

FREDERICK COUNTY Substance Exposed Newborn Group

3-29-2018

MEETING AGENDA

Frederick County Health Department

Frederick, MD 21702

Meeting Begins at 2:30pm

Entrance D | CORE Conference room

Present: Jennifer Barker-Frey, Nancy Bellon, Terri Brown, Courtney Burgan, Amanda Cody, Jessica Chausky, Miriam Dobson, Carin Miller, Debbie Santini note taker and facilitator: Miriam Dobson

I. Welcome and Introduction of new members

- a. Jessica Chausky (FCHS BHS) and Debbie Santini (MD Coalition of Families) were welcomed to SEN. Both ladies provided the group on some background about what they do. SEN also welcomed Linda Mallory (Zero to Three and Safe Babies Court), Ula Slider (MD Coalition of Families) and Dea Dorsey (new MCH program supervisor) who were absent but will be joining the group at a subsequent meeting

II. Updates. Miriam provided the group with the following information:

- a. 2017 State of **Maryland Certified Alcohol and Drug Treatment Programs** brochure courtesy of Jessica Chausky were distributed to each member present
- b. An overview with selected slides of the **Public Health Approaches to Addressing Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome** webinar sponsored by Children's Safety Network & the Education Development Center was provided. The webinar was broadcast March 20th, 2018 and described drug use trends, substance use mortality trends and affirmed what SEN aims to do in empowering consumers to make safe choices. Members of the group indicated the frequent use of marijuana as the common substance being used by expectant mothers who are tested for substances
- c. STAT e-newsletter article on **federal level opioid legislation** that is being considered which will limit prescription opioids to 3 day supplies only with some exception was reviewed. The legislation is called CARA 2 which stands for Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act 2
- d. The Frederick County focused **ACEs brochure** developed by FCHD based on the original developed in Alaska was shared with the group who showed an interest in having a copy

III. Review and approve updates to the SEN brochure

- a. Copies of the updated SEN brochure focusing on getting expectant and parenting women who are using substances into treatment were provided to the group
- b. Updates, points of clarity and correct grammar suggestions were received and noted and the updated brochure will be shared with the group at the next meeting in May, 2018.

IV. Roundtable updates:

- a. The Intersection of SUD, ACEs and IPV: September, 28, 2018 9-5. (update provided by JBF)

- b. The Maryland Coalition of Families will have a table display at this event. CM invited committee members to bring their program information for the display
- c. Youth Resource Fair will resume April, 21, 2018 from 11-2pm. Table registration is free. Contact Michele Bowman for more information

V. Adjourn

Next meeting: **May 17, 2018** 2:30-3:30pm ****New Date, New Location****

Health Department's **ADMIN** conference room (***first floor –entrance B***)

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