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