**Wayne Home Visiting Local Leadership Group**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020 (Zoom Meeting)**

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Elaine Bradley (HFA), Monica Gaines (HFA), Mia Halthon Jones (Parent Leader), Gigi Garza (Aetna), Charlie Lewis (Aetna), Chinwe Obianwu (IPH), Wendy Lamarr (PAT), Karra Thomas (Detroit Integrated Health Network), Ashley Zuvernik (MDHHS Lead Program), Rana Smith (PAT), Melanie, McGowan

Guests: Dr. Teresa Holtrop

Staff: Gaylotta Murray, Kathleen Alessandro

1. Welcome & Introductions Gaylotta Murray

Welcome back to returning member Karra Thomas. Karra informed us that Detroit Wayne Community Mental Health is now called Detroit Integrated Health Network. She remains with the substance use and abuse section. Latrice from Community Impact MIHP has also returned. Charlie Lewis from Aetna will join us representing their community health workers.

1. Health Alert Discussion Dr. Teresa Holtrop

Since Dr. Holtrop would be with us for her presentation, Gaylotta asked if she would mind moderating a discussion on Covid19 and home visitors. We asked home visitors how the virus has changed the way they work with families? Most respondents shared that they are no longer doing home visits, that they are connecting with families via

virtual meetings such as Zoom, Face Time, and Duo. They are also using text messaging and emails. No one indicated that this had affected their interactions or connections with their families.

Dr. Holtrop added the disclaimer that she was not an expert regarding the virus but was willing to offer her thoughts. She did note that this, too, can harm(adversely affect) families and children and that home visitors should be mindful of observing the indicators of stress.

1. Presentation: Adverse Childhood Dr. Teresa Holtrop

Experiences

Dr. Holtrop created a PPT presentation with the following objectives:

* Gain an understanding of the ACEs study and how it applies to home visitors
* Learn a few techniques to get the conversation going
* Pique interest in learning more about how to apply lessons from ACEs study to home visiting.

The ACE study confirms, with scientific evidence, that adversity early in life increases physical, mental, and behavioral problems later in life.

There was a slide on “The Role of Stress,” which highlights the behavioral responses that home visitors monitor as a rule, but particularly throughout this crisis.

The full presentation is available on the Wayne LLG web page of the Great Start Collaborative website, <https://www.greatstartwayne.org/home-visiting-llg> in the News & Views section.

1. 2020 Quality Improvement – Update CQI Team

* Cycle #1 – Report

In October 2019, there was a presentation made to the community residents at Authority Health on home visiting programs. The presentation gave an overview and provided direction on how to make a referral. In January, a survey the 15 residents who were present for the presentation were sent a survey to determine if they made a referral. Two responses informed us of our next steps. Both indicated that they were not comfortable making a referral and had not referred any clients to the call line. The CQI team felt that we let too much time lapse between the presentation and the survey. Dr. Custer (Authority Health) encouraged us to make another presentation to refresh their memory and to reinforce the importance of the referral. The team is currently considering the format for the next presentation.

* Cycle #2 – Born Ready Partnership

Gaylotta announced that a new partnership is in the works between the home visiting programs (via the LLG) and the Western Wayne Health Center. It is projected to launch in July and will be the basis for cycle #2.

Partnership Description

The Born Ready Partnership is an opportunity for early childhood home visitors to partner with community residents to achieve and support healthy birth outcomes creating a clinical-community medical neighborhood. Pregnant women and infants served by the Western Wayne Health Center in Inkster will be the focus of the Partnership. The Partnership will test how effective the on-site placement of evidenced-based home visiting program models in the Health Center can help improve maternal and infant health outcomes. The test will inform us of the effectiveness of on-site placement with increasing referrals to and enrollment in home visiting programs while achieving optimal clinic health measures for pregnant women and infants. It may

also serve as an ongoing model supporting patient-centered primary care for this population served in the Western Wayne Health Clinics.

1. GSC Home Visiting Page – Update Gaylotta Murray

The page has been updated and is live. Members are encouraged to visit and to submit information. , <https://www.greatstartwayne.org/home-visiting-llg>

1. Parent Leaders Report

The parent leaders have devised a plan to address their need for child care when they have no one available to provide care during LLG meetings. They have asked for on-site space to accommodate a rotational child care agreement between each parent. One parent will spend a designated amount of time with the children while the others attend the meeting. They are awaiting administrative approval to move forward.

1. 321-GROW – Update

You are now able to make online referrals between agencies using The Information Center website. Go to [www.theinfocenter.info](http://www.theinfocenter.info) and click on “services” from there select 321-GROW where a form appears for the referrals. The former webpage [www.wcgrow.org](http://www.wcgrow.org) is no longer live.

1. What’s Your Choice?

Gaylotta called for volunteers to join three LLG workgroups. She indicated that except for the CQI workgroup, none of them would

require ongoing attendance. The workgroups are Continuous Quality Improvement (working on the reported cycles), home

Visiting Outreach (planning the Speed Dating activity for increasing awareness of home visiting programs), and News & View (submitting relevant articles and information to share with visitors). She asked that members let her know what group they would like to join.

1. Next Meeting: May 19, 2020