

HELP ME GROW ADVISORY MEETING

DATE: May 20 2025,

TIME: 10 AM

LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

Members in Attendance	Daphne Evans, Jennifer Fromme, Aguida Atkinson, Audrey Cooper, Jamie Naudain, Mary Moor, Vik Vishnubhakta, Jenny Grady, Chelsea Manwiller, Keenon Mann, Erin Nescott, Annie Norman, Debbie Finch, Ken Livingston, Maria Shroyer, Megan Coalson, Dara Hall. Paulina Gyan (Facilitator)
Agenda Item Welcome/Introductions	Paulina Gyan
Discussion Points	<p>HMG Simulation Event Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The event was held on March 26, 2025, at the Route 9 Library. The aim is to bridge the gap Delaware providers and families have in understanding the HMG system, its activities and how it can benefit families.• It targets child-serving providers so they can refer families under their care to HMG@211.• The simulation approach was used to make the learning interactive and experiential.• The after-event survey results were shared with members. The response rate for the survey was low – about 10% of participants responded to the survey. Generally, the majority were happy with the event and felt it was well executed.• Members also viewed a video clip of the event. <p><i>(For detailed information refer to the PPT shared alongside July's meeting notice.)</i></p> <p>Vik shared the Help Me Grow data for the first quarter (January - March 2025). Some highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total number of calls was 1,080• Parents and guardians placed the most calls• Callers heard about the program from a variety of governmental and personal referral sources• The calls tended to skew from higher risk geographic regions of the state.

ACTION PLAN FOLLOW-UP

To provide more details on the action plan that was shared during the March meeting, leads of the sub-committees presented the details of their action plans to members.

DATA Action Plan: Presented by Vik and Erin.

Activities planned for the 2025-2029 includes:

- Making HMG data more accessible to stakeholders, highlighting beneficial data points to stakeholder needs or gaps.
- Use data to inform change by maintaining timely data collection and analysis to drive continuous improvement and advocacy.
- Increase data representation from other child serving programs
- Produce an annual HMG data report that could be shared on Delaware Thrives and other media with stakeholders and partners.
- Erin also spoke about plans to integrate KIDS Count data with 211 data
- She called for collaboration with other child serving programs to represent more voices.
- Also invited members to participate in Kids Count's 30th Anniversary.
- She posted the Kids COUNT anniversary video and other documents on the chat.
- Vik and Erin also extended an invite to members to join the DATA sub-committee.
- Jenny Grady and Annie Norman indicated their interest.

For detailed information refer to the attached PowerPoint document.

Health Provider Outreach Action Plan:

Megan Hayes presented the action plan for the sub-committee.

- Partner with the AAP to support the use of validated developmental and behavioral health screenings, based on Bright Futures periodicity recommendations and utilizing the CHADIS platform.
- Partner with the Reach Out and Read (ROR) program and team members to promote young child health, development and well-being.
- Increase the utilization of the CHADIS system to collect and track data on referral and linkage of patients/families referred to early intervention services.

	For detailed information please refer to the May 20 slide deck which was shared earlier.
Decision	
Conclusion	
Any Other Business and Wrap Up	<p>Partner Updates/Announcements:</p> <p>Member Program Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daphne updated members of an Arts and Mental health event organized by Christina Cultural Arts, “Chasing the Blues Away”. • It will be held monthly and focus on lowering the stress levels, the 5 protective factors, etc. • Childcare is provided. • Maria Shroyer reported that the WIC program has a new client portal on their website: Delaware.wicresources.gov. • The portal allows clients to schedule appointments and create an account. • To reduce confusion regarding WIC foods, the program has developed grocery tour video series based on the types of foods offered. Series currently only in English. <p><i>Paulina encouraged members to join the 4 sub-committees so we can tap into the skills and expertise of members, especially where HMG activities align with their program goals.</i></p> <p>There are currently 4 main HMG sub-committees:</p> <p>Centralized Access Point: Deb Finch and Jennifer Fromme (Co-leads)</p> <p>Family and Community Engagement: Daphne Evans</p> <p>Health Provider Outreach: Megan Hayes and Dr. Aguida Atkinson – (Co-leads)</p> <p>Data Collection and Analysis: Vikrum Vishnubhakta, Erin Nescott (co-leads), Jenny Grady, Annie Norman, Deb Finch, Jennifer Fromme</p>

Please reach out to either Paulina or any of the individuals listed above as co-leads if you're interested in serving on a committee.

NEXT MEETING: July 8, 2025, at 10 am

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