



September Lane County FEAT Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 18th, 7:30-9:00

Attending: Sandy Moses, Kelli Augustadt, Sally Snyder, Naoko Hokari, Sandra Miller, Kristin Funk, Liz Twombly, Jane Squires, Karen-Ziros Smith, Heather Richardson, Brianna Robbins, Desiree Nelson, Anne Duret, Paula Michaud, Pam Stuver, Christy Williams, Kay Yanit

I. Welcome and Announcements

- a. Kris and Liz reported that the FEAT project was given recognition during the Western Oregon Women's conference, being awarded the **Lane County Commission on Children and Families Community Award**. This was a nice recognition of the work FEAT participants have been doing in the last 2 years.
- b. Desiree and Sandy Moses reported on the upcoming workshop titled. *Safe Infant Sleep: Puzzles, Paradigms and Conundrums*, James J. McKenna, Ph.D., Director, Mother-Baby Behavioral Sleep Laboratory , University of Notre Dame
 - 8:30-12:30 am, Friday, October 26th
 - Michael Rogers Room, Lane County Mental Health 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., Eugene

II. Family Advocate Update

- a. Heather Richardson provided a brief update to the family advocate position. She shared that 17 families are enrolled with 15 currently participating in services. 10 clean babies have been born, and 7 women are currently pregnant. To see additional statistics, please go to the following link: **Family Advocate Data**.
- b. Kay Yanit talked about the great difference the Family Advocate makes and how helpful Heather has been for her patients. She talked about the importance of finding funding to support additional Family Advocate positions.
- c. Parents can reach Heather at 485-0007 x204. Professionals can reach her on her cell at 653-2370.

III. Review of Workgroups

- a. A preliminary listing of on-going FEAT workgroups, as well as workgroups that are combining efforts with the Healthy Babies, Healthy Communities initiative was developed and shared at the meeting. See link to **FEAT Workgroups**. If anyone is interested in participating in any of the workgroups outlined, please contact Liz Twombly or Kristin Funk to be added to the list.

IV. Mapping Systems for SEN and Families

- FEAT staff created a preliminary Lane County “system map” and shared the map with meeting participants. See link to **System Map**. Hopefully, this map can provide a better understand about how the different FEAT workgroups are interconnected, and be able to identify gaps in the proposed system.
- Questions/issues were discussed and need additional consideration:
 - Sandy Moses suggested adding “preconception” to the left side of our systems map and “interconception” to the right side, so that we consider these important points of contact in a woman’s health history.
 - Are we following children and families who stay with parents and don’t stay with DHS? How do we know what ultimately happens to these kids and whether it is actually a good decision to keep them with their families?
 - Heather said that the Relief Nursery does continue to see children and families until children are age six.
 - How is information from prenatal providers communicated to hospital personnel?
 - Prenatal information does not always get transmitted to Social Work at the hospital. This is an area to explore further.
 - McKenzie-Willamette has a computer system that flags patients with a relevant social history, asking doctors to read the social history when patient is admitted. If prenatal information is entered into the medical record, doctors will see it when mother comes to hospital for delivery.
 - How is information shared from hospital to pediatricians or others potentially working with the family?
 - Kay Yanit from McKenzie transmits information to pediatricians.
 - Karen Ziros-Smith from Sacred Heart says that pediatricians will be alerted by email when Social Work becomes involved with a baby who has been drug-exposed.
 - Do we need to include universal urine screening at prenatal period? This question was discussed briefly. Best practice indicates the importance of a verbal screen. Group needs to discuss further the question of urine screening and look at relevant research.

V. Important Dates

- October 23rd: FEAT State Meeting
- October 26th: Safe Infant Sleep Workshop, 8:30-12:30
- November 15th: FEAT Meeting
- December 20th: FEAT Meeting
- January, 2008: Healthy Babies, Healthy Communities/FEAT Community Meeting
- February 5, 2008: Resource and Referral Brown-Bag Meeting