



# Early Childhood Home Visiting Community of Practice Call

June 30, 2016

**Ohio Infant Mortality  
Reduction Initiative  
(OIMRI)**



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Communications Updates
- Administrative Updates
- Data & Performance
- Programmatic Updates
- Professional Development
- Open Q&A





# Communications

Anna Subler

# Home Visiting Communications

- New HV Video
  - Final production stages
- New HV Brochures (July)
  - Parents
  - Providers
  - Parent's rights
- Fatherhood Month
  - Safe Sleep for Dads
- Positive Parenting Tips
  - Revised



# Ohio HV Key Messaging

*“The first 1,000 days of life set the stage for fulfilling individual potential.”* Roger Thurow

The HV Program raises the standards of care for Ohio’s at-risk families and their children by:

- Focusing on improving health care and access for mothers, children and families
- Increasing child developmental screening and referral
- Increasing depression screening, referral and support
- Monitoring child safety and risks for child abuse and neglect
- Providing parenting support and education
- Providing at-risk families with linkages to needed community supports



# Communication Updates Cont....

- **Engaging Young Fathers:** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Adolescent Health has released new resources designed to help programs reach and engage more young fathers; influence research, practice, and policy to better address their needs; and improve the lives of young fathers and their families. They include:
  - [Recruiting Young Fathers: Five Things to Know](#)
  - [Retaining Young Fathers: Five Things to Know](#)
  - [Serving Young Fathers: Important Things to Know and How They Make a Difference](#)
  - [Serving Young Fathers: An Assessment and Checklist for Grantee Organizations](#)
  - [Serving Young Fathers: A Workbook of Activities](#)



# Communication Updates Cont.....

- **USDA announces \$7 million in Childhood Obesity Prevention Grants:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced \$7 million in available funding, through the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, for projects to support research designed to reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents ages 2-19 years. The childhood obesity prevention grant proposals should focus on behavioral and environmental approaches to obesity prevention in children. The closing date for applications for funding opportunity number USDA-NIFA-AFRI-005845 is August 4, 2016. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.



# Communication Updates Cont....

**Zika Virus Updates:** Current information about Zika virus in the United States as well as Zika and pregnancy:

[Zika Precautions for Ohio Residents Memorandum](#)

[Zika Virus Disease in the United States, 2015-2016](#) -  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Zika and Pregnancy: 6 Tips for Staying Healthy](#) - HHS'  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and  
Response

[Zika and Pregnancy](#) - Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention





# Communications Updates Cont....

- Ohio State Fair Booth
- July Observances
- Check out our Facebook Page!

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Facebook!





# Administrative Updates

Jye L. Breckenridge

# Ohio Home Visiting 2.0



*Back row left to right:*  
Spenser Haines, Anna Subler, Amie Unger, Michelle Bennett, Kira Bryant, Rosa Allen

*Front row left to right:*  
Tiffany Armstrong, Liz Lococo, Vivian Jackson-Anderson, Jye Breckenridge, Kristin Canady, Bianca Guynn





# State and Federal Updates

- New Team Members
  - Tiffany Armstrong, Program Consultant
  - Liz Lococo, Program Consultant
  - Kristin Canady, Professional Development Coordinator
  - Michelle Bennet, Business Operations
- MIECHV Conference in D.C.
- HRSA Site Visit
- H.B. 483 – DODD lead agency for EI (*no new updates*)
- HV Rate analysis
- MIECHV/OIMRI Solicitations



# FFY 16 MIECHV Solicitation

- Funding formula remains
- \$4,000 for NFP / \$3,300 for HFA
- New location: Cuyahoga
- ODH set capacities
- Expectation that all LIAs are at 85% capacity



# FFY 16 OIMRI Solicitation

- Serving prenatal – age 1
- Now a stand alone, competitive solicitation
- Requires the use certified Community Health Workers (CHWs) as a strategy
- \$2,000 reimbursement per family
- 14 Ohio Counties with the highest African American Infant Mortality rate
- ODH set capacities
- Expectation that all LIAs are at 85% capacity



# HV System Redesign

“To sustain longevity, you have to evolve.”





# Draft Redesign of Ohio HV System

- **New Ohio Home Visiting Vision:** *Optimal health and developmental outcomes for Ohio's children and families*
- **New HMG/MIECHV Mission:** *To Support Pregnant Women and Families in Raising Children Who Are Physically and Emotionally Healthy and Ready to Learn*
- **New OIMRI Mission:** To reduce African American infant mortality.



# Ohio Statewide Goals/Objectives

## Assumptions

- The first 1,000 days of life set the stage for fulfilling individual potential
- All parents can benefit from support around the time of birth and during the early years of life
- A safe and connected home is the most influential learning environment for infant and toddlers
- Evidenced-Based Home Visiting services have been proven effective in improving child and family outcomes

## System Goals

- Build State-Level Infrastructure
- Build Local-Level Infrastructure
- Deliver Evidenced-Based HV services to at-risk families



# Ohio HV Vision for the Future

- Data and outcome-driven EC population risk management
- A continuum of home visiting services: universal and special populations (OIMRI/CHWs & HMG HVs)
- Home Visiting as an extension of OBGYN/Pediatric practices
- Establishing the ROI for Ohio HV/Enhance longitudinal data capacity to demonstrate long term impact of HV for improve health, development and social wellbeing for those at risk
- Broadening reach and sustainability of HV: Medicaid reimbursement, Pay-for-Success, etc.



# Ohio HV Priorities 2016-17

- Complete overhaul of Ohio HV OAC (rules)/H.B 483
  - Closer alignment with national model developers
- Develop a risk-based Home Visiting continuum in Ohio
  - HMG/MIECHV/Community Health Workers
- Efficient and effective Centralized Intake
- Redesign Ohio's HV performance measures
- Expand Home Visiting research/data capacities
  - Local data access with dashboards
  - Ohio specific impact studies – depression, two-gen, ACE's



# Ohio HV Priorities 2016-17

- Statewide Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Plan
  - Expanded investment in HVCLN, other HV Collaborative
- Results-driven TA for program improvement (meeting capacity, performance measures)
- Workforce Development
  - Developing Core Competencies/Strategic Training Plan for Home Visiting (workers & supervisors)
- First ever all Ohio HV Summit (Aug 2017)
- Enhance outreach, engagement and services to eligible Ohio fathers
- Sustainability planning





# Data & Performance

Jye Breckenridge & Spenser Haines

# Ohio HV Performance Measurement Plan

## Agenda

- Discuss the redesign of the measures
- Share next steps in the transition
- Provide an overview of the data plans



# Objectives of Ohio's Redesign

- Better align Ohio's benchmarks with those in federal statute
- Standardize the measures to allow ODH to report on program performance at a statewide level and compare across grantees/contractors
- Minimize the reporting burden on LIAs/contractors by reducing the number of measures
- Align the measures with other ODH MCFHB, HRSA, and HHS performance metrics





# Key Considerations for Ohio's Redesign

- Address the Home Visiting service delivery from pregnancy through kindergarten entry
- Provide a balance of health and human service measures reflective of Ohio program activity
- Allow for model fidelity and the duration of the models
- Match a source, where possible, with comparative state/national data



# Selecting Ohio's new Measures

- Strong consultation with federal funders/partners
- Ongoing engagement with key stakeholders
- PEW Home Visiting Data for Performance Initiative served as the foundation
- Regional listening sessions with stakeholder groups to specify core indicators and identify those needing clarity
- Public comment period



## 22 Performance Measures

- **Performance indicators:**
  - Relatively proximal to the home visiting intervention; shown to be sensitive to change through home visiting alone
- **Systems outcome measures:**
  - More distal to the home visiting intervention; less sensitive to change due to home visiting alone due to many factors, including confounding influences or differences in available system infrastructure at the state or community level



# Ohio's Draft Performance Plan

- Measure 1: Preterm Birth
- Measure 2: Breastfeeding
- Measure 3: Depression Screening
- Measure 4: Well-Child Visit
- Measure 5: Postpartum Care
- Measure 6: Tobacco Cessation Referral
- Measure 7: Safe Sleep
- Measure 8: Child Injury
- Measure 9: Child Maltreatment



# Ohio's Draft Performance Plan Cont....

- Measure 10: Parent-Child Interaction
- Measure 11: Early Language and Literacy Activities
- Measure 12: Developmental Screening
- Measure 13: Behavioral Concerns
- Measure 14: Intimate Partner Violence Screening
- Measure 15: Primary Caregiver Education
- Measure 16: Continuity of Insurance Coverage
- Measure 17: Completed Depression Referrals
- Measure 18: Completed Developmental Referrals



## Ohio's Draft Performance Plan Cont....

- Measure 19: Intimate Partner Violence Referrals
- Measure 20: Inter Pregnancy Interval
- Measure 21: Smoking Quantity
- Measure 22: Low-Birth Weight



## Early Track: New Home Visiting Requirements for 10/1/16

- Location of Home Visit
- Child Dental Care Status
- Breastfeeding status at 6 months
- Well Child Visit Schedule
- Postpartum Health Visit Date
- Safe Sleep Tool Questions:
  - Where does the baby usually sleep/where will the baby sleep?
  - Are there stuffed animals, toys, pillows, quilts, blankets, wedges, positioners, other loose bedding or bumpers in the infant's sleep environment?
  - Does baby ever sleep with sibling, adult or pet?
  - When baby sleeps he/she is placed on:
- Emergency Dept. Visit Reason
- Caregiver Support of Early Language & Literacy Activities
- Domestic Violence Screening (WEB) Tool
  - Domestic Violence Referral
- Depression Referral Services Received Date
- Developmental Referral Received Date
- Is mother pregnant within 18 months of delivery?
- Did the mother have a previous Low-Birth Weight child?
- Information on inter-birth spacing given?





# Programmatic Updates

Kira Bryant



# Programmatic Updates

- Incentive Payments
- HFA Bootcamp
- 4th Quarter Program & HV Cost Reports due on July 15th



# SFY17 Invoices

- Invoice form for SFY17 will be sent out next week:
  - This form is not to be altered in any way (adding county and/or agency names, logos, etc.)
  - Payments will not be processed if submitted on an altered or different invoice





# Professional Development

Kristin Canady

# Professional Development

- Draft of Core Competencies for Ohio HV to be shared July 2016
  - Will result in revised Home Visiting credentialing
  - Seeking **volunteers** to participate in virtual HV professional development workgroup to help shape credentialing for SFY 18
- Effective **July 1, 2016** the HMG Training Institute/Principles of HV are no more
  - Training is now comprised of one day onsite “Fundamentals of HV” course
    - *Now in Ohio Train – First Wednesday of every month*
    - *Course ID: 1064284*
- SFY17 Training Bulletin will be posted this week on [helpmegrow.ohio.gov](http://helpmegrow.ohio.gov).

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer for the workgroup, please email Kristin Canady, HV Professional Development Coordinator, [kristin.canady@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:kristin.canady@odh.ohio.gov).



# Coming soon...

- **July 28 CoP Call:** Elizabeth Pafford will present regarding the Institutional Review Board (IRB) application. Asking for feedback from experienced home visitors!
- **August 25 CoP Call:** Michelle Clark, RN will present on LARCs, Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Program and Reproductive Life Planning.

*\*Please contact Kristin Canady if you have a topic that may be helpful to home visitors and community health workers!*





# Open Q & A