



Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative



Substance Abuse Call Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 8th

Call Details

Dial in number: 866 638 1558

Conference Code: 4514607766

Participants:

Ron Iverson, Lily Awad, Bonnie Glass, Mark Mannng, Colleen Labelle, Katherine Callaghan, Kelley Saia, Munish Gupta, Julia Ready, Fifi Diop, Carolyn-Castro Donlan, Monica Le, Gail Walker, Jack Mourad.

TOPIC	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE
Introductions	Participants Introduced, SA toolkit Draft Outline, Partnership	All
Goal of Substance Abuse Sub-Committee	Help provide providers of all types a toolkit/guideline as they take care of patients who with substance abuse issues during prenatal, intrapartum, and post-partum.	Ron Iverson
MA ACOG Meeting at MMS	Massachusetts ACOG has agreed to host a meeting at the Mass Medical Society, Waltham, MA On March 16 th , 2016 4:30 – 6:30 PM. The meeting is designed to bring all participating on this topic together and will cover the creation of toolkits and foster further collaboration amongst many organizations across the state to care for patients using opioids during pregnancy. Please email jmourad@marchofdimes.org if you have not yet registered for this event.	All
Toolkit production	<p>Carolyn-Castro Donlan has edited and drafted the SA toolkit. The toolkit has been distributed to the group for review.</p> <p>The group will send Colleen Labelle content and information so that this outline will start to provide substance. The group agrees that the document should remain a 'living document' and that every institution/hospital that will use the toolkit must tailor the content and information to their practice.</p> <p>Updates: The toolkit should be simple and the group believes that it should contain more graphics. The toolkit draft will eventually be sent to someone with graphic skills. We need to make sure to include content on general well women visits, screening, and prenatal care. The language should be appropriate for all aspects of childbirth. Using "street-names" for these drugs might be highly appropriate. Everyone approves of the structure and path that the toolkit is taking.</p>	All
Open Discussion	There is a substantial barrier for women with no experience in the legal arena. The substance abuse committee should reach out to DCF. We need to outline	All

	concrete goals within the next year. What are we measuring and what does it mean? Is it process v. outcome and the point at which care is received? There is a larger denominator for women. Fifi Diop will release publications to the group describing 'women of reproductive age v. giving birth.' This does include substance abuse and the effects and use of alcohol during pregnancy.	
Next Steps	MA ACOG will initiate a discussion at the Mass Medical Society, make sure to register and attend this event. You should be receiving an email request fairly soon.	