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**Peoria City/County  
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**Tri-County MAPP  
Reproductive Health &  
Healthy Birth Outcomes  
Meeting Minutes**

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2016

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Location: Peoria City/County Health Department  
2116 N. Sheridan Rd.

**Boardroom**

**Present:** **Bethany Hillman** (PPH), **Joyce Harant** (Board of Health), **Cozette Bradford** (PCCHD), **Holly Bill** (Hult), **Beth Derry** (ROE), **Chris Wade** (Central IL Friends), **Monica Hendrickson** (PCCHD), **Olivia Walker** (Hult), **Leah Royer** (CHAIL), **Melissa Adamson** (PCCHD), **Cassandra Powell** (G.W. Carver), **Becca Mathis** (Hult)

**I. Review and Finalize Goals and Objectives**

Melissa referenced the email Monica sent after the last meeting asking for input. She mentioned that she did not get much additional feedback regarding goals/objectives/strategies, but noticed that people were struggling to develop strategies because of lack of data about our target population.

Monica stated that the improvement plan vision for the Tri-County MAPP group, as a whole goal, is the idea of a thriving community that's inclusive, diverse, sustainable, and assures health equity for all.

Chris stated that we need to have a goal of achieving a better coordinated response between providers, community-based organizations, clinics, schools etc. Melissa stated that this would be a strategy by improving coordination of care and improving communication across all the soloed areas that would help us improve and promote reproductive health.

The group struggled with age groups in the goal and everyone agreed that ages will not be put in the goal. Chris stated that we should have a goal about increasing proportions of adolescents that have not engaged in sexual activities and encouraging that.

**II. Finalize Strategies**

Melissa talked about the Collective Impact Learning Collaborative (CILC). CILC is a technical assistance grant through CityMatCH that focuses on taking a collective impact approach to address a maternal child health issue. It's about collectively coming together across sectors to solve a complex problem, so this group and the reproductive health group could potentially come together. Collective impact emphasizes bringing those with lived experience to the table, developing a common agenda, mutually reinforcing activities with continuous communication.

The group moved to discussion on Preconception Care which comes under the broader family planning piece, contraception, breast and pelvic exams, breast and cervical cancer screening, STI and HIV prevention education counseling, testing and referral, pregnancy diagnosis and counseling. Some thought this strategy

would allow some to discount the issues and not work on the real problems. Melissa stated that preconception care was included because it impacts birth defects and disorders caused by preterm births, and would be a way to also address teen pregnancy, STIs, and contraception.

There was a suggestion that all Peoria Public High Schools should have In-School Health Clinics as a strategy. Monica stated that there may be an increase in usage of the in-school clinics this year due to their use as hubs for the back-to-school registration and parents who got physicals/immunizations for their children had to sign them up. A question came up about what kind of advertising do the schools do in regards to in-school health clinics. The consensus was not much but it was mentioned that at one point the Youth Advisory Council was going to do posters and banners but that never actually got off the ground.

Monica stated that comprehensive risk reduction sexual education is very broad and you could have classroom-based curriculum or afterschool-based programs as different interventions.

Beth stated that when implementing strategies you have to constantly be assessing and getting that key informant information. When you do that it becomes a formative assessment. And once you do a summative assessment at the end, then you see if you made an impact, and whether or not you need to adjust your strategy and move in a different direction.

Melissa stated that we are ideally going to have data teams across all four priorities who will look at how to get the information we need to help us better understand the social determinants of health and create the best intervention based on the needs of the population.

Chris wanted to mention we have structural challenges within some organizations. Monica stated were not going to change certain organizations but we can have them at the table in funding/supporting service learning programs.

Melissa asked Cassaundra to give us a description of the Focus on Youth program, a CDC intervention targeting youth. She was trained and brought it back to Peoria and worked with several churches to initiate the program. Parents had to sign up for the training and complete it then the youth went through the training. The program focused on how behaviors can be changed, how parents can address talking to their children, and parent comfort zones. Melissa stated that the Focus on Youth program is evidenced-based, but that CDC no longer supports it. Technical assistance and training are now provided through ETR.

### **III. Determine Work Leadership**

Melissa stated once we've established the leadership for each priority, that group will meet and discuss the intersections between the priorities, opportunities for communication between/across priorities, the action plans (including tasks), what agencies will be involved, and coordinating those activities.

Discussion took place on selecting the chairperson(s) to lead each of the three reproductive health groups: Schools, Community, and Providers. The following names were suggested:

Dr. Kerns - Heartland Community Health Clinic  
Hult Center for Healthy Living  
Maureen Langholf  
Derrick Booth  
Patty Simmons  
Jay Shreed  
Holly Chatham-Lucas  
Staff member that runs the Pre-K program

Erin Stout, Director Bright Futures  
Dr. Fran Armmer, Professor and DON at Bradley  
Sandy Burke, PCCEO Head Start  
Dana Humes-Goff, NP, Dr. Boyd's Office

Several members volunteered to talk with those suggested on the list and will get back with the group on whether they accepted or declined the invitation.

Chris wanted to mention that he hopes the youth advisory council will be utilized. Melissa stated that maybe we could have a youth co-chair on each of the groups. Cassandra advised that we want to make sure that all youth are represented. She also suggested inquiring with the sororities and fraternities to see if they have students willing to participate.