

## HELP ME GROW ADVISORY MEETING

DATE: May 9, 2023

TIME: 10 AM

LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

<b>Members in Attendance</b>	Daphne Evans, Annie Norman, Deb Finch, Jennifer Fromme, Vikrum Vishnubhakta, Megan Hayes, Aguida Atkinson, Diane Frentzel, Erin Nescott, Mary Moor, Donna Snyder-White, Jamie Walko, Jenny Grady, Dawn Alexander, Chelsea Manwiller, Keenon Mann, Melanie Stancell, Stephanie Lewis, Maria Shroyer, Lizzie Soucy, Paulina Gyan (Facilitator), Roberta Banks (Admin Asst).
<b>Partners/Guest</b>	AB&C Staff: Alex Parkowski, Primus Poppiti, Elyse Altieri, Kathleen Doyle, Rae Mulvey New Member: Keenon Mann: Coordinator for Reach Out and Read Program under the DEAAP
<b>Agenda Item #2</b>	<i>Help Me Grow Report &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter PEDs Online and Ages and Stages Data – Vikrum Vishnubhakta</i>
<b>Additional Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HMG Report - Covers Jan -March 2023</li> <li>• 700 calls mainly from parents and guardians, and mainly from high-risk zip zones. Mostly first-time callers</li> <li>• Overall improvement in calls</li> <li>• In the last 2 years, observed jumps in the number of calls (12/21 and 2022) - a boost from programmatic activities.</li> <li>• MCH program “at-risk” zones have a higher # of calls as opposed to other zones.</li> <li>• Very good outreach to these zones – reaching out to high needs area- which is the goal.</li> <li>• Most had heard about the program through the efforts of staff HMG/211 ASQ collaboration with the Birth to three program /Christiana Care. (a shift from the previous data – used to be frequent caller)</li> <li>• Texting from HMG@211 has been very helpful in getting information out and engaging families</li> <li>• Text PLUS now used for HMG@211 will be 898211. (PPT for this report sent earlier)</li> <li>• Also reported on ASQ and PEDS online data. Increases through each quarter. See attached</li> </ul>
<b>Decision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text Plus number will be updated on Dethrives website, where not changed</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vik will send out the ASQ and PEDS report</li> <li>• Possible longitudinal or cross-sectional analysis to determine any improvements in children of specific age groups in their developmental domains.</li> <li>• Vik will redesign his table to have it reflect the school district population to begin from 34 months.</li> </ul>

## Agenda Item #3

### Additional Discussion Points

#### *ECCS/HMG Updates*

##### BBB Event – Daphne Evans Reporting

- Planning sessions for 3&4 years old
- Switch to in-person events in summer – planned events targeting Dads. Will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Rosehill Community Center
- Community Health Fair – Highmark
- Winterthur in August
- Parent online meet-up. Have a core group of BBB parents interested in engaging. Agenda: 15 minutes of topical info on early childhood /then open discussion.

##### Early Literacy – Megan Hayes

- Engaging with Bureau of Oral Health,
- Food Bank: Books from the Food Bank delivered to pediatric practices. Will also follow up with resources that practices can share with their families.
- Will meet with Kurt Olinger from the Lead program – program will donate books to pediatric practices on lead screening
- Meeting with Diane to assist with the lead program
- Working with Read Aloud (LENA Program). Sending books to Rainbow Pediatrics

##### Goal Concordance Care – HMG National Collaborative with HMG Delaware – Erin Lynch

- How to incorporate goal-tracking processes into the HMG work. Held a focus group to determine how parents think HMG could assist with their needs or goals in a more sustained way.
- Also working with the Centralized Access Point (CAP) to interview parents
- Project ends in October. Intent of project is to devise a formalized way HMG programs can assist parents with goal-setting in a more sustained way.
- Erin plans to provide a summary of the project with lessons learned from the Kids Count angle later in July.

##### CHADIS Updates – Paulina Gyan

- CHADIS has been “Live” since November 2022. Pediatric practices and EI programs are currently using CHADIS and the referral platform/Integration with electronic medical records
- Currently engaging in CQI to determine that the system works well
- Meeting coming up with pediatric practices to determine satisfaction, and figure out if they are using certain features such as the “feedback loop” to physicians; and HMG@211 as a link to resources and services.

##### Strategic Planning – Paulina Gyan

- Reached out HMG National- they will provide technical assistance over the next 10 months

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will assist with a landscape scan; conduct key informant interviews; synthesize the findings and then start the strategic planning based on information gathered.</li> <li>• Multiple leadership meetings will follow</li> <li>• Paulina will be reaching out to a few members to join the next meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>
<b>Decision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food Bank is working on getting the documents ready for Rainbow Pediatrics -per Maria Shroyer</li> <li>• Revisit previous meetings MCH had had with WIC program and the MOU drafted a year ago – per Paulina</li> <li>• Maria suggested a meeting with Joanne White</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paulina will reach out and get some dates for the WIC meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Any Other Business and Wrap Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diane reported Protective Factors virtual training with Prevent Child Abuse on May 12/1-3pm</li> <li>• Kindergarten Academy later tonight (May 9) “Easing Transition” for English speakers/Spanish version will be Wednesday (May 10) night.</li> <li>• Acknowledged work of Jenny Grady and her team working on the ASQ developmental screening implementation and the importance of working together.</li> <li>• Acknowledged the work of HMG@211 staff for assisting victims of the recent tornado in Sussex County. Met a victim who spoke of the assistance she received.</li> <li>• Maria Shroyer mentioned that WIC program is starting the summer Farmers Market from June 1 to October.</li> <li>• Farmers market now electronic- benefits will be loaded on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Has to be used within 45 days</li> <li>• \$30 per participant including other assistance received.</li> <li>• WIC program increased in caseloads - the highest since 2015</li> <li>• New website: <a href="http://www.delaware.wicresources.com">www.delaware.wicresources.com</a></li> </ul> <p><b>NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 at 10 am</b>  <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81531884522?pwd=dnY1VDRaOXBkM25WVmlQRW5mS25wZz09">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81531884522?pwd=dnY1VDRaOXBkM25WVmlQRW5mS25wZz09</a></p> <p><b>Meeting ID:</b> 815 3188 4522  <b>Passcode:</b> 779570</p>

