

HBAH 2.0 Advocacy Team Notes

May 1, 2023 at 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM, EDT

Join Zoom Meeting

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Members

Akron: Denise, Shaleeta

BPA: Barb (Not available)

Cincy: Lauren (Not available)

COHHIO: Amy, Gina, Douglas, Shayna, Kyla

Columbus: Rachael

CareSource: Maura

Dayton: Sarah

Agenda:

- 1) Welcome & agenda review- No changes noted.
- 2) Update from COHHIO advocacy team & discuss next steps
 - a) Amy R.- The ask was for \$9 million, however we were approved for \$17 million. Move to prosper was given \$2 million, leaving HBAH with \$15 million. This will now move to senate and should move through easily. Rep Andrea White is focused on house bill 7 as a top priority. The 17 million is there. It mirrors the language in the budget. Nothing new in HB7, just ensuring that we have everything that we need. HB7 is another opportunity to talk about, and highlight HBAH. Tomorrow, there is a press conference at The State House at 10am, followed by a hearing at 11am. Amy R will provide testimony. We need to be prepared to answer questions regarding home visiting.

Sarah H- Do we have any Senate champions?

Gina- We do not have any in the Senate. Michelle Reynolds, central ohio legislator and Blessing will support HBAH.

Amy- Rep White has been trying to protect language, asking the questions, no one is blocking, however no one going the extra mile in the Senate.

Catherine Ingram- New to the Senate. Advocate for maternal and infant health. She is another key person in Cincinnati.

3) Confirm upcoming meeting schedule – see below. Barb Poppe will remove her zoom link from all calendars, the link will be replaced by COHHIO.

Upcoming meetings

- 5/15 @11:30AM
- 5/29 @11:30AM
- 6/12 @11:30AM