Palm Beach County Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
Case Review Team Meeting Notes
Tuesday January 21, 2020
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Quantum Building Community Room
2701 N Australian Ave., West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Meeting Results:
By the end of the meeting the CRT will:
- Review each case prepared by the Palm Beach County FIMR team
- Individually and in assigned groups identify the factors/causes contributing to the case
- Review the case collectively during the FIMR Abstractor team presentation
- Following the review, deliberate collectively on the contributing factors, strengths and suggestions
- Collectively determine if the death was preventable
- Formulate recommendations to be shared with the Community Action Group (CAG)

Meeting Participants

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Collective Case Deliberation/Review Notes

Case #43:

Significant Issues/Present and Contributing Factors:

1. Preconception/Medical History of Mother
   - Unsafe sleep environment
   - Depression
   - Score of 21 on Edinburgh
   - Recent move/overcrowding
   - Domestic violence
   - Limited social support
   - Pregnancy interval less than 18 months
   - Unemployed
   - Unintended pregnancy
   - Excessive weight gain
   - Previous fetal loss
   - Lack of home visiting (eligible)
   - Inadequate DCF involvement
   - FOB criminal background/lack of involvement
   - Financial stress/concerns about money
   - Problems with family (relationship with sister)
   - Multiple stressors/toxic stress/trauma/social chaos
   - Lack of adult supervision

2. Prenatal
   - Group Beta Strep positive
   - Herpes

3. Medical: Fetal/Infant
   - Visit to ER for falling off the bed at 4 weeks old
   - Head trauma

Strengths:

- Early entry into prenatal care
- Medicaid + WIC + food stamps + HB navigation
- Moderate engagement with social services
- Pediatric care up to date/immunization up to date
Gaps in Service Delivery or Community Resource Systems:

- Inadequate DCF intervention based on history & investigations
- Fragmented services

Recommendations:

- Mandated services
- Enable more intensive and coordinated case management services from DCF
- Adequate referrals, assessments and follow-ups
- Community and faith base entities involvement
- Ensure patient is healthy and at a healthy weight before next pregnancy
- Family planning counseling
- Comprehensive safe sleep education for all caregivers

Was this death preventable? Yes

Case #44:

Significant Issues/Present and Contributing Factors:

2. Preconception/Medical History of Mother
   - History of hypertension/family history of hypertension
   - Unmanaged diabetes
   - Gestational diabetes
   - Obesity/excessive weight gain
   - Poor nutrition
   - Group B Strep positive
   - Patient non-compliant
   - No documentation of follow-up when patient miss appointment with specialist
   - Lack of support
   - Depression during pregnancy
   - Single parent
   - Lack of home visiting (eligible)

2. Prenatal

3. Medical: Fetal/Infant
   - N/A
Strengths:

- Employed
- Early entry to PNC
- Medicaid
- Good prenatal education
- FOB involvement
- Referred to perinatology
- GED
- Documentation of provider’s attempt to address patient’s health issue (diabetic diet)
- Referral to services

Gaps in Service Delivery or Community Resource Systems:

- No gap in care

Recommendations:

- OB provider to link patient to social services especially for non-compliant patients
- Having social services in-house during OB visits
- Ensure patient is at a healthy weight before/during/after pregnancy
- Medical compliance

Was this death preventable? Yes

Case #45:

Significant Issues/Present and Contributing Factors:

3. Preconception/Medical History of Mother

- Inadequate/substandard housing
- Overcrowding
- Mold/live roaches
- Overweight
- Unsafe sleep location
- Single parent
- Less than a high school education
- CPR not attempted until about 30 minutes after baby found not breathing
- 911 not called immediately
- No crib in the home
- Lack of understanding/possible language barrier
• No bereavement referral noted in medical record

2. Prenatal
• N/A

3. Medical: Fetal/Infant
• N/A

Strengths:
• Father of baby involved
• Intended pregnancy
• Employed
• Medicaid
• Family/friend support
• Sought medical care when baby demonstrated signs of illness
• Immunization up to date

Gaps in Service Delivery or Community Resource Systems:
• Lack of documentation/ lack of information

Recommendations:
• Comprehensive safe sleep education in native language
• Community/ faithbase services
• Translation/interpretive services
• Patient advocate that mirrors demographic served
• Adequate housing and legal aid services

Was this death preventable? Yes