Meeting Results:
By the end of the meeting participants will have:

- Review Perinatal Period of Risk analysis to identify trends in fetal and infant mortality in PBC
- Review FIMR hot-spot maps to guide the development of targeted interventions
- Discuss and prioritize strategies for action to reduce fetal and infant deaths in PBC
- Identified best practices and partners with a role to play in turning the curve

Meeting Participants | Organization
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Abigail Burdick | Bethesda Health
Altagracia Andre | Center for Family Services
Merlene Ramnon | Florida Dept of Health
Belci Encinosa | Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
Ashlee Zimmerman | Doula/RN
Christian Nelson | Urban League of PBC
Tiffanee Thorpe | Urban League of PBC
Clair Anderson | Eve's Victory
Lizette Mambu | Center for Family Services
Robert Kurimski | Children’s Services Council
Jeff Goodman | Children's Services Council
Toccoa Lenair | Sickle Cell Foundation of PBC/Community Voice
Madeleine Cavesi | Easter Seals Florida/Early Steps
Paloma Prata | HomeSafe
Dr. Patrick Bernet | Florida Atlantic University
Miguel Pena | Children’s Services Council

FIMR Program Staff
Dr. Roderick King | FIHI
Martine Jolicoeur | Florida Dept. of Health
Debra Oliver | Florida Dept of Health
Fay Glasgow | FIHI
Sandra Despagne | FIHI

Meeting Notes
1. New partners who joined the CAG:
   - Ashlee Zimmerman, Nurse/Doula
   - Clair Anderson, Eve’s Victory
   - Dr. Merlene Ramnon, Director of Community Health, Florida Department of Health

2. Welcome/Introduction
   Dr. King introduced the new FIMR program manager Sandra Despagne and provided a brief overview of FIMR CAG. This committee structure is modeled after an initiative that began in Baltimore 10 years ago. The goal is to get leaders to take aligned actions on a particular issue (decreasing fetal/infant
mortality. PBC FIMR CAG desired result: “All Palm Beach County babies are born healthy and thriving in an optimal family environment”.

3. Updates on Action Commitments:
   - Belci (HMHB) is working on getting a representative from RPICC to join the CAG, however their work schedule conflict with meeting time. Will work on bringing information back to RPICC.
   - Paloma (HomeSafe) West Boca has become Safe Sleep certified; working on getting Bethesda Hospital certified.
   - Jeff (CSC) and Dr. Bernet (FAU) are working on a cost benefit data analysis for Community Voice.
   - Jeff Goodman (CSC) completed PPOR level 1 analysis.

4. PBC Perinatal Period of Risk (PPOR) analysis, Jeff Goodman (see slides attached)
   - 2016-2018: the non-Reference group had an Excess Death Rate of 6.2 per 1,000 deaths. Based on 14,165 births from 2016 and 2017:
     If the Excess Death Rate was 0 there would have been 88 less feta/infant deaths for non-Reference group.
   - 2016-2018: Black mothers had an Excess Death Rate of 8.4 per 1,000 births. Based on 8,736 births to Black mothers from 2016 and 2017
     If the Excess Death Rate was 0 there would have been 73 less fetal/infant death to Black babies.
   - For the County as a whole the percent of infant/fetal deaths due to Maternal Health, Maternal Care, New Born Care, and Infant Health was about the same, but in the higher risk populations (Non-reference Group and Black Mothers) the percent of fetal/infant death was higher in Maternal Health period and the Maternal Care period. Thus, most of excess deaths occur for these populations before the baby is born.

5. Strategies for Action:
   Based on the data how should we focus our efforts/strategies?
   - Patient education at the provider level (at every point of interaction).
   - Provide education to practitioners and providers.
   - Conduct patient education with everyone who comes in contact with patient
   - When conducting assessments ask more specific questions instead of open-ended questions.
   - Use resource navigators to conduct follow-up with patients and
   - All providers should be trained in cultural competency
   - Use community partners (churches, salons, barber shops) to disseminate information
   - Use more doulas and advocates in providing services to targeted population.
   - Use peer counselors to spread the message
   - Ensure that all delivery hospitals are safe sleep certified and have an infant safe sleep policy in place.
   - Increase awareness of the issue of infant mortality (IM). Create a factsheet with current data and information on IM.
   - Provide transportation services to families for postpartum care/follow-up who are not able to get to care.
   - Educate on maternal health issues specifically healthy weight
   - Provide access to healthy nutrition in all areas (food desserts)
   - Work with other businesses and organizations that are not MCH related (i.e. advertising)
   - Create an integrated system of care for families seeking services.
6. **Data Observations:**

*What else would you like to know?*

- How do we reach the providers and practitioners working with our targeted population?
- How do we access quality of care? What type of extra layer of support can be given to doctors in order for the patients to receive the information?
- Are the families (moms) utilizing existing services?
- How to create an integrated care system for families

**Next Steps:**

- Prepare to discuss how to select the top 3-4 strategies
- Prepare to discuss the who, where, and how of strategies (what works to turn the curve)
  - What are the best practices to address these issues?
  - Who can we learn from?
  - What other partners are needed at the table to address each issue?
- The committee is invited to participate in the Co-design call which takes place a week before CAG to discuss agenda items.
- Committee members are asked to RSVP to Fay for each CAG meeting to ensure an accurate head count for resources and lunch.
- In observance of Infant Mortality Awareness Month, we are pleased to invite you to attend our upcoming event Understanding the Intersection between Financial Health and Infant Mortality (September 25th). Help spread the word visit FIHI website to register to attend.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Next CAG Meeting: September 25, 2019; 10:00 a.m.-1 p.m.; Quantum Building
- CRT Meeting: September 17, 2019; 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Quantum Building
  - Please R.S.V.P. to Fay Glasgow at fglasgow@flhealthinnovation.org
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<th>Strategy Idea or Action Idea</th>
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<td>Jeff Goodman, CSC</td>
<td>Second level analysis of PPOR</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Provide education and meet with Little Wings Mambru</td>
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<td>Madeleine Canavesi, Easter seals/Early Steps</td>
<td>Bereavement training</td>
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<td>3/27/19</td>
<td>Toccoa Lenair, Sickle Cell Foundation/Community Voice</td>
<td>Implement community voice program with partners for a more cohesive HB system</td>
<td>HMHB, Bridges, CSC</td>
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<td>Meetings/networking has begun taking place</td>
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<td>Dr. Patrick Bernet, FAU</td>
<td>Meet Jeff at CSC</td>
<td>Jeff Goodman</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Started 6-month project; plan approved (3/27)</td>
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<td>Reopen class at hospital on maternal nutrition, kick counts and infant loss</td>
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<td>Laurel Dalton, T. Leroy Jefferson Medical Society</td>
<td>Review &amp; engage T. Leroy CRT participants for feedback</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>CRT participants have presented updates to our board to engage in FIMR (3/27)</td>
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<td>Complete previous commitment; Provide updates on SHARE/pregnancy loss bereavement support</td>
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<td>Yes; Get a second name to follow-up</td>
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<td>Christine Nelson, Urban League of PBC</td>
<td>Share information with leadership team and other experts in the field</td>
<td>Working with the Urban League</td>
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<td>Update: CAG meeting conflicts with RPICC staff. Working on bringing info back to RPICC</td>
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<td>Working on Healthy Nutrition Initiative</td>
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<td>Miguel Pena, CSC</td>
<td>Set-up documentation for the upcoming intern</td>
<td>Yes-Nicole Lin, FIHI/FIMR intern</td>
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<td>Continue to work on data mapping (8/28)</td>
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<td>Work with Dr. Bernet to discuss relevant strategies</td>
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<td>In ref. to last meeting’s notes; can redirect Jeff Goodman to personnel at CV for male engagement</td>
<td>Yes-Bridges WPB, Sickle Cell Foundation</td>
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