occurs in birth setting, several questions asked after baby is born and mother is unsure, experience in hospital can vary, mixed bag between hospital settings, care can be spotty, birth plan and backup plan, some moms are by themselves, need a support person that is the gate keeper, hospital needs to acknowledge birth father/spouse/partner, sometimes birth father is invisible, young fathers need guidance and mentoring, parents need help with a plan for their infants- crying, sleeping arrangement, empower mothers by showing examples, explaining choices, walk them through it and give information.

Give all information- health care provider is just a guide, mom still has choices and the option to say "no", range of safe sleep options both pros and cons, mental health issues and drug dependency issues are prevalent, need much more coordinated care and individualized care, decriminalize mental health issue and drug issues so that parent isn't afraid their child will be taken away if they express a need for help in these areas, and normalize mental health care.

Programs are out there but parents do not know about them, must be easy to access, need on

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMC Work Plan</li>   <li>• Social Media Posting</li>   <li>• Coalition Event-September 22, 2016--</li>   <li>• FIMR Update--Alysia Osoff</li>   <li>• Healthy Start Program Updates--Isa Solis</li>   <li>• Nurse Family Partnership Update--Nola</li> </ul>	<p>clearinghouse for info, grief trauma and loss group help is available at “211”, some parents without computer/internet access, more advertising, what can this coalition do to make ideas “winning”, non judgmental, do not automatically call CPS, and parents must be comfortable with professionals.</p> <p><b><u>IMC Work Plan</u></b>- Always keep this in front of us. Formulate the work plan and strengthen the coalition. Currently, IMC does not have a 2016 work plan.</p> <p><b><u>IMC Face book</u></b>- Pass all links, stories, ideas to Jonathon. Pictures of attendees at the meeting today. Need permission to post pictures. Share video of Patricia Kelly Safe Sleep. CDC-tips for smokers. Communicate directly to Jonathon.</p> <p><b><u>Coalition Event</u></b>- September 22<sup>nd</sup> in the morning  Space venue- Hannah Community Center  Professional Continuing Ed credits may be available, Need to know who is speaking and their goals and objectives.  Yearly event, needs a focus and important message-please give ideas to Regina Traylor and Mary Machowicz. Publicity and flyer needed. Some ideas: normalize mental health issues, self care, seeking safety, breastfeeding, notes from Jessica Yorko’s work can help us find a focus for the event,</p> <p><b><u>FIMR</u></b>- Third meeting today. Went well. Eighteen people in attendance. Recommendations in two months</p> <p><b><u>Isa Solis- Healthy Start ICHD</u></b>: bridge between FIMR and CAN. Every quarter policy and recommendations will be valuable to look at systemic issues.</p> <p><b><u>NFP</u></b>: Teams spent day in Lansing talking with</p>	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safe Sleep Update--Amy Moore</li> <li>• Round Table</li> </ul>	<p>Legislators, Event planned on June 23 12-2 pm at Hawk Hollow.</p> <p><b><u>Safe Sleep Amy</u></b> Moore ICHD-Menu of Action, Safe Sleep Month in September, MPHI updated online program, training and CEU's are available.</p> <p><b>Round Robin</b> <b><u>Naimah Muhammed ICHD</u></b>- Photo voice project is crucial and important.</p> <p><b><u>Wendy Boyce Ingham GSC</u></b>- Action alert about possible funding loss. Michigan could lose 30 million. Contact your legislator. GSC outreach events- Preschool and home visits, play groups, quality childcare, Tourist in your own Town GSC table at Impression Five, Potter Park Zoo days coming up, Lansing Community Connect Event coming up. Would like to show a video clip of parent Cafes and Play Groups at an upcoming meeting</p> <p><b><u>Glenda Cross McLaren</u></b>- good to hear the feedback</p> <p><b><u>Laura Zdybel EPO</u></b>- Fundraiser on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Purse Party Bingo at the MAC to raise fund for EPO scholarships and Baby Café</p> <p><b><u>Amy Moore ICHD</u></b>- History of Addiction, non judgmental training for 250 people</p> <p><b><u>Natosha Sage El- Willow Tree Family Center</u></b> Boots and Roots on June 18<sup>th</sup> "Climb out of the Darkness". Fundraising on Face book. Impression Five is free for Medicaid eligible clients.</p> <p><b><u>Sharon Nolan Pitts DHHS</u></b>- Coordinated Care and working together DHHS + ICHD + CMH</p> <p><b><u>Naimah Muhammed- Willow Tree Family Center</u></b></p>	
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	<p>Flourishing Families, weekly meeting until infant is 12 weeks old. Helps to prevent PPD.</p> <p>Moms Bloom- Home visitations by trained volunteers. Training June 22 6:30 to 8:30pm and June 25 9:00 to 11:00am. Not actually certified but trained. Background checks will be done. Match moms with volunteers.</p> <p><b><u>Back to School Health Fair</u></b>- Week of August 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a week later than normal. During that week on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> PNC Bank will provide their Mobile learning Adventure. This is an interactive hands on adventure for children to dress up in costumes based on various occupations.</p> <p><b><u>Regina Traylor ICHD</u></b>- Get Real About Breastfeeding posters available. Encourage different groups to showcase posters at their venues Comcast did a recent interview.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 3:44pm.</p> <p>Please note: There is no meeting in July. August meeting is on August 25<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting Adjourned at: 3:44 pm	Next Meeting: ICHD Atrium Conference Room, 1:30-3:30 pm