**HELP ME GROW ADVISORY MEETING**

**DATE: Nov 14, 2023 TIME: 10 AM LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING**

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| Members in Attendance | Daphne Evans, Annie Norman, Deb Finch, Jennifer Fromme, Vikrum Vishnubhakta, Megan Hayes, Aguida Atkinson, Diane Frentzel, Susan Cordley, Mary Moor, Melanie Stancell, Dawn Alexander.  Paulina Gyan (Facilitator) |
| Partners/Guest | Janice Barlow, Kids Count – standing in for Erin Nescott |

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| Agenda Item #1 | *Delaware Thrives Help Me Grow Report 2022* |
| Additional Discussion Points | * Staff shared some key changes on the revamped DEthrives website: Persona-centered approach as opposed to program centered – Services for Me; areas for community partners; DHMIC; blog posts sprinkled throughout the site, ordering of materials; keeping in touch, etc. * Shared stats on traffic on the website: 1045 users/1509 page views/705 new users/1.26 average time on page. (See attached PPT for more information) |
| Decision | * Include content on infant/child mental health program per Mary Moor * Changes in age range for Child Find/school district population – 34 months and above – per Jenny Grady * Some developmental health information need correction on website per Jenny Grady |
| Conclusion | * Chelsea will follow up with Mary to include the mental health program information * Chelsea will follow up with Jenny to make the needed changes |

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| Welcome/Introduction | *Paulina welcomed everyone, noting this is the last meeting for the year. Members should have received the schedule for 2024 via email. September minutes were approved.* |
| Agenda Item #1  ASQ/HMG Data Reports | Vikrum Vishnubhakta, Forward Consultants   * Vik presented the Third Quarter ASQ summary and HMG data analysis.   For HMG: Total number of calls= 1,008 (an increase- mostly due to back-to-school activities); most calls made by parents/guardians and first-time callers   * Callers heard of the service from a variety of sources – clinical, governmental, insurance and personal. * The calls mostly came from higher risk geographic regions of the state. HMG’s reach typically goes to the most vulnerable and at-risk.   For ASQ:   * Total screens = 3,822; Total unduplicated children- 3,778 * Majority of unduplicated children tend to be screened at the older age ranges (34-47 months and 48-59 months). * Birth to Three had the largest number of children screened (1200) * Increase in the number of screens referred to a health professional. |
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| Agenda Item #2 | *ECCS/HMG Updates* |
| Additional Discussion Points | **Books, Balls & Blocks Event – Daphne Evans Reporting**   * Provided a short overview of the project and some data. * The types of BBB outreach: Full-fledged outdoor events (organized by BBB Team) * Partnerships/sponsorships – with another group in the lead * Tabling events with activity targeting families/take-away activities. * Multiple session events with a common group * After-school model * Virtual – one-time on a topic/skill; multiple sessions/parent meet-up meetings * Since October: Engaged in 9 outreach activities/86 interactions/14 ASQ screens completed. * Online activities = 59 interactions (copy of the presentation attached)   **Early Literacy – Megan Hayes – Reach Out and Read – (ROR)**   * Developed a one-pager which addresses the synergies between developmental screening, lead screening, oral health through messaging via the Reach out and Read Program. * Plan is to disseminate the one-pager to the pediatric community. * Organized an American Academy of Pediatrician Seminar in September at the CSC Station in Wilmington. * Title was “Empowering Pediatric Advocacy” on transgender, LGBTQ, gun violence prevention issues. * Had vendor tables for HMG (Paulina) and ROR (Keenan) * Also met with Senator Elizabeth Lockman (Tizzy) to address ROR funding. * Applied for a Grant-Aid following this meeting. * Working with Readiness Team (Diane) to distribute Lead books to the pediatric community. * Retrained Nemours physicians on the ROR model * Reaching out to La Red, Bayhealth, but with difficulty.   Annie and Diane spoke of the Delaware Literacy Alliance   * Work of the Early Literacy work group to understand the state’s literacy landscape to address the needs of families. * A survey was sent out to stakeholders, and this will be followed up with a meeting on November 20th to address strategic planning. * Anyone interested should either contact Annie Norman or Diane Frentzel.   **Goal Concordance Care – HMG National Collaborative with HMG Delaware – Paulina Gyan**   * Erin Nescott couldn’t attend the meeting but sent a statement which was read. Erin represented Delaware HMG as part of the evaluation team. Below is her statement: * “We have wrapped up the goal concordant care pilot, by completing 2 project evaluations with input from the research team & individual evaluations as well. * Special shoutout to the CAP team- Deb & Jen- for being innovative, patient, and creative with us for this work.  To our family engagement team- Candace and Daphne- for the investment in the parents and the listening ears lent for the intensive conversations especially * To Vik for the always detail oriented data collection and evaluation * And to Paulina for her leadership and seeing this through all the challenges and truly bright spots! * It would be a wonderful opportunity to participate in a pilot such as this again. From the KIDS COUNT side, this deeper partnership with National has encouraged me to think strategically about crossovers. Thank you all for being on the journey with us.” * The project ended in October. Delaware’s team will need to follow-up on how Delaware will implement what was learnt, in the state. * Delaware’s team felt, HMG@211 didn’t have the capacity (staffing) to engage in a full-fledged goal-setting project. * Agreed to include a checklist in the iCarol system used at HMG@211 that categorizes calls based on the protective factors framework. * Paulina and Vik met with Jen Fromme of HMG@211 and is expecting a screenshot from Jen Fromme in this regard. * Plan is to implement this in January 2024.   **CHADIS Updates – Paulina Gyan**   * Continued engagement in CQI to determine that the system works well * Have been reaching out to early intervention programs such as Child Find to ensure timely follow up to referrals from pediatricians. * Challenges have been high turn-over at the EI programs; lack of knowledge of CHADIS pilot due to new staffing; training on use of system – “use it or lose it” * Megan, Paulina and Aguida have contacted new Child Find staff at the school districts. * Provided trainings to those who have responded to their outreach. * Will continue with this process to ensure families do not fall between the cracks.   **Strategic Planning – Paulina Gyan**   * Thanks to members and stakeholders who participated in the surveys and key informant interviews. * We should be hearing from HMG national center very soon. * Based on the results and recommendations of scan, we will have sessions to discuss how that will inform the strategic plan. Stay tuned. |
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| Any Other Business and Wrap Up | **NEXT MEETING JANUARY 9, 2024, at 10 am**  Join Zoom Meeting  <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87825443010?pwd=bRg8qwYb1j0E85sUbN6KaGVdOyaMYO.1>  Meeting ID: 878 2544 3010  Passcode: 988452 |