

FREDERICK COUNTY Substance Exposed Newborn Group  
9/27/2018  
MEETING MINUTES  
Frederick County Health Department  
Frederick, MD 21702  
Meeting Begins at 2:30pm  
Entrance D | CORE conference room

Present: Marianne Hiles, Jessica Chausky, Terri Brown, Barbara May, Nancy Bellon, Santita Prather, Kerri Griffin, Dea Dorsey

**I. Welcome and Introduction of new members**

- a. All members introduced themselves and new members welcomed

**II. SEN updates**

- a. CFR follow-up: Once case was discussed resulting in a request for SEN to create a task force to create a tool that can be used by physicians/staff to assist with talking points to initiate the conversation regarding substance use/abuse with pregnant clients.
- b. SEN group agreed to become the task force for this project
- c. Santita recommended stigma training with Peter Brehm to present to physicians at FMH to help start the communication. Sen group would like to receive the presentation prior the physicians at FMH. Santina to contact Peter to set up training for next meeting November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- d. SEN group agreed to reschedule November meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday
- e. SEN task force will gather up materials. Procedures and process that each organization already utilizes for having the discussion with pregnant client about substance use/abuse during pregnancy.
- f. Marianne discussed how FMH uses the 5 P's and would share other material used by FMH and will send the group information material that they use.
- g. Suggestions were made by the group to look at SAMHSA for examples of information that can be used for the tool
- h. Suggestions that something that can be utilized as a "pocket tool" for the staff member that engages with client during pregnancy visit

**III. Roundtable**

- a. Santina discussed about the peer recovery specialist that will be joining BHS services.
- b. Barbara mentioned Childbirth Classes that are provided by MHA, Birthing circle and FCHD
- c. BHS discussed the new syringe program located at the FCHD
- d. DSS and FMH discussed the new law regarding substance abuse parents and when they release the baby from the hospital and opening an investigation to follow-up with the parents and infant.

**IV. Adjourn**

Next meeting: November 29th 2:30-3:30 pm Health Department's CORE Conference Room

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