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**Peoria City/County
Health Department**

**Tri-County MAPP
Reproductive Health &
Healthy Birth Outcomes
Meeting Minutes**

Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Location: Peoria City/County Health Department

2116 N. Sheridan Rd.

Room LL100

Present: **Melissa Adamson** (PCCHD), **Bethany Hillman** (PPH), **Roberta Burns** (ICC), **Melissa Theleman** (WCHD), **Joyce Harant** (Board of Health), **Dr. Rahmat Na'Allah** (Board of Health), **Cozette Bradford** (PCCHD), **Leah Royer** (CHAIL), **Jean Bellisario** (PCCHD), **Barb Johnston** (UPH-Methodist), **Lora Hubbard** (UPH-Methodist), **Becca Mathis** (Hult), **Dr. James Kerns** (Heartland), **Mariola Kabat** (ISH Manual)

I. Finalize Goals and Objectives

The meeting started with introductions of everyone. Discussion took place.

*Goal 1: Improve the health and well-being of women, infants, children and families.
Objective 1: Reduce percent of preterm births among black women to 11.4% by 2020.*

Discussion took place of whether the objective should be preterm births or low birth weight. The population exceeds in both areas in the county and zip codes 61603, 61604 and 61605. It was agreed that the objective would be for preterm births for objective 1.

Goal 2: Improve the healthy development, health, safety, and well-being of adolescents and young adults.

Objective 1: Increase the proportion of 7th/8th graders who had a wellness checkup in the past 12 months.

Melissa noted that 7th/8th graders are not required to have a wellness check, which is why she thought this would have an impact on the targeted population.

The previous objective was to *increase the proportion of students who graduate with a regular diploma 4 years after starting 9th grade to 87%.*

Melissa stated that she veered away from this objective because she felt the objective should be more health related. Getting into what affects graduation rates is multi-faceted and would be harder to change. We can use graduation rates as an overarching piece of which we have numerous opportunities to partner with the school systems to increase those rates so this can be brought back to the table at a later time.

Since wellness checks are not required for 7th or 8th graders. This would be an opportunity to get this age group back in the office to discuss sexual health. The

problem with this objective is that a lot of times kids get sports physicals at summer camps and have no need to come back for a wellness check appointment and when these types of camps are done there is not a record of the child being seen by anyone until the school requires the parent to turn in the paperwork. So there would be a problem with data collection on this objective.

HPV was mentioned as a suggestion as an objective and could be used as another opportunity for the health care providers to talk about sexual health. For places where people are in denial about kids having sex it gives the opportunity to make the message about cancer which also crosses into our cancer goal. In conclusion it was agreed that Goal 2: Objective 1 will be HPV.

Goal 3: Improve pregnancy planning and spacing, and prevent unintended pregnancy.

Objective 1: Reduce pregnancies among adolescent females 15-19 to 36.2 pregnancies per 1,000 births by 2020.

A suggestion was to split up the age group to females 15-17 yr old and females 18-19 yr old and reduce by 10%.

Goal 4: Promote healthy sexual behaviors strengthen community capacity, and increase access to quality services to prevent sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and their complications.

Objective 1: Reduce gonorrhea rates among black men and women aged 15-44. Reduce by 10%.

II. Strategies Determination/Identify Key Stakeholders

Melissa will revise the goals and objectives and send out to everyone. She suggested that everyone start looking at strategies for the current objectives and identifying key stakeholders who we could use as resources to accomplish them for the next meeting. Keeping in mind we have three years to complete.