



Community Advisory Committee

Date: Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023

Time: 2 pm

Location: Zoom

Meeting Agenda

Committee purpose: The Committee's objective is to successfully support the Family Connects North Carolina, Southeastern Region program by providing leadership, community involvement, engagement, and sustainable funding.

Committee principles: The Committee collaborates with community partners who seek to ensure the program's success in Cumberland, Hoke, and Robeson Counties. The primary roles are to provide advice and support on decisions affecting the program implementation and sustainability in key areas.

- 1) Determination of Quorum (5 voting members) & Call to Order*
 - a) Welcome/Chair Comments
 - b) Member Introductions (if applicable)
- 2) Review of and Approval of Minutes*
 - a) September 5th, 2023
- 3) Program Updates
 - a) Updates on births/visits – 4C Team
 - b) Administrative/Marketing – Sharon
 - c) Updates from PFC/FC team – Liz
 - d) Other updates
- 4) Community Discussion
 - a) Lactation discussion (continued- month 3)
 - b) Perinatal Health Strategic Plan from NCDHHS/ Town Hall
 - i) Recap and discussion

- 5) Other Business
 - a) Announcements from committee members
- 6) Adjournment*

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2023-2024: November 7th, December 5th, January TBD, February 6th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, June 4th

All meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of the month, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

* Needs Action ! Possible Conflict of Interest (Recusals)

Unless otherwise indicated by a symbol above, agenda items are for Information Only



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Virtual Community Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2023 (2:05 – 3:04PM)
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COMMITTEE CHAIR: Terrasine Gardner

PRESENT: Camille Cano, Elizabeth Simpler, Meredith Gronski, Cacilie Glasgow-LeBatard, Lokia Washington, Rita Gunter, Amy Navejas, Von James, Sharon Moyer, Michele Falls, Ben Hughes, Tom Johnston, Jean Frye, Bella Bautista, April Oxendine, Jennifer Green, Kathleen Bloomfield, Darryl Young, , Lisa Peterson,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathy Gavazzi, Tiera Biel, Chasity Lindsey, Dania Benners, Dee Lipumano, Demetris West, Jowana Clinkscales, Martina Sconiers-Talbert, Melanie Levine, Nina Torelli, Shadonna Headen, Sharkara McDonald, Susan Kornett, Dr. Sushma Kapoor, Jean Squire, Pamela Federline, Karelys Pereira, Mary Sonnenberg, Erica Little, Rhiannon Chavis Wanson, Jessica Lowery-Clark

NON-VOTING ATTENDEES: Camille Cano, Elizabeth Simpler, Cacilie Glasgow-LeBatard, Lokia Washington, Rita Gunter ,Von James, Sharon Moyer, Ben Hughes

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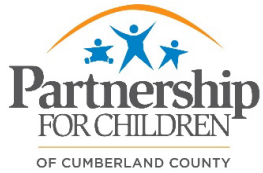
AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATION	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP
1) Determination of Quorum & Call to Order* a) Welcome/Chair Comments b) Introductions	The scheduled meeting of the Community Advisory Committee was held via Zoom on September 5, 2023. Both Terrasine and Liz were facilitating the meeting. Determining of quorum (5) was present, Elizabeth, called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm and welcomed all the committee members. Katherine Bloomfield introduced herself to the group.	Called to Order None	None None
2) Approval of Minutes* a) Minutes from August 1, 2023	Terrasine called for review and approval of the August 1 2023, minutes.	Minutes Passed	None
3) Program Updates a) Updates on births/visits – 4C Team	Cacilie updated that: Visits began the end of October, 2021 with total births being calculated to 8,623. 917 births were out of catchment. 5,906 families were eligible for services with 2,575 visits completed	None	None



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<p>d) Other updates</p>			
<p>4) Committee Discussion</p>	<p>Liz stated that there has been more concern expressed towards breastfeeding and lactation support in Robeson County. Formula feeding is more prevalent in the community and families are in need of resources. The Healthy Start program could alleviate those concerns however certification and insurance barriers are in place. Tom has been providing lactation assistance to families and is available for both telehealth and in person visits. The Family Connects program has been working to identify the sources of information that families have been consuming regarding feeding. Majority of the underage mothers prefer to formula feed instead of breastfeed.</p> <p>Jennifer stated that Veteran Services are willing to assist in supporting new families with breastfeeding.</p> <p>As per Tom, majority of mother make decisions on feeding while they are still pregnant, using advice typically provided by their medical practitioners. Cacilie added on that conversations regarding contraception need to be taking place with health practitioners prior to childbirth as well. The group agreed that having providers provide education preliminarily could assist with helping mothers make the best decision for themselves.</p> <p>Kathleen shared that she had experience with a program that provided lactation consultants for expecting mothers and is interested in possibly bringing that model to Wilmington.</p> <p>Jennifer shared that the health department is preparing to host the breastfeeding coalition which will address maternal mortality, assist with training OBGYN offices around cultural competency and breastfeeding.</p> <p>Dr. Gunter stated that in pediatric appointments there are conversations taking place regarding breastfeeding however they are more effective in the early on appointments versus waiting until later when a regimen has already been established.</p> <p>Kathleen shared with the committee a presentation on the “I Gave Birth” initiative that will begin in the hospital but transition into the outpatient process for new mothers. The initiative works to help patients identify post birth warning signs in order to advocate for</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>



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	<p>themselves while working with providers to provide the best care possible. Birthing people will be given bracelets to wear until their six weeks postpartum visit, reminding the patient that they still are at risk and to take action.</p> <p>Jennifer followed up that the health department does have funding and that they would like to collaborate on the message.</p>		
<p>5) Other Business a) Announcements from committee members</p>		None	None
<p>6) Adjournment</p>	<p>The attendees were reminded that the next meeting will be on October 3rd. The meeting was adjourned by Meredith at 3:04PM .</p>	Adjourned	None

Submittal: The minutes of the above stated meeting are submitted for approval.

 Secretary of Meeting Date

Approval: Based on Committee consensus, the minutes of the above stated meeting are hereby approved as presented and/or corrected.

 Committee Chair Date