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Nurse Family Partnership Community Advisory Board Minutes
Wednesday, April 21st 2021
Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Michelle Bauer, Diane Bindl, Brigitte Bodette, Amy Delong, Jackie Goyett-Fuller, Jan Hasler, Amanda Hanson, Sara Jesse, Missy Kirchstein, Betsy Maston, Angie Meise, Diane Reinfeldt, Jessica Scharfenberg, Haley Siehoff, Joyce Smidl, David Vander Schaaf, and Cathy Warwick.

Members Absent: Martha Allen, Alicia Basil, Kiana Beaudin, Annette Bernas, Lauren Bjorklund, Jody Bruni, Bridget DeLong, Joan Fordham, Lora Dadam, Linda Doherty, Gwen Finnegan, Greg Gintz, Cheryl Goeckermann, Carolyn Hunter, Michelle Johnson, Stephanie Knockriner, Mike Lopp, Amy Luebke, Joel Ludowitz, Mary Mueller, Jessica Murray-Breunig, Whitney Ninedorf, Cecilia Oliveria, Molly Olson, Jessie Phalen, Gretchen Rickey, Todd Schad, Donna Stehling, Rebecca Szydlowski, Alyssa Tilou, Julie Wenninger and Cayden Weise.

Others Present: None.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Reinfeldt.

Reinfeldt asked for a motion to adopt the April 21st 2021 Nurse Family Partnership Community Advisory Board agenda. Motion by Hasler, second by Maston to adopt the agenda.

Reinfeldt asked for a motion to adopt the January 20th 2021 Nurse Family Partnership Community Advisory Board Minutes. Motion by Warwick, second by Scharfenberg to adopt the minutes.

Public comment: None.

Business Items for Discussion and/or Action:

A. Bodette to welcome and introductions

1. Welcome and Participant Introductions:

- i. Announced Cathy Warwick's upcoming retirement as of June 1st 2021
- ii. **Program Updates:** NFP continues to build caseload back up to 90 clients. 8 graduations coming up in the next 90 days and there have been steady referrals coming in. Enrolled 8 new clients in February. Transitioning more to in person visits as the weather warms up and COVID cases drop. Nurses have been vaccinated. 99 clients have been served this grant period since Oct 1, 2020 and 76 babies have been born. Reviewed graduations from NFP by year, have steadily increased since starting in 2016 to 22 in 2020. Discussed new book that is good for clients and staff alike: Good Moms Have Scary Thoughts. Very relatable, not many words and has exercises in the book. Would like to see this in all Birth/OB Departments.

- iii. **CQI (Continuous Quality Improvement) projects update:** next CQI project will be focused on Early Literacy per Family Foundations Grant. More information to follow as project starts on July 1 and ends December 31, 2021.
- iv. **Site Visit Highlights:** Bauer shared NFP Site Visit Highlights from National Service Office in Colorado. Has integrated this data into outreach slides used in the community. Sauk County NFP retention in top tier nationally. Graduation rate at 76%--top 75th Percentile of Agencies nationwide. Immunization rates in NFP are higher than Sauk County average at that age group but lower than Wisconsin and National NFP programs by comparison—this can be a challenge when working with families. Subsequent pregnancy rate has continued to drop at 6 month intervals from birth to 24 months postpartum. Breastfeeding initiation rate continues to be high at 95%, this is higher than Wisconsin and National NFP rates.
- v. **Missy's Client Story.**
- vi. **Community Survey: Sara Jesse.** Sara shared information about community survey that is currently open and will send to the group to take themselves and pass on to relevant sources.
- vii. **WIC Website: Joyce Smidl.** Joyce shared information about changes coming to WIC website so that provider can easily access the referral forms and other forms for formula. Will be launched soon.

Communications: *Meeting link*

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Public Comment: None.

Next Meeting Dates:

- A. Discussed next meeting dates
 - a. 2021: Wednesday, July 21 & October 20.

Agenda Items for next meeting:

- A. Grant Annual Report
- B. Adult Treatment Court Overview
- C. Maternal Depression: guest speaker at October 20 Meeting-Periscope Project

Motion by Kirchstein, second by Maston to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The time was 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:



Michelle Bauer, RN BSN