

FREDERICK COUNTY Substance Exposed Newborn Group
11/29/2018
MEETING MINUTES
Frederick County Health Department
Frederick, MD 21702
Meeting Begins at 2:30pm
Entrance D | CORE conference room

Present: Margaret Manning, Amanda Cody, Nancy Bellin, Sarah Drennon, Mayrel Brynjelsen, Jan Sparks, Courtney Burgan, Susan Muchemi, Kerri Griffin, Dea Dorsey, Peter Brehm

I. Welcome and Introduction of new members

- a. All members introduced themselves and new members welcomed

II. SEN updates

- a. Peter Brehm - **Stigma Presentation**: How to remove the stigma from people that suffer from substance abuse. 40 min training on how to NOT treat people that are suffering from substance abuse. Understand our role as a healthcare professional. Ways to communicate with someone who is struggling with substance abuse.
- b. SEN team agreed that the training should be provided to the Pediatric/OB physicians OB at FMH and will have SEN Representative from FMH follow up with schedule.
- c. Task Force: Members to continue to bring suggestions to the table 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.

III. Roundtable

- a. Due to presentation, unable to complete roundtable

IV. Adjourn

Next meeting: January 24th 2:30-3:30 pm Health Department's CORE Conference Room

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