



Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative



Substance Abuse Call Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 8th

Call Details

Dial in number: 866 638 1558

Conference Code: 4514607766

Participants:

Ron Iverson, Gail Walker, Mark Manning, Lily Awad, Glen Markenson, Chris Grey, Monica Le, Linda Jablonski, Colleen Labelle, Katherine Callaghan, Kelley Saia, Debbie, Debra Bercuvitz, Bonnie Glass, Audra Meadows, Jack Mourad.

Introductions

Ron Iverson- We have received documents, people have signed up for groups, and documents are continuing to come in. The idea of transitioning our work to a state level has been positive. Continue to send Jack what you have for information.

Review of sub-committees

Below are the individuals that have signed up for the sub-groups.

Prenatal care (community and inpatient):

1. Katherine Callaghan
2. Glen Markenson
3. Linda Jablonski

Ante and intrapartum care:

4. Kelley Saia
5. Eileen Myer

Care after delivery and hospital discharge:

6. Christine Gray

Discussion regarding collaboration with Mass State process

Colleen Labelle- State addiction treatment progress at BMC. We have to work collaboratively. Take a better look at community health models. The state has applied for a grant to get OB practice support. This covers the Worcester and Cape areas. There are holes and not a lot of providers participating. There should be an expansion of treatment. Integration of office space treatment pre and post to produce best practices. Take the material that we have to start a document to all the information together. We want to collaborate with MPQC to produce a cohesive document.

Ron Iverson- The goal is getting out a toolkit of best practices and distribute it to all providers and sites. People will use the toolkit differently. There will be a consistency within all institutions. They will find it useful and will pick up on it. This is better for all patients and providers, giving providers a better sense of competence.

Glen Markenson- We should not reinvent the wheel and use the best practices out there.

Mark Manning- Regional representatives of MPQC need to talk with hospitals to get the process going. The state has had a hard time reaching out to individual hospitals. MPQC can do that.

Ron Iverson- Information needs to be distributed and we need to let people know that it will be a good resource. The nice synchrony will get it happening.

Colleen Labelle- The website piece should be linked through the state. MPQC can take a handle on this.

Jack Mourad- There is a NAS event held by NeoQic for their NAS project on December 17th at the Doubletree in Westborough. I believe registration is still open.

Mark Manning- We are working with NeoQic to collaboratively work together. Pretty solid with how to get there.

Kelley Saia- I will be speaking at the conference at the Doubletree for the NAS project.

Audra Meadows- Quality team building on the labor force during labor and delivery checklist.

Ron Iverson- We will include this in the toolkit. There must be a patient/mother repetitive in the collaborative to hear their take on the issue.

Debra- there are other hospitals that have programs that involve mothers in peer-learning.

Ron Iverson- there is no risk to having someone brought in. Are there any patient representatives that already exist out there? It would be a benefit to get 1-2 patients involved in the process.

Bonnie Glass- Cape Cod and Leominster institutes an example on ways in which we can get patients involved.

Debra and Kelly Saia will get names by asking the midwives that ran those programs.

Ron Iverson- please send in documents so that we can get this process going. Start to put this all together so we can have something prepared on the website.

Colleen Labelle- the document should be ready by early spring. We should outline categories so that the group can add things if something is missing, making sure all topics are being covered.

Ron Iverson- We will be stepping into the world of NeoQic and will collaborate to produce best practices.

Next Steps

Getting information and documents collected, Please send all relevant information to Jack Mourad at jmourad@marchofdimes.org.

Get the documents to Colleen Labelle so that we can collate it.

The group should email Jack stating which sub-group they are most interested in.