

PERINATAL NETWORK OF MONROE COUNTY

Summer Networking Session

Date: June 25th, 2009

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Attendees: Tammy Bancroft-Brightman, 211 Lifeline; Eleanor Coleman, SWAN; Jacqueline Cowans, ABC Headstart; Linda Cruttendon, Rochester Regional Library Council; Susan Karalia, U of R; Sandra Kemp, HPMC; Maggie Laza, Comienzo Sano; Elizabeth McDade, Lead Safe 2010; Natasha Noras, MCLAC; Joan Rohr, Birthright; Judy Sauer, PPRS; Jennifer Fichter, URM; Kim Porter Hutton, FRC; Brandy Rosier, WCP; Gregg Torbitt, WCP; Rich Worden, WCP; Sheila Fair, WCP.

PNMC Staff: Patricia Brantingham, Executive Director; Luz Morales, Health Educator and Jacqueline Procope-Isaacs, Program Coordinator.

20 attendees, 14 evaluations returned.

Topic	Discussion	Follow-up/Action
1. Introductions/Welcome:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Welcome & Introductions were made by Patricia Brantingham, Executive Director. <u>Announcements:</u> ❖ PNMC directories are available on-line at www.pnmc-hsr.org. A link is available to add new listings or update your information. ❖ Fingerlakes Outreach Workers Association meeting to be held on Thursday, July 9 at Noon-1:30, Geneva NY. A flyer will be emailed with details. ❖ There was a discussion about the need for a central site for information about health fairs. PB said that she would talk to the Center for Community Health about such a listing. The Center website does have a section for Events and they are happy to add more health fairs to the site (there are some already listed). To add health fairs to the site, send the information to Donna Drews donna_drews@urmc.rochester.edu. It's easiest for Donna if people have a flyer if they just forward that—they can include a link to the flyer, the logo, etc. Obviously, the more people who send information, the more robust the listing will be, so encourage others to use this resource as well. To check out the website, go to: www.urmc.rochester.edu/communityhealth/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Informational. ❖ Contact Jennifer Van Remmen at jvanremmen@pnmc-hsr.org or 546-4930x219 for more information. ❖ Contact Judy Sauer for more details via email: jsauer@pprsr.org or 546-2771x343.
2. Program updates	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health Partnership of Monroe County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers no cost screenings for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer for females 40 and up and males 50 and up. ❖ Seeking to increase enrollment of Hispanic and African American males 50 and over. Free screening kits are available for people with little or no insurance. 2. Planned Parenthood of Rochester 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Contact Sandra Kemp at 224-3070 or 753-5978 for more information. ❖ For more information call

	<p>Syracuse Region (PPRSR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides family planning and birth control services. It is free to males and females who qualify. Families can get all forms of birth control, EC, check-ups and pap smears, HIV counseling, and sterilization. <p>3. Wilson Commencement Park www.wilsoncommencementpark.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides services to low-income, single parents and their children to improve family stability, increase economic independence, and strengthen community. On-site child care center is available to the public. Twice weekly information meetings on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. <p>4. Family Resource Center – Parents as Teachers, home visiting program (PAT) 0-5 years and Parents as Teachers Plus (5-7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ P.A.T. offers personal visits with parents and children to talk about child development and parenting issues. Visits last about an hour and are scheduled monthly. Families must live in the City of Rochester and have a child between birth-7 years of age. Offers prenatal visits, too. <p>5. U of R Free Clinic at East Avenue Methodist Church.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Recruiting patients and physicians. Offers acute care, Thursdays 6-8 p.m. <p>6. 211 Lifeline ABVI Goodwill www.211fingerlakes.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Help available to the community 24/7. Trained counselors are available, who know about the regions health and human services. Free and confidential service. <p>7. Rochester Regional Library Council, www.cliconhealth.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers a one-stop-shopping website for Rochester area health and medical information. Has available info for teen’s health re drug info, eating disorders, pregnancy, smoking etc. <p>8. Healthy Start Center at Unity Health Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers help to pregnant and parenting women with children up to age 2. Families must live in the targeted zip codes 14608, 14611, 14619, 14605, 14609, 14621, 14607, 14606, 14613 to receive services. Center provides educational services, smoking cessation, stress reduction, and mental health therapy. Center is in need of clothing donations for Moms and children. ❖ Staying in the Range program helps to keep pregnant women in correct gestational weight range. Moms keep track of weight when she visits the HSC weekly. 	<p>Judy Sauer at 546-2771x343 or 888-692-6116.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Contact Brandy Rosier at 263-7930 for more information. ❖ Contact Kim at 436-0370 x 308 for more information. ❖ Contact Jennifer at 752-5134. ❖ Dial 211 for more help. ❖ Contact local public library or the Wellness Information Center 922-WELL or Edward Miner library 275-2487. ❖ Contact 369-3490 for more information.
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Program updates	<p>10. SWAN/ URBAN Gardeners – Grow Green program www.swanonline.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers 7th graders the opportunity to be a partner in the Grow Green Youth Entrepreneur business. Have Grow boxes available for sale from \$43-38.00. <p>11. Action for a Better Community - Head Start www.abcinfo.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides services for low-income children from birth through age three and pregnant mothers. Provides children with activities that help them grow mentally, socially, emotionally, and physically. Educate parents on nutrition, dental, prenatal and newborn education. Currently recruiting for pregnant and school age children. <p>12. Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning www.leadsafeby2010.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ New information brochures available about childhood lead poisoning and its affects. Free DVD available for educating parents in English, Spanish, and ASL. Offers presentations to staff and parents. Lead testing for children is also available. <p>13. Birthright of Rochester www.birthright.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Offers free and confidential services to pregnant woman such as pregnancy test, childbirth classes, friendship, emotional support, education and job training. <p>14. Monroe County Legal Assistance Center (MCLAC) www.layny.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides assistance for legal issues regarding housing, employment, public benefits, and elder law. It is a not-for-profit law office serving low-income families and individuals, the elderly, and victims of discrimination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Grow Green program, phone Eleanor at 698-0213. ❖ Contact 325-5116 for more information. ❖ Contact 256-2567 for more information. ❖ Contact 24 hour hotline at 800-550-4900 or 385-2100. ❖ Call 325-2520 for more information.

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