



WELL WOMAN-BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 5th, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Virtual Zoom and Anchor Site DPH

Name of Note Taker: Akiba Daniels

Facilitator: Mona Liza Hamlin and Tiffany Chalk

Member Attendees:

Mona Liza Hamlin, Tiffany Chalk, Phillinda Mindler, Bridget Bukaloo, Erin Ridout, Dr. Tracy Harpe, Naa Dede Hesse, Kor Hambric, Jacqueline Armstrong, Cynthia Guy, Dara Hall, Keena Stewart, Shebra Hall, Meena Ramakrisnan, Sharonetta Miner,

DPH Attendees: Chelsea Manwiller

Summary: The Well Woman Black Maternal Health Committee met to review and discuss their revised resource list. The group discussed plans to create a map-based resource directory similar to Maryland’s model, with DPH team explaining they would work with TAP Network to develop an accessible online version within 6 months using the committee’s compiled list. The committee also reviewed HerStory 2.0 project updates including a participant list and sought additional community representatives for various topics. Additionally, the group discussed upcoming events including the 20th annual summit on April 13th and a community baby shower in Blades.

Agenda Item	Notes
Call to Order, Roll Call, and Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Tracy Harpe motioned to approve the minutes and Cynthia guy second approval • No one opposed to minute approval
Ground Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mona Liza reviewed the ground rules and asked the committee if any members had feedback or additions. Members agreed to the ground rules.
Resource List (Mona)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting focused on reviewing and providing feedback on a comprehensive resource list for pregnant women in Delaware. Mona led the discussion and Akiba presented a detailed Excel spreadsheet containing information on approximately 80 organizations, including categories, descriptions, and website links. The group discussed challenges with categorizing state agencies that offer multiple programs and services, and Dede announced plans to develop a map-based resource directory similar to Maryland’s model, working with TAP Network and utilizing an AIM grant. The

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	<p>committee agreed to review the resource list for accuracy and completeness over the next two weeks, with members encouraged to submit updates or corrections via email</p> <p><u>A few links were shared in the chat for review and discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://findhelp.org/ • https://delawarefirsthealth.findhelp.com/
Her Story 2.0 (Tiffany)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany provided updates on the HerStory project, seeking community participants for various topics. • A draft list has been developed with participants for testimonials for the project. The list is provider-heavy and they would like more consumers and community members to be added to the list and prioritized for participation. • Cynthia mentioned the HWHB article for Delaware Today and there was a participant she worked with whom she can connect Tiffany with.
Black Maternal Health Awareness Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mona provided an update on upcoming Black Maternal Health Awareness Week and posed a question to the group about plans for this. • Tiffany shared that DHMIC will create a graphic flyer that lists all the events that are happening and will have them listed on the DE Thrives website. • The group should send updates via email to Mona and Tiffany with any plans.
Round robin on upcoming events and how to support one another	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiffany kicked off the round robin portion of the meeting and shared their 20th Annual Summit is taking place on April 13th and registration is still open. It is exciting to celebrate 20 years of DHMIC and they are currently working on a milestone gallery to highlight organizations who have been doing this work for a long time. The link to register for the summit is below: • https://www.eventbrite.com/e/delaware-healthy-mother-infant-consortium-20th-anniversary-summit-tickets-1980639821022?aff=oddtcreator • Photos for the milestone gallery can be uploaded using the following link: www.dethrives.org/photos • Dara mentioned a community baby shower will be hosted in April. Information is as follows: <i>Community Baby Shower on Wednesday, April 15, 2025, at Blades Volunteer Fire Co., located at 200 EAST 5th St., Blades, DE 19973, from 5 PM to 7 PM If interested in tabling please contact: Sonya.Pinckney@DelawareFirstHealth.com or (302) 290-7633</i>
Public Comment Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Thistle works for Bayada Pediatrics, and this was his first meeting. He suggested adding Birth to Three program to the resource list. Mona and the group agreed this was a great addition and should be added. The website is b23de.org
Next Steps and Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All committee members: Review the current resource Excel sheet and email any updates, corrections, additions, or changes (e.g., organization name changes, service updates, missing resources) to Mona, Tiffany, and Akiba within the next two weeks • Division of Public Health team: Coordinate with TAP Network to develop a resource map based on the current Excel list, with input and feedback from the committee, and provide updates to Akiba and the group; target launch within 6 months

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meena: Send information about Cribs for Kids to Mona and Tiffany for consideration in the resource list• Cynthia: Provide contact information for the community participant from the Healthy Woman, Healthy Baby article to Tiffany for potential inclusion in HerStory 2.0• All committee members: Send suggestions for additional community participants for HerStory 2.0 video testimonials to Mona and Tiffany• All committee members: Notify Mona and Tiffany of any Black Maternal Health Awareness Week events for inclusion in the DHMIC event flyer and DE Thrives website• All committee members: Submit photos, data, or posters to http://www.dethrives.com/photos for the 20th annual summit milestone gallery• Peter: Send the link and information for Delaware's Birth to 3 program to Mona and Tiffany for inclusion in the resource list• Dara: Share information about the Bower First Health community baby shower (including vendor contact) in the chat and/or via email• All committee members: Continue to share additional relevant resource links and information in the chat or via email for integration into the resource directory
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 11:46 AM

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