

Building the Healthy Start Community Regional Meeting

AGENDA

August 25-26, 2015

**Maternity Care Coalition
2000 Hamilton Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130**

MEETING PURPOSE: Provide an opportunity for grantees in specific regions to come together, in-person for strategizing, skills building, and information sharing.

MEETING OBJECTIVES:

- Hear DHSPS direction for Healthy Start Year 2
- Explore opportunities to maximize Collective Impact efforts to improve perinatal health outcomes and reduce racial and ethnic disparities
- Share best practices and for fatherhood programming in Healthy Start
 - Build skills in early literacy and parenting
 - Practice ACES screening for home visitors

Day 1: August 25

9:00	Welcome and Introductions Sharon Adamo, DHSPS Kathrin Brelochs, Maternity Care Coalition
9:45	Updates from the Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services Sharon Adamo, DHSPS Michelle Vatalaro and Kimberly Bradley, EPIC Center <i>Session Description: Division staff will provide an overview of important Healthy Start grant requirements. An update from the EPIC Center training and technical assistance activities will also be shared. An update on the Collective Impact Peer Learning Networks will also be provided.</i>
10:15	Healthy Start CoIIN and Title V Update Sara Kinsman, Philadelphia Department of Public Health - Healthy Start <i>Session Description: Dr. Kinsman, who is a member of the Healthy Start CoIIN, will provide an update on the CoIIN's efforts and their priorities for the coming months. She will also provide an update on Title V priorities for the next five years, needs assessment, performance measures, their action plan, and opportunities for collaboration.</i>
10:30	Break
10:45	Collective Impact and Your Community Action Network: Developing a Common Agenda Kim Bradley, EPIC Center <i>Session Description: No matter what phase of Collective Impact your CAN is functioning within; there are many tools that will benefit your group in facilitating the creation of a common agenda. This sharing session will provide a tour and practice of tools that will support your process.</i>

Day 1 (continued): August 25

- 12:15** **Working lunch**
- 12:45** **Collective Impact and Your Community Action Network: Maintaining Participation**
Kim Bradley, EPIC Center
Session Description: This facilitated session will be an opportunity for Healthy Start grantees to discuss and strategize on how to maximize Collective Impact efforts for maintaining participation.
- 1:45** **Break**
- 2:00** **Establishing a Vision and Assessment for Your Fatherhood Programs**
Kenneth Scarborough, Reach Up Incorporated
Session Description: Recognizing that projects are at different stages of development; this workshop will provide an opportunity for Healthy Start grantees to begin to assess their agency and program readiness to implement a sustainable male involvement/fatherhood program. Participants will then build from that assessment and work on establishing a vision for their efforts and practicing tools for setting SMART goals related to fatherhood programming to move towards program success.
- 4:30** **Wrap-Up**
- 4:45** **Adjourn**

Day 2: August 26

- 9:00** **Welcome**
Sharon Adamo, DHSPS
- 9:15** **Early Literacy Interventions**
Aidan Bohlander, Zero to Three
Session Description: Learning to read and write does not start in kindergarten or first grade. Developing language and literacy skills begins at birth through every day loving interactions. In this session participants will learn what they can do to engage families in the important work of promoting early literacy in order to prepare young children for future school success and in becoming self-confident and motivated learners.
- 10:15** **Break**
- 10:30** **ACES Screening in Home Visiting Program**
Richard Rosing, Houston Community College
Session Description: This session will provide skills building exercises that can be shared with staff on how to incorporate ACES screening for home visitors into Healthy Start programs.
- 11:45** **General Q/A Session**
- 12:00** **Wrap up, Evaluation and Adjourn**