

Central Oklahoma Perinatal Coalition
GENERAL MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Date: April 18, 2008

**Present: Barbara Boggs, Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD); Shelly Patterson, Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA); Constance Phillips, Variety Health Center (VHC); LaWanna Porter, Central Oklahoma Healthy Start Initiative (COHSI); Janis Williams, (COHSI); Maria Arroyo, (OHCA); Patricia Edmond, (COHSI); Sheryl Glover, (OCCHD); Karen Hudgens, (VHC); Jean Kelsey, (VHC); Emma Krummrich, Central Oklahoma Integrated Network System, Inc. (COINS); Marian Martin, Stork's Nest; Jill Porter, Catholic Charities; Ashley Latimer, (COHSI); Jeri Garrison, (COHSI); Macie Easley, (COHSI).
Recorder: Jeana Atteberry, (COINS).**

Agenda Item	Discussion/Summary of Action	Follow-up/Timeline	Responsibility
I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions	The meeting was called to order at 11:06 am by Janis Williams, Central Oklahoma Healthy Start Initiative.		
II. Review of Meeting Minutes	Minutes from the March 21, 2008 meeting were approved.		
III. Education Session – An Update on New services Offered through Variety Health Center	<p>Jean Kelsey and Constance Phillips presented to the coalition an update on Variety Health Center. They showed a video that covered the history of Variety Health Center and the current services that are being provided. The main focus of Variety is women and children. No one is denied services and every client is seen and treated in a holistic view.</p> <p>Variety Health Center will see women who are of child bearing age. These women are eligible for their programs if they are uninsured or underinsured. Out of all the deliveries in Oklahoma OU Medical Center delivered 10% and of that, 25% were Variety clients.</p> <p>In the Family Planning Program at Variety clients are enrolled into the SoonerPlan Program. The clients are provided birth control options/methods if that is the wish of the client. Preventative services such as pap smears are done through this program, and for abnormal results a referring option is available. The Family Planning Program does charge a fee for services but the fee is set up on a sliding scale. A focus group is in place to find ways to improve Variety's family planning services.</p> <p>Since the Oklahoma Health Care Authority started the new program Soon to be Sooners Variety has enrolled 350 clients from April 1-15, 2008. Variety Health Center is hoping to provide more ultrasounds in the future. They are also hoping for a lactation consultant and dietician on site in the future.</p>		

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IV. System Coordination/ Advocacy	<p data-bbox="449 164 1356 228"><u>COHSI Consumer Advisory Council</u>, Janis Williams reported to the coalition that the last topic the council discussed was on potty training.</p> <p data-bbox="449 253 1356 521"><u>Central Oklahoma Healthy Start Initiative</u>, LaWanna Porter reported that they are having a Career Day partnering with Metro Tech on Wednesday, May 28, 2008. The staff at Healthy Start are partnering with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS) to become certified care managers. The staff is also trying to partner with the Department of Corrections to carry those women within who qualify for the Healthy Start Program on their case loads. Patricia Edmond reminded the coalition of the weekly childbirth education classes that are held weekly on Mondays and the monthly support group.</p> <p data-bbox="449 545 1356 691"><u>Oklahoma Health Care Authority</u>, Shelly Patterson advised the coalition of the change in the SoonerCare Guidelines. This change took place as of Tuesday, April 1, 2008. Maria Arroyo reported to the coalition of the outcome of the 20th Annual Hispanic Health Fair. She stated that they had over 70 agencies present.</p>		
V. Announcements/New Business	The Perry A. Klaassen, MD Hoops for Health and Health Fair Event will take place at Douglass High School on Saturday, April 26, 2008.		
VI. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 11:58am.		
VII. Next Meeting	The next scheduled meeting is May 16, 2008 at 11:00 am.		