

**Southside Families & Babies Meeting  
Community Team  
Meeting Notes, 9/30/2014**

Core Team Present: Nancie Bechtel, CPH; Anne Trinh, CPH; Robyn Taylor, ODH; Alex Meyer, NCH; Sue Wolfe, Community Development for all People; Erika Clark Jones, Mayor's Office; Tiffani Scales, CPH

Community Team Members: There were 35 people present that represented organizations and residents of Columbus' South Side. The sign-in sheet is available upon request.

I. Welcome & Introductions

- a. Nancie called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- b. Introductions were made around the room by the core team, followed by all meeting attendees. Attendees included their affiliation with the south side (SS) in their introduction if applicable.

II. Announcements

- a. Alex Meyer gave an update on the Greater Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force (GCIMTF). The next meeting is June 25<sup>th</sup> at Columbus Public Health where all GCIMTF recommendations will be shared around infant mortality.
- b. Robyn Taylor invited the team to the Ohio Infant Mortality Summit in December at the convention center.
- c. Nancie Bechtel discussed the safe sleep crib distribution program at Columbus Public Health and explained that organizations could sign MOUs to be crib providers for families in need.
- d. Sue Wolfe discussed the First Birthdays event that will be held at Community Development for All People on 11/8/2014.

III. Review of July Meeting and Workgroups

- a. Alex Meyer reviewed the July meeting and the consensus building workshops that were done for both upstream and downstream interventions. She also discussed the logic model work group's process.

IV. Logic Models

a. Downstream Logic Model

- i. Nancie Bechtel reviewed the logic model that the work group crafted.
- ii. Discussion
- iii. Approval

1. Mary Jo Dickinson motioned to accept the model, Raleigh Miller seconded the motion and the group unanimously approved.

b. Upstream Logic Model

- i. Tiffani Scales explained the logic model that the upstream work group crafted.
- ii. Discussion
  1. Changes to community partners to include Columbus South Side Price Center, March of Dimes, and Columbus Public Health's South Side navigator.
  2. Other changes to add included including language about the coalition advocating for policy changes.
- iii. Approval
  1. Erin West motioned to accept the model with changes, Eileen Neale seconded the motion and the group unanimously approved.

V. Next Steps

- a. Tiffani Scales explained that the community team as it exists now will be sunset and transitioned into the new upstream coalition.
- b. Tiffani Scales will be the program manager of the upstream program
- c. The downstream program manager position will be posted soon.
- d. Information will be uploaded to website [www.columbus.gov/SouthSide](http://www.columbus.gov/SouthSide)

VI. Our First Win

- a. Robyn Taylor introduced an inspirational video to encourage the group to stay committed to this cause.
- b. Video link
  - i. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X7ymriMhoj0>
- c. Celebrated our first win of creating and approving our logic model after a year of meeting and learning about infant mortality with a celebratory cake.

VII. Adjourn

- a. The meeting was called to a close at 8:00pm.

*Minutes submitted by  
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