

Meeting Minutes

Pregnant and Parenting Women Subcommittee of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

February 22, 2023, Approved

Attendees:

Michelle Akers, Jeanine Breyel, Sandra Camc, Rebecca Crowder, Deb Koester, Stefan Maxwell (chair)

Opening:

Dr. Stefan Maxwell (chair) provided welcome and opening remarks of this meeting of the Governor's Council on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Pregnant and Parenting Women Subcommittee. The meeting was called to order on February 22, 2023 and was conducted by Zoom conference. A quorum was not present to approve previous meeting minutes and they were tabled for next session. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss KPIs for the priority strategies of the 2023 Plan.

Agenda:

2023 KPIs:

- Strategy 1, KPI 1: Jeanine has been in contact with Sharon Hill from the Office of Maternal and Child Health who oversees the PRSI forms. By early next week the OMCH will provide baseline data to identify where the screening is not being used. Sandra notes she has a list of all offices that are responsible for performing screening for pregnant women for cross-comparison.
- Strategy 1, KPI 2: Jeanine noted that all OB/GYN EHR systems differ, which presents as a challenge for the input of health data. Additionally, the PRSI has recently switched to an online format with a portal, but paper copies do still exist that are faxed. Members discussed that the PRSI must be filled out twice: once for the portal and once for the EHR system – with a potential to compact this and make it a more efficient intake process. Michelle notes that physicians are often not contacting patients at risk further after filling out PRSIs. Jeanine noted a Maternal Risk Screening Council is required to collect screening data, but it is not easily accessible/published. Members discussed inviting a member from the council to a subcommittee meeting to develop a working relationship. Dr. Maxwell discussed incentivizing OB/GYN offices to complete the PRSI, Dr. Koester will reach out to Aetna. Jeanine will contact regional care coordinators from DHHR.
- Strategy 1, KPI 4: After collecting the data, an educational outreach effort in collaboration

with Project Watch, will have to be planned to increase PRSI utilization by nursing staff.

- Strategy 2, KPI 1: Kim Tiemann and Emily Birckhead from the Community Engagement subcommittee will be invited to the next subcommittee meeting to report on recovery housing data. Cathy Richardson from Mountaineer Recovery Center will be invited to discuss residential recovery facilities that house mothers and their infants to divert from foster care. Michelle notes that many women with substance use disorder have their children removed and placed into foster care even if there is not a poor home environment. Stephanie Thornton from the Courts subcommittee will be contacted for connections to CPS.

Additional Discussion:

- Dr. Koester reminded subcommittee members that all KPIs must have a tangible product upon completion to be submitted to ODCP.

Adjournment:

Dr. Stefan Maxwell closed the meeting by thanking all subcommittee members for their attendance. The subcommittee will meet again in March.