

Orange County Perinatal Council Meeting Highlights

April 12, 2022

In Attendance:

Sandy Avzaradel, Director, Start Well-Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Lisa Niino, LMFT, Service Chief II/OCHCA
Robyn Baran, SPHN, OCHCA/CNSD/Nurse Family Partnership	April Orozco, Interim Division Manager, OCHCA/CNSD
Colleen Brody, Program Supervisor II, OCHCA/17 th St. Testing, Treatment & Care	Arisa Palmer, BreastfeedLA
Pauline Bui, Admin Mgr/OCHCA/CNSD/Community Programs	Janira Perez, Director of Strategic Program Development, MOMS Orange County
Michele Cheung, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, OCHCA/CNSD and Acting MCAH Medical Director	Ronilyn Ricaforte, SPHN, OCHCA/CNSD/CHDP & CPSP
Dianna Daly, Consultant, First 5 of Orange County	Mario San Bartolomé, MD, Medical Director, MATCONNECT
Ashley English, PHN, OCHCA/CNSD/CPSP	Liza Scammahorn, Supv PH Nutritionist, OCHCA/WIC
Lucy Hernandez, Program Supervisor II, OCHCA/CNSD	Skarlet Segundo, Service Chief II/OCHCA/ OC Parent Wellness Program
Alicia Hughes, PHN, OCHCA/CNSD/CalWORKS	Hoda Shawky, Consultant, First 5 of Orange County
Amanda Lamont, RBL, OCHCA	Zares Soto, MA Ed., Supervisor, Behavioral Health, AltaMed
Jewel Loff, Program Director, MATCONNECT	Rona Tagayun, SPHN, OCHCA/CNSD/PACT
Anne Light, Medical Director, OC SSA	Gaby Torres, Program Supervisor I, OCHCA/CNSD/Community Programs
Ann Mino, Maternal Health Manager, CalOptima	Lucy Van Otterloo, PhD, RNC, CNS - Community Perinatal Network/Regional Perinatal Programs of California
Maureen Mutch, OC SSA/CFS, Emergency Response III	

Welcome, introductions and organization announcements and review of previous meeting highlights:

- Dr. Michele Cheung welcomed all in attendance.
- Attendees signed in via the chat box.
- Dr. Cheung announced that she is currently the Acting MCAH Medical Director since Dr. David Núñez retired from the County in February.
- Meeting highlights from 1/11/22 approved by the council.

Updates and Announcements:

- Skarlet Segundo announced that she will be out of the office for an extended period of time starting in May 2022. Lisa Niino, Service Chief II with OCHCA will be providing coverage for the OC Parent Wellness Program during her absence.
- Liza Scammahorn announced that the contract formula for WIC will change to Similac effective August 2022.
- Plan of Safe Care (POSC) presented by Dianna Daly, consultant with First 5 of Orange County (see attachments). This presentation covered the following:
 - Background – Federal, State, Orange County
 - What exactly is contained in a POSC – OC SSA’s tool
 - Identified strategies for successful implementation in OC
 - Increase collaboration across the County
 - Expand available services
 - Develop robust data collection and tracking
 - Review of the OC SSA POSC Tool
 - Discussion and invitation to be involved
 - Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
 - Data collection
 - Began mid December 2021
 - Plan to collect 6 months of data from Jan – Jun 2022 for preliminary reporting

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- Contact Dr. Anne Light if you want to get your hospital started on a protocol.
- Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) in pregnancy presented by Dr. Mario San Bartolomé, MATCONNECT Medical Director (see attachment).
 - Presentation Objectives:
 - Addiction-Level-setting
 - Perinatal Substance Use
 - Medications for Addiction Treatment in Pregnancy
- MATCONNECT presentation by Jewel Loff, MATCONNECT Program Director.
 - MATCONNECT is a program that increases access to MAT in the county
 - Presented:
 - MATCONNECT Grant
 - Goals of the MATCONNECT Program
 - The Role of the Coalition – Provide support to the individual clinics:
 - The Targeted Patient for MAT
 - The Advantages of MAT
 - Common Misconceptions
 - Experience with MAT Stigma
 - How can someone access MAT services?
 - What Services Do Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Provide?
 - MAT Intake Process
 - The MAT Program Support Team
 - Understanding Addiction
 - What if the patient is not ready for MAT?
 - Training available for providers/practices – contact Jewel Loff jloff@coalitionoc.org.
- Nurse Family Partnership®: Robyn Baran reported NFP is composed of two Supervising Public Health Nurses and ten Public Health Nurses. NFP nurses visit first time moms from pregnancy up to when baby is two years old. They have the capacity to serve up to 250 clients. Program currently 25% full. If you have a parent that needs help to reach their goals, we are here for you.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, 1-2:30 pm.