

HELP ME GROW ADVISORY MEETING

DATE: September 12, 2023

TIME: 10 AM

LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

Members in Attendance	Daphne Evans, Megan Hayes, Paulina Gyan, Jennifer Fromme, Courtney Kenton, Melanie Stancell, Sarah Kelly, Deb Finch, Aguida Atkinson, Annie Norman, Diane Frentzel, Erin Nescott, Trinetta Redinger. Paulina Gyan (Facilitator), Roberta Banks (Admin Asst).
Partners/Guest	
Agenda Item #1	<i>Help Me Grow Updates</i> <i>Jennifer Fromme, DE 211 Manager</i>
Discussion Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donna Snyder White no longer works with United Way• Jennifer Fromme is now the manager at 211 and manages Help Me Grow at Delaware 211• All internal decisions and contracts go to Dan Cruz (Finance department). Day-to-day operations continue to go to Jennifer Fromme.• Dr. Atkinson invited either Jennifer Fromme/Deb Finch to join in one of the weekly health provider meetings with DEAAP to address future collaborations.• She would like to discuss how they could work on referrals through CHADIS with HMG@211.• Contact Jennifer Fromme or Deb Finch regarding HMG@211 issues
Decision	N/A
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anyone working with Donna in the past should contact Jennifer Fromme or Deb Finch through email. jfromme@uwde.org/dfinch@uwde.org

Additional Discussion Points

BBB Event – Daphne Evans Reporting

- Daphne Shared the outreach they have been involved in during the summer:
 - She is open to ideas and suggestions to improve the BBB experience for families
 - Kick off to **Wellness Early Head start** at Rosehill Community Center.
 - **Route 9 Library** information to parents (partnership with Parent Information Center- guided parents to complete the Ages and Stages Questionnaire on their personal phone.
 - Resource table activity with **Nursing Sorority at Highmark.**
 - Parents activity in partnership with the **Delaware Early Childhood Center in Harrington** through the ECAP/Early Head Start programs.
 - **Seaford Library** - parents filled out the ASQ screener. Shared QT30 booklets.
 - **Woodlawn Library** (Infant/toddler event).
 - Attended United Way Back-to-School event at Library in Wilmington. Parents completed the ASQ screener.
 - Did an online presentation for Grade Level Reading program for United Way (Ken Livingston).
- Members were curious about the attendance for the Grade Level Reading event, however Daphne presented via zoom so is not privy to the attendance numbers. The event was open to local and national audiences.
- A member wanted to know if the ASQ was under the Birth-to-Three portal. Daphne explained it was listed under the school district portal (Lake Forest/Seaford/Milford).
- Goal setting: Began a pilot project where 7 BBB parents are participating in goal-setting project through the HMG national project. As part of this project, the parents have identified goals they will be working on.
- Parents are working on goals such as: technology skills; adult education, children transitioning to school; entrepreneurship; business start-up; self-care; citizenship and improving overall health. Daphne and Candice facilitate the sessions and have met with the parents 3 times to provide support as they work on the goals. The goals are focused on the 5 Protective factors.
- Goal Concordance care is focused on how to assist families with short-term goals. The goals are all parent-driven.
- **Planned BBB Activities for the Fall:**
 - On 10/14/2023 (fine motor skills)
 - 10/28/2023 (communication)
 - 11/11/2023 (problem solving),

- Fall online BBB dates 10am-11am Saturdays (age group has not been decided).

- Parent Meet-Up dates are 2nd Saturdays 11am-12pm (10/14, 11/11, 12/9/2023, 1/13/2024, 2/10 and 3/9/2024).
- We're reaching out for speakers. Erin Lynch and Deb Finch are scheduled to speak with the parents 10/14/2023 and in the winter, respectively.
- **In-Person BBB dates-** Winterthur (nonprofit) 9/30/2023 is a free day; free admission (inside/outside, do activities, fill out ASQ).
- Woodlawn library-Saturday 11/18/2023 (need help).
- BBB board meeting at 10am (9/20, 11/15/2023 and 1/17/2024. Strategize what to do next, direction, improvement and how to go about this work.

- **Early Literacy – Megan Hayes**
- Focused on reaching out to partners to expand the Reach Out and Read program (ROR).
- Trying to reconnect with La Red but having difficulty.
- Working with Diane to disseminate books on Lead screening through the Lead Program. Diane's group will be helping with distribution of the books.
- In discussion to determine how to leverage the synergies between the ROR program and Dolly Patton Imagination library (DPLI). Open to any ideas with the 2 programs.
- Functional Literacy- quality or state of being literate, especially ability to read/write; quality of being knowledgeable in a particular subject or field.
- Annie Norman reported Early Literacy committee is organizing 2 sessions in October to map out the state's literacy programs.
- There's a webinar on 10/3/2023 explaining the process. In person meeting on 10/23/2023 with boxed lunches 11am-4pm.
- Diane Frentzel stated September is early literacy month. The Governor will sign a proclamation at the Wilmington library (11:30am on 9/20/23).
- Early Literacy Working Group meeting will be at 10am on Monday (9/18/2023).

Goal Concordance Care (GCC) – HMG National Collaborative with HMG Delaware – Erin Lynch

- Wrapping up the work - It has been almost a year with GCC community work.

- Delaware is part of the Data Collection and Analysis (DCA) group. Have participated alongside Utah and Alaska. Learning from one another.
- The idea is to assist parents with setting short-term goals for the benefit of their families.
- Pilot projects is 3 pronged.
 - Individualized action plans for clients/parents.
 - Protective factor framework as a strength-based approach.
 - Working with a program/facilitator as follow-up to accomplish identified goals.
- Met with Chelsea (staff at HMG National) to determine the extent to which HMG data could be leveraged through Kids Count.
- Jennifer Fromme suggested not to use the terminology 'goal' but 'what are your needs?'

CHADIS Updates – Paulina Gyan

- Web-based platform through John Hopkins
- In the pilot wrap-up phase - (11/2023)
- Working on drafting new contract for the scale-up phase
- This will include analysis of CHADIS data; initial promotion to practices already implementing PEDS online as a screener.
- Later will be promotion within overall pediatric/family practices community
- Set-up includes promotion within the early learning community.
- Currently in CQI mode-weekly checks on weekly reports. Look out for delayed referrals from pediatricians to early intervention programs (CDW and Child Find) barriers with the CHADIS system, etc.
- Reach out to responsible early intervention program/CHADIS. Resolve the delays, adjust the platform.
- Feedback from partners: Early Intervention partners (CDW and Child Find) are happy with the platform.
- Practices report- parents completing the screens before well-visits. This was a challenge earlier.
- Use of other screens that CHADIS offers such as postpartum screens; SCARES-Social emotional health, ACEs etc.
- The only challenge is the need for retraining- if you don't use the platform often- forget how to use it. Also, the staff turnover at the programs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is still a lot of work to do for improvement. <p>Strategic Planning – Paulina Gyan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to all who responded to calls to do key informants interviews and those who completed the surveys for HMG National. HMG national will analyze the information by the end of September, which will determine when the strategic planning sessions begin. • Need your input to determine our direction. Need your insights to build forward. Be on the lookout for dates. • HMG Forum from 10/10-13/2023. Paulina and Deb Finch will be attending in Fort Worth, Texas. • On 10/17/2023, is the virtual session. Connect with Deb Finch if you'd like to join the HMG staff on the virtual sessions.
Decision	N/A
Conclusion	N/A
Any Other Business and Wrap Up	<p>DE Thrives- Deb Finch, Diane, Jennifer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chelsea Manwiller wanted members to let her know what materials they will be needing on Dethrives. Email Paulina your wishlist. • Deb Finch mentioned having resources in Haitian creole. • Diane Frentzel needs 2000 milestone pocket guide folders. • HMG brochures are on back order. • Daphne stated she needs a one-pager which promotes QT30. • Diane Frentzel mentioned postcards with the QR code. <p>Any Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Megan Hayes mentioned Delaware AAP seminar: 9/26/2023 (2pm-5:35pm) CSCC station; Senator McBride and Elizabeth Lockman are slated to speak. Will also have table displays from ROR, HMG and other groups. <p>NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2023 at 10 am https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81531884522?pwd=dnY1VDRaOXBkM25WVmlQRW5mS25wZz09 Meeting ID: 815 3188 4522 Passcode: 779570</p>

