



Healthy Beginnings at Home State Meeting Notes

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Attendees

- Mylynda Drake – Alternative Payment Model Administrator, Ohio Department of Medicaid
- Dyane Gogan Turner- Chief, Bureau of Maternal Child and Family Health, Ohio Department of Health
- Patti Clements- Office of Health Opportunity, Ohio Department of Health
- Samantha (Sam) Makowski – Planning & Policy Manager, Ohio Housing Finance Agency
- Alicia Leatherman - Public Health Policy Advisor, Bureau of Maternal Child and Family Health, Ohio Department of Health
- Stacy Herman, Bureau of Maternal Child and Family Health, Ohio Department of Health
- Amy Bush Stevens, Vice President, Health Policy Institute of Ohio
- Douglas Argue – Managing Director, COHHIO
- Shayna Bryant – Project Manager, COHHIO
- Kyla Holtsberry- Project Coordinator, COHHIO
- Rachael Jones – Project Manager, Celebrate One
- Shaleeta Smith – Project Director, Summit County Public Health Department
- Jon Barley, ODM
- Ashley Germana, ODOD
- Barb Poppe – BPA, HBAH Lead Consultant
- Fellicia Billy – ODM
- Sarah Taylor- GDAHA
- Amy Rolling McGee- HPIO

Agenda:

1. Introductions- COHHIO
 - New HBAH Project Coordinator introduced.
2. Changes to agenda
 - No changes
 - Shayna announced COHHIO just received word this morning, that Maureen Stapleton, with Celebrate One, has resigned, she is no longer with the organization/HBAH.
3. Cross-site implementation update – COHHIO
 - 2.1 Current sites
 - Akron/Summit County
 - Cohort 30
 - 8 Currently Enrolled
 - 1 pending housing placement
 - 7 housed
 - 2 babies delivered.
 - Screening and enrollment process
 - Fully staffed and actively enrolling participants
 - Columbus/Franklin County
 - Cohort 60
 - 29 currently enrolled
 - 13 pending housing
 - 16 housed
 - 12 babies delivered.
 - Screening and enrollment process
 - Paused – pending percipients moving to housing.
 - 2.2 Expansion sites
 - Expansion Plan in place
 - Dayton
 - Hired a program manager.
 - Cincinnati
 - Working with Cradle Cincinnati
 - Working on recruitment of partner agencies.
 - Cleveland
 - High level of interest and engaging in high level discussions
 - Working on recruitment of partner agencies.
 - 4. Research and & evaluation update – HPIO
 - Focused on ensuring data quality – have been receiving monthly and quarterly reports. Quarterly reports to be submitted to COHHIO tomorrow.

- HPIO shared that they will be transitioning away from HBAH because Amy Bush Stevens is moving on from her position and another research organization with a higher capacity will be needed to support HBAH.
- Updates from Douglas Argue – COHHIO is working closely with HPIO to ensure a smooth transition. COHHIO is in communication with a major university regarding the research model and the responsibilities. COHHIO is optimistic we will be able to get this university in place by around May-June.
- Jon Barley, asked if GRC's role will continue or would a major university replace GRC in their role? He shared that we are in a new fiscal year. Jon expanded that if work done before July 1 would be one fiscal track, and work after July 1st would be another fiscal track. Jon wanted to make sure that everyone is aligned for contract fiscal needs.
- Douglas replied that COHHIO would like GRC to continue to be a piece of the research. Early on COHHIO realized they wanted GRC's work to continue.
- Alicia Leatherman asked if ODM needed to have something in place in the very short timeline and if all work could be done towards a July 1 timeline.
- Jon Barley said a task order now for work by June would be difficult, not impossible if it needed to be done, however.
- Amy Rohling McGee said after July 1st it would be important to have a nailed down approach to data sharing for submission to IRB for the next round of applications. Even if there is no contract in place, Amy expressed the need to make sure that ODM and GRC are involved in the revision of the research protocol. HPIO was aiming for the July submission.
- Jon replied that it's just determining the scope of work and putting dollar signs; data use agreements are important and do take time but that can happen outside of a contract.
- Douglas confirmed that from a financial perspective, waiting until July 1 for a financial contract will work but we will need to work together on a scope of work and all preparation of the contract will need to move forward.

5. State funding for expansion- COHHIO

- Alicia said that the programmatic funding is separate than the evaluation funding. The evaluation funding will leverage the "MedCAPP Match" (\$16k?) The programmatic funding, where we are adding \$250k now, we already have a bridge across fiscal years. Once money is approved, COHHIO will be asked to complete a budget revision and Douglas said he understood that step.
- Jon clarified that it takes 4-6 weeks to have funding approved. We need the work order by the end of May for July 1st release of funds.

- Douglas shared he is working with ODH to amend language so that there is a smooth transition from one fiscal year to the next and that that language is also addressing the budget planning gap. Expansion sites are also working on language to address funding between fiscal years.
- Alicia shared that assuming that the Bureau for Child and Family Health is created, and HBAH continues to be fully funded by the Governor's budget, Medicaid will work to ensure that the least amount of challenge is created for contracts.

6. Closing- COHHIO

- Alicia Leatherman requesting a refresher on timeline and goals for expansion counties.
- COHHIO will chart out a timeline for the next meeting for review.

Next Meeting is July 13, 2023, at 11am