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**Healthy Beginnings at Home 2.2 State Meeting Notes**

**9/23/2024**

**1p-2p**

**Organizer: ODH/ODCY**

**Facilitator: COHHIO**

**Attendees**

* Melissa Kuhn- Ohio Department of Children and Youth
* Alicia Leatherman - Public Health Policy Advisor, Bureau of Maternal Child and Family Health, Ohio Department of Children and Youth
* Allison Payten- Ohio Department of Children and Youth
* Ashley Germano- Ohio Department of Development
* Sara Haig- Ohio Department of Health
* Lauryn Floring- Ohio Department of Health
* Amy Riegel- COHHIO Executive Director
* Shayna Bryant – COHHIO Project Manager
* Kyla Holtsberry- COHHIO Project Coordinator
* Shaleeta Smith – Project Director, Summit County Public Health Department
* Angela Neman White- Director, First Year Cleveland
* Sarah Taylor- HBAH Director, GDAHA
* Lisa Henderson- Director, GDAHA
* Bridget Lacy – United Way Summit Medina
* Julie Hewitt – first year Cleveland
* Meredith Schram - ODM

**Agenda:**

1. **Introductions – done**
2. **Evaluation update**
	* Amy R – Continuing to engage with CWRU.
	* In conversations around timeline around this research. Still working on investigating every avenue we can on a comparison group.
3. **2.2 enrollment updates** – COHHIO/Site Leads

**Akron**

* A story about a 2.1 participant – 2 month pregnant 30 year old fleeing DV. Left a long-term relationship and stayed with family in Akron but they were overcrowded. Participant was experiencing high blood pressure due to stress. She was considering returning to the abusive relationship until she found HBAH. She was able to stabilize in housing. She delivered a full-term baby and went through a job training course. This participant is now working full time. She is feeling less stressed and feeling more independent. She has an eligibility appt for a HCV this week and is on PIP. Relationships with the family have improved. Feels safer in her own home and has family to support her.
* Of 2.1 participants 81% connected to PIP, 100% utilized connections safe sleep items 73% connected with community help workers. 27% utilized tittle 22 stabilized daycare, many others utilized family for daycare as well. 4 active clients are currently in employment programming. 2 families are working with substance abuse agencies. 26 babies born, 9 preterm, 1 fetal loss, remainder full term.
* **2.2 -** 1 housed, 1 shopping, 1 eligibility appointment this week

**Cleveland**

* 2 enrollments in August. 1 HSS hired, another is going to be hired soon. Continuing to build network of landlords.

**Dayton**

* 27 enrolled, 13 housed, 1 ED appointment this week. Have had great success with getting participants housed.

**Next Meeting**: TBD (January 2025?)