



## Early Ages Healthy Stages Coalition February Meeting Minutes

Date: February 8, 2019

Time: 9:30 am- 11:30 am

Location: Merrick House

<b>I. Welcome back and Introductions/Work Groups</b>	
<b>Discussion Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome's and Introduction's for everyone in attendance.</li> <li>• Michelle Curry, Executive Director of Merrick gave an organizational and program overview of Merrick House</li> <li>• Breakout Session for Working Group Infrastructure</li> <li>• Working Groups</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion/ Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New attendees were Faith Saunders, Wings 2 Fly Childcare, Michelle Curry, Merrick House, Logan Stark, Horizon, Ali Foti, Mt. Sinai Foundation, Megan Miester, Neighborhood Family Practice</li> <li>• Merrick House is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> year this year</li> <li>• Founded under the auspices of the National Catholic War Council in 1919 as part of their post-war reconstruction work</li> <li>• As the needs of our communities have changed so has Merrick House programming</li> <li>• Service areas include Early Childhood Education, Youth Leadership and Development, Adult Learning and Career Readiness, Recreation, and our Moms First</li> <li>• Free Zumba and martial classes are offered to the community of various evening at the center</li> <li>• Working group structure- Leads should volunteer and possibly nominated with individual working group members choosing who the leads should be</li> <li>• Leads should -keep the group motivated, have expertise and passion for the area, keep strategic plan goals for work group,</li> <li>• Lead responsibility should be-report back to EAHS coordinator progress of work group meetings, keep and maintain meeting minutes be accountable for work group deliverables, hold monthly, attend all meeting or have a sub appointed so that representative is always present working group meeting setup work group meeting time and location</li> <li>• Working group progress notes form should be developed by EAHS coordinator so that each working group has a concise and like progress tracking, each working group lead/co-lead should</li> </ul>

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	<p>give the EAHS Coordinator a monthly update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead will be responsible for giving monthly report to Coordinator in the form of a slide to be placed on larger Coalition meeting PowerPoint</li> <li>• Coalition members were asked to commit to choosing a specific working group to stay with throughout 2019. This will hopefully support efforts of consistency and commitment to specific area of interest.</li> <li>• The working groups with the least amount of coalition member participation are Physical Activity and Social and Emotional.</li> <li>• There is a strong concern from the coalition that there be a clear plan for next month's meeting on who leads will be as to define the working groups to track progress and gain momentum around the area of interest.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>I. Presentation: CCBH Cribs for Kids Fetal Infant Mortality Review Program (FIMR)</b>  <b>Erin Mullen</b></p>	
<p><b>Discussion Points</b></p>	<p><b>Cribs for Kids</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides pack-n-plays, at no cost, to local families that are in need of a safe sleep space for their baby.</li> <li>• The ABC's of safe sleeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A- Baby should sleep ALONE</li> <li>B- On their BACK</li> <li>C- In a bare naked CRIB</li> </ul> </li> <li>• In Cuyahoga County over the last 10 years 198 babies died from sleep related deaths</li> </ul> <p><b>FIMR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established on 1990</li> <li>• Takes a closer look at still births and infant deaths in Cuyahoga County through a community process that looks to assess, plan, and improve community resources that support and promote the health and well-being of women, infants, and families.</li> <li>• FIMR process <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. FIRM process brings a multi-disciplinary community team together to review de-identified infant and fetal death</li> <li>2. Composed of health, social service and other experts, the FIMR case review team examines case summary, identifies issues, and makes recommendations for community change</li> <li>3. Community leaders representing government, consumers, key institutions and health and human service organizations serve in the community action, which takes recommendations to action</li> </ol> </li> <li>• FIMR is a strategy to close the gap in health disparities at the community level by representing ethnic and cultural views</li> <li>• Timely and valuable source for information about changing health care systems and how they affect real families trying to access them</li> <li>• A tool that helps local health officials implement policy to protect families</li> <li>• It is evidence based program endorsed by the American College of OB's, March of Dimes, and federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau</li> </ul>

<b>Conclusion/ Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request and finalize working group leads.</li> </ul>
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<b>III. Next Meeting</b>
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<b>Discussion Points</b>	<p>Please save the date for the next meeting of the EAHS Coalition:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 8, 2019 9:30-11:30 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: NEON, Northeast Ohio Neighborhood Centers Administrative Offices, Payne Ave.</p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EAHS working groups</li> <li>Partner Highlight</li> <li>EAHS updates</li> </ul>
	<p>Dr. Nadine Burke-Harris will be at The City Club of Cleveland on Thursday, March 21, 2019, 12:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now.</p> <p>Topic: ACEs and Toxic Stress: Rewriting the Story for the Next Generation</p> <p>Over the last several years, healthcare providers and researchers are exploring the link between adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and physical health, mental health, and addiction.</p>

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