**Perinatal Advocacy Network (PAN)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**September 20, 2016 | 1:00-3:00pm**

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<td>The meeting was held at Video Conferencing Centers statewide.</td>
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<td>Audrey Inaba (DOH), Krista Olsen (Early Headstart), Sharon Thomas (MedQuest), Lynette Higa (Public Health Nurse), Christine Lindo (Public Health Nurse), Jenn Lawson (Catholic Charities), Jaye Brenna (Catholic Charities), Sheryl Keliipio (DOH), Adelle (Family Support Services), Jenny Bissel (DOH), Aileen Durgan (Family Nurse Practitioner), Laurie Field (PPVNH), Ashley Gandiza (PPVNH), Lisa Kimura (HMHB), Katelyn McIntosh (HMHB), Nicole Davis (HMHB), Candice Calhoun (MCH-DOH), Shayne Anderson (WHCHC), Kiana Rowley (Pacific Birth Collective), Justin Murakami (Kapiolani Child Protection Center), Keri Wheeling (Nurse Midwife/Home Healthcare), Cindy Goto (OBGYN), JoAnn Farnsworth (HMIHC), Deborah Zysman (HCAN), Don Hayes (Epidemiologist-DOH), Staci Hanashiro (WCCHC), Megan Shea (New Parent Program-KMCBH)</td>
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<th>2017 Legislative Updates</th>
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<td>A panel of maternal and child health professionals spoke about legislative priorities for this upcoming legislative session:</td>
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<td>Presenter: Justin Murakami</td>
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<td>Kapiolani Child Protection Center</td>
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<td>- Support funding: SBIRT program, maternal and child death reviews</td>
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<td>- Irregularity within birth certificate distribution</td>
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<td>- AAP: eliminating corporal punishment</td>
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<td>- Paid Family Leave (PFL)</td>
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<td>- 12 month contraception</td>
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<td>- Infant drowning/unsupervised public swimming areas</td>
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<td>Laurie Field</td>
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<td>Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest &amp; Hawaiian Islands (PPVNW)</td>
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<td>- Pharmacist prescribed contraceptives</td>
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<td>- Family planning services barriers</td>
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<td>- Limited/biased services at crisis pregnancy centers</td>
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<td>Deborah Zysman</td>
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<td>Hawaii Children’s Action Network</td>
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<td>- Paid Family Leave Coalition: research &amp; policy development</td>
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If you would like any further information, or to remain involved about 2017 Legislative priorities, contact lisak@hmhb-hawaii.org
Panelists from all islands responded to questions pertaining to specific maternal and child health issues.

Prenatal Care
- Maui
  - Poor access due to Maui Memorial to Kaiser Hospital switch.
  - Lack of OBs across the island.
- West Hawaii
  - Gap of information from OBs and their patients.
  - Lack of prenatal specific appointments.

Safe Sleep
- Oahu
  - Focus encouraging room sharing, not bed sharing.
  - Transportation barrier preventing mothers from attending class.
  - Approaching co-sleeping as; if you are going to co-sleep, how can you make it safest?
  - Language in risk reduction of safe sleep needs to be more cohesive.
  - Too many restrictions for safe sleep, parents begin to disregard all together.
- Hilo
  - Hilo hospitals play a safe sleep DVD as part of discharge education.
- West Hawaii
  - Staff needs to be re-educated regarding safe sleep.
- Maui
  - Nurses and staff need to be educated on safe sleep, they will be most impactful towards postpartum mothers and families.

Breastfeeding
- Maui
  - Maui memorial doesn’t do couplet care.
  - La Leche is a very strong network on the island.
- West Hawaii
  - Lactation specialists are not accessed often.
  - Nipple shields are causing problems with latching.
  - Huge drop off after 6 months breastfeeding.
  - No coordination of care after discharge for neighbor island help.
- Kauai
  - Breastfeeding consultations are expensive, families can’t afford them.
  - WIC is providing a lot of breastfeeding support, even to moms not on WIC.
- Lanai
  - Mothers returning from delivering on Oahu can’t find breastfeeding help/services.
- Oahu
  - Castle Hospital trains all nurses on safe sleep and breastfeeding.
  - WCCHC sends mothers in need to the nurse practitioner on staff to help with breastfeeding/pumping/latching.
  - WCCHC mothers are not reaching the 6-month exclusive breastfeeding recommendation; due to work and low milk production.
  - MCBH has a high increase in lip and tongue ties in babies.
After lip & tongue tie procedure is performed, there is a delay in babies which prevent them from breastfeeding.

One Key Question / Reproductive Life Plans
- Hilo
  - BSN students took the question out to Chuukese women, and had a positive response.
  - Presentation with substance abuse patients was effective.
- Oahu
  - Patients are responding positively to the question, not offended.
  - Regarding asking minor patients, parental guardians seem to be stepping in and answering the question for the minor patient (not accurate answers).
  - Asking the question in high schools has been helpful and beneficial with starting the conversation.

Long-Active Reversible Contraceptives (LARC)
- Oahu
  - Insurance issues, providers won't cover LARC due to cost.
  - WCCHC has negative response from patients; they don't want something 'in them' and were deterred by stories from friends/family.
  - Immediate postpartum LARC covered by insurance.

*Due to insufficient time these topics were saved to discuss at the next PAN meeting.*

Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
Billing Issues & ICD-10