

HBAH 2.0 Advocacy Team

Mar 20, 2023 at 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM, EDT

Members

Akron: Denise, Shaleeta

BPA: Barb

Cincy: Lauren (not able to attend)

COHHIO: Amy, Gina, Douglas (not able to attend), Shayna

Columbus: Maureen, Rachael

CareSource: Maura

Dayton: Sarah (not able to attend)

Agenda:

- 1) Welcome & agenda review
- 2) Update from COHHIO advocacy team & discuss next steps
 - a) Expansion gap
 - i) Interesting process – governor asked COHHIO for gap funding then there was some confusion with ODH communications. Rep. White is trying to help with sorting this out.
 - b) Expansion
 - i) COHHIO testified in subcommittee committee (health & human services) that oversees new Department for children and families; very positive about HBAH but there is some pushback for new department (if they don't approve this we will still be in the budget); New FYC director (Angela Newman-White) did some testimony that was positive to HBAH. Rep. Beth Liston is on the subcommittee who has been ally on HBAH.
 - ii) Other related efforts that are about improving maternal/birth outcomes through stand-alone bill. Senator Reynolds is pushing this. Maureen reported that CelebrateOne had also been talking with Senator Reynolds about doulas, etc. Maureen offered to follow up.
- 3) Prep for CDF event: March 27th, from 2-3pm, the Ohio Legislative Children's Caucus is hosting a meeting on Healthy Beginnings at Home, and how access to housing. Virtual
<https://ohiochildrenscaucus.org>
 - a) CDF leads the caucus, but it includes White, Humphries, Reynolds, others. It's effectively an extended hearing.
 - b) COHHIO will lead but will have others join in to build urgency.
 - c) Columbus and Akron to attend. Invite other 3 sites.
 - d) Maura can represent CareSource; check with UHC

e) Barb to update the deck with COHHIO Shayna & Amy – keep simple

4) Planning for Medicaid waiver – no updates

5) Confirm upcoming meeting schedule – see below.

Upcoming meetings

- 4/3 @11:30AM
- 4/17 @11:30AM