

# Perinatal Advocacy Network (PAN)

Meeting Minutes



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April 7, 2017 | 1:00-3:00pm

<p><b>Present</b></p>	<p><i>The meeting was held at Video Conferencing Centers statewide.</i></p> <p>Sharon Thomas (MedQuest), Marcy Hele (MedQuest), Sheryl Keliipio (DOH), Jenny Bissel (DOH), Laurie Field (PPVNH), Lisa Kimura (HMHB), Katelyn McIntosh (HMHB), Candice Calhoun (MCH-DOH), Shayne Anderson (WHCHC), Cindy Goto (OBGYN), Deborah Zysman (HCAN), Staci Hanashiro (WCCHC), Megan Shea (New Parent Program-KMCBH), Lin Joseph (March of Dimes), Linda Chock (DOH – WIC), Mary Jane Bennett (IBCLC), Aileen Kunewa (WHCHC), Sally Robertson (Kona Community Hospital), Natassia Shon (Chaminade)</p>
<p><b>Hawaii Maternal &amp; Infant Health Collaborative (HMIHC) Updates</b></p>	<p><i>Representatives from the three workgroups spoke about current activities and progress of each group:</i></p> <p>Preconception Workgroup / One Key Question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working on broader access to LARC</li> <li>• Improving reproductive life plan using One Key Question</li> <li>• Started using One Key Question with WIC Home Visiting program</li> <li>• 132 providers have been trained and 2,700 patients have been asked One Key Question</li> <li>• Working on translating brochures to 7 different languages</li> <li>• Moving forward on providing LARC options right after birth</li> </ul> <p>Pregnancy Workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing efforts for better care for women with risk of preterm birth</li> <li>• Patient care information packets at Kapiolani NICU</li> <li>• Continuing with SBIRT which has been turned over to DOH with the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division</li> <li>• Home births – ensuring systems are in place for safety</li> <li>• Looking to work with doctors at Kapiolani in establishing a Perinatal Quality Collaborative</li> </ul> <p>Infant Health &amp; Safety Workgroup / Breastfeeding Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working to figure out an ecological model of needed support for breastfeeding moms; what kind of support do they need and where along the timeline</li> <li>• Breastfeeding success – being screened prenatally for any potential issues with breastfeeding, baby’s pallet issues</li> <li>• Importance of not only clinical support but social support</li> <li>• Text4baby: the prenatal and postnatal text messaging service is shown to increase a pregnant/new mom’s knowledge of care for herself and baby</li> </ul>

<p><b>2017 Legislative Updates</b></p>	<p><i>A panel of maternal and child health professionals spoke about legislative priorities for this upcoming legislative session:</i></p> <p>Presenter: Deborah Zysman Paid Family Leave Coalition Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of Commission for Women received a grant to conduct more research regarding PFL</li> <li>• An in depth actuarial study will be conducted figuring out details (how much employees will have to pay in and how many weeks will PFL be) and policy design (how it would work, eligibility, how to apply, ect.)</li> <li>• Focus groups will be created in addition to polling and story collection</li> <li>• Research to be completed by early fall</li> </ul> <p>Laurie Field Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest &amp; Hawaiian Islands (PPVNW)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited service pregnancy centers, ensuring that everyone is being protected under state law; requiring centers to protect patient privacy, provide pregnancy tests immediately after given</li> <li>• In need of support amongst legislatures</li> </ul> <p>If you would like any further information, or to remain involved about 2017 Legislative priorities, contact <a href="mailto:lisak@hmhb-hawaii.org">lisak@hmhb-hawaii.org</a></p>
<p><b>Panel Presentations</b></p>	<p><i>Panelists from all islands responded to questions pertaining to specific maternal and child health issues.</i></p> <p><b>Prenatal Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kona <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Access to care has decreased by 1/3; transportation issues</li> <li>○ Lack of prenatal specific appointments.</li> <li>○ Seen an increase in substance abuse, no treatment facilities on island for using pregnant women</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Maui <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dental care for pregnant women; securing Medicaid providers</li> <li>○ Rat lung disease, need an updated flyer/fact sheet for pregnant women and children</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Kauai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No Planned Parenthood</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Oahu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Medicaid is in the process of requesting more dental care for adults at the legislative level</li> <li>○ Laurie Field (PPVNW) in response to West Hawaii’s response: a core team has started in Kona in regards to issues of access and how to PPD back in Kona; starting to get more educators in Kona; in the last year an app was created that allows patients to speak with a NPR, have a live consultation and get birth control, UTI prescription in the mail</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- Difficulty in find provider and specialists in PPD; providing the correct care to women
- MothersCare Line is always an option for women with questions; can provide referral, have an IBCLC on staff
- Text4baby: can help women access prenatal care in their area

**Safe Sleep**

- Oahu
  - Focus encouraging room sharing, not bed sharing.
  - Transportation barrier preventing mothers from attending class.
  - Approaching co-sleeping as; if you are going to co-sleep, how can you make it safest?
  - DHS is going to be having oversight for in home day cares
- West Hawaii
  - Would like to see more PSAs on safe sleep
  - Has opened up their C4K program to all women, not just high risk
- Maui
  - Barriers with families with really crowded living situations; sometimes difficult to have enough room to have a crib
- Kauai
  - Cribs for Kids has been a success
  - Las 2 SUIDs cases have been at in home day cares

**Breastfeeding**

- Kauai
  - Breastfeeding consultations are expensive, families can't afford them.
  - No doctors are hiring lactation counselors; people in the community are passionate and willing to help
- Oahu
  - Castle Hospital trains all nurses on safe sleep and breastfeeding.
  - WIC : continue to utilize BF counselors

**One Key Question / Reproductive Life Plans**

- Hilo
  - BSN students took the question out to Chuukese women, and had a positive response.
  - Presentation with substance abuse patients was effective.
- West Hawaii
  - Sex education in high schools on the Big Island; there isn't much knowledge on STIs/STDs
- Kauai
  - Waiting for training to come to island

**Long-Active Reversible Contraceptives (LARC)**

- Oahu
  - Insurance issues, providers won't cover LARC due to cost.
  - WCCHC has negative response from patients; they don't want something 'in them' and were deterred by stories from friends/family.
  - Immediate postpartum LARC covered by insurance.
- Kauai
  - Waiting for training

	<p><b>Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral Treatment (SBIRT)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oahu<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Medicaid SBIRT training to DHS workers – currently targeted for Medicaid prenatal providers, working on expanding to primary care SBIRT</li></ul></li></ul>