

## Home Visitation Leadership Advisory Coalition

January 15, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

OSDH, Room 314

### Minutes

#### In Attendance:

Corey Burnett, OHCA  
Hillary Winn, OHCA  
Melinda Thomason, OHCA  
Gina Richardson, OSDH/SoonerStart  
Judy Tidwell, Delta EHS  
Denise Harris, Delta HS/EHS  
Renee Powell, OSDH  
Dayen Dooley, Muscogee Creek Nation Behavioral Health  
Vicki Land, Smart Start OKC  
Brenda Rose, NW Family Svs, Start Right  
Erica Ridgley, Creek Nation  
Anita Patel, Parent Promise  
Patty DeMoraes, LDDA  
Monica Inciarte, Latino Agency  
Sharonda Irving, Parent Promise  
Markia Hines, OCCHD  
Melissa Szeto, OHCA  
Barbara Colbert, OCCHD  
Kadion Lilly, OSDH  
Peggy Byerly, OSDH/MCH  
Kathie Burnett, OSDH  
Cathy Singer, OKDHS  
Debra Andersen, SSO  
Jaretta Murphy, OSDH/Start Right  
Sherie Trice, OSDH/FSPS

#### iPower Attendees:

Barbara Battiest, McCurtain County Health Dept  
Marilyn Walden, McCurtain County Health Dept  
Dana McKinney, McCurtain County Health Dept  
Regina Golden, Chickasaw Nation  
Ginger Dunn, Chickasaw Nation  
Magan Smith, Chickasaw Nation  
Kristy Sexton, Pontotoc County Health Dept Intern  
Paige Colburn, Office of Family Preservation  
Amanda Burgan, Tulsa City-County Health Department  
Dori Lientz, Great Plains Youth & Family Services  
Donna Holladay, Parent Child Center of Tulsa  
Jackie Miller, Okmulgee-Okfuskee County Youth Services  
Cindy Lane, Okmulgee-Okfuskee County Youth Services  
Beverly Washington, Great Beginnings Wewoka  
Susan Savage, Smart Start Muskogee  
Jan Justice, Northern Oklahoma Youth Service Center  
Robert Deleon, Northern Oklahoma Youth Service Center  
Alycia Hitchcock, Northern Oklahoma Youth Service Center  
LaChez' English, Northern Oklahoma Youth Service Center  
Lilly Freeman, Garfield County Community Connector  
Shelli Jacobs, Tonkawa PAT  
Meisha Hall, C1 Tulsa

Sherie Trice opened the meeting at 10:04 a.m. All in attendance introduced themselves.

## WELCOME

- Sharing of Program Information/Announcements
  - Renee Powell with OK Birth Defects Registry announced every January is National Birth Defects Prevention month. She gave handouts regarding birth defect prevention which can be found at [www.obdr.health.ok.gov](http://www.obdr.health.ok.gov).
  - Sherie Trice announced Child Abuse Prevention Day is at the Capitol & Mini Summit, are both Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. The planning committee will meet again on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at the OKC County Health Dept Wellness Campus. “Be a Superhero for Children” is the theme for the day and there are SAVE THE DATE postcards available for distribution.

“Build a Blue Ribbon Tree for Kids” campaign is back for its sixth year. Everyone is encouraged to get their trees up and register their blue ribbon tree this year.

It is almost time for nominations of Outstanding Child Abuse Prevention work in our state. Nomination packets will be available on our website soon [fspd.health.ok.gov](http://fspd.health.ok.gov) and the electronic packets will be emailed shortly.

## SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATIONS

- **SoonerCare 2014 Changes – presented by OK HealthCare Authority**
  - Corey Burnett introduced Melinda Thomason to present 2014 SoonerCare changes. Please see the attached file for the presentation, which can also be found at [www.okhca.org](http://www.okhca.org).
- **Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health)**
  - Erica Ridgley and Dayan Dooley with Creek Nation Behavioral Health presented information about Project LAUNCH. Please see attached file for the presentation document.
  - Please email [Erica.Ridgley@creekhealth.org](mailto:Erica.Ridgley@creekhealth.org) with any questions regarding this presentation or regarding the tablet application ‘Patient Tools’ - <http://pediatrics.patienttools.com/wellvisit.asp>
  - Please see the following link for the OSDH Public Service Announcement and for further information regarding Postpartum Depression and *Preparing for a Lifetime*: [http://www.ok.gov/health/Child\\_and\\_Family\\_Health/Improving\\_Infant\\_Outcomes/Depression\\_After\\_Pregnancy/index.html](http://www.ok.gov/health/Child_and_Family_Health/Improving_Infant_Outcomes/Depression_After_Pregnancy/index.html)
- **Update on the SoonerStart Early Intervention Program**
  - Gina Richardson gave a presentation describing SoonerStart Early Intervention Program, which is a federal program and **voluntary** for families.
  - Please see <http://ok.gov/sde/soonerstart-families> for more information. You may also email [Gina@health.ok.gov](mailto:Gina@health.ok.gov) if you have any questions.
  - Please see attached handouts.
- **Update by Debra Andersen, Executive Director Smart Start Oklahoma**
  - HV will be a priority for Smart Start Oklahoma over the next year.

- Debra Andersen is working with Rep. McCullough to convene meetings in the summer around common early childhood issues. PEW Charitable Trust is engaged in this process and selects states based on need and readiness in order to help the selected state craft legislation that supports home visiting services in the state.
- PEW helps to provide a quantifying and qualitative statement to legislators that we as a state value quality home visiting services. Out of this, the legislature will also get a combined annual report.
- The role of Smart Start Oklahoma in all of this will be to develop a state-wide perspective of the services and existing legislation in the State; to convene stake holders in the process; to work with the legislature and governor's office.
- PEW has contracted with a lobbyist in Oklahoma to help with the legislation.
- <http://www.pewstates.org/projects/home-visiting-campaign-328065>

#### **HOME VISITATION CHALLENGES**

- No challenges were shared

#### **UPCOMING MEETING DATES**

Wed, March 19, 2014 (OSDH – Room 314 – Video Conference available)

Wed, May 21, 2014 (OSDH – Room 314 – Video Conference available)

Wed, July 16, 2014 (OSDH – Room 314 – Video Conference available)

Wed, September 17, 2014 (OSDH – Room 314 – Video Conference available)

Wed, November 19, 2014 (OSDH – Room 314 – Video Conference available)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 a.m.