Healthy Baby Network

Networking Session
September 28, 2017

Notes

Attendees: Tami Divers, Monroe County Health Department, Community Health Worker, Healthy Neighborhood Program; Leah Kazmierski, Restoration Rochester; Jean Ann Kuryla, Lifetime Care; Heidi Loomis, Nurse Family Partnership; Sheryl Palmeri & Kate Pipes, Lifetime Care Maternal Child Team

Healthy Baby Network Staff: Dominic Coppola, DeVon Medlock, Vanessa Santiago, Yolanda Sayres, Deanna Spiotta

Discussion	Contact Information
1. **Yolanda Sayres, Outreach Coordinator – Healthy Baby Network** – Yolanda welcomed everyone and introduced herself and Healthy Baby Network. Networking Sessions are an opportunity to come together and learn about the services available in the community. Deanna will send out the notes from this session and post them on our website under "News & Events." Healthy Baby Network's Outreach Team is a team of three outreach workers. They conduct street outreach to bring agency and program information to community members. They provide consumer referrals to people they encounter including pregnant and parenting women, fathers, and people without medical insurance. They also work to reconnect pregnant women to prenatal care and programs. Please contact Yolanda if you would like help with this. Contact	Yolanda Sayres 585-546-4930 ext. 203 yolanda@healthy-baby.net

Yolanda at yolanda@healthy-baby.net to update her on your program details.	
2. **Dominic Coppola, Information Technology Associate – Healthy Baby Network –** Dominic assists with the PeerPlace Network application. PeerPlace is a case management and referral tool used by Community Health Workers and outreach workers to conduct case management and make referrals in a more efficient manner. PPN is useful for record and prerequisite-keeping when making referrals. It is open to the NYS grant, so funds are covered (for those interested in joining).	Dominic Coppola 585-546-4930 x219 dominic@healthy-baby.net
3. **Leah Kazmierski, Restoration Rochester –** Restoration Rochester helps people connect with resources in the community. They try to fill in the gaps and connect people with case managers, food banks, clothing closets, mental health care, and physical health care. Restoration Rochester also works with Crossroads Pregnancy Care under the CareNet umbrella. Crossroads Pregnancy Care helps pregnant and parenting moms and counsels them to choose life and full term pregnancy. They also offer abortion counseling if women do opt for abortion elsewhere. There will also be a backpack drive at Greece Assembly of God on August 24 from 5pm-8pm. There will be free backpacks with school supplies and hot dogs, hamburgers, and inflatables.	Leah Kazmierski Leah.kaz1980@gmail.com 585-747-9456
4. **Deanna Spiotta, Communications Director – Healthy Baby Network -** Please help us spread awareness about infant mortality by being a part of our 2017 Onesie Campaign: This Onesie is Empty. Please contact Deanna to host a onesie display in your agency/organization. Tell us why infant	Deanna Spiotta 585-546-4930 ext. 215 deanna@healthy-baby.net www.healthy-baby.net/news-and-events

mortality is important to you by posting a selfie of yourself with a onesie on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Tag Healthy Baby Network, and use the hashtag #thisonesieisempty. Find out more at www.healthy-baby.net/news-and-events. Please join Healthy Baby Network for two major events coming up! Our FREE community block party, Countdown to Kindergarten 2022 will take place on Friday, August 18 from noon – 3pm at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Lodge. Please let Deanna know if you are interested at tabling at this event and please help us spread the word! Our annual conference, Safe Mom = Safe Baby: Pregnancy, Violence, and Maternal Mortality will address domestic violence as a public health issue and its effects on maternal child health. It will take place on Wednesday, October 25 from 9am – 3pm at the Radisson Rochester Airport on Jefferson Road. Registration will be open soon and the cost is $20 to register. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Jackie Campbell of John Hopkins University and she will conduct the Danger Assessment training. After the conference, each attendee will have the opportunity to become certified in the Danger Assessment training by completing an online test for an additional $25 (typically online training and certification costs $125).	
5. **Heidi Loomis – Nurse Family Partnership** – Nurse Family Partnership is an evidence-based, voluntary program that aids first-time mothers in Monroe County. Its purposes include improvement of	Heidi Loomis hloomis@monroecounty.gov 585-753-5523

pregnancy outcomes, better child health development, and improved self-sufficiency. The Partnership is free for women who are pregnant with their first baby and when they enroll they are connected with a registered nurse who supports and advises the mother through a healthy pregnancy and parenting experience. The mother also receives a case manager who will work with them from the prenatal stage until their child reaches the age of 2. Nurses can meet with clients anywhere, whether or not they have a home. They also make mental health referrals if necessary. Anyone can make a referral to NFP. 753-BABY.	
6. **DeVon Medlock, Outreach Worker – Healthy Baby Network –** Refers mothers and fathers to various types of support services throughout Monroe County. Some of these services include, but are not limited to, parenting support groups, diapers, formula, and insurance.	DeVon Medlock devon@healthy-baby.net 585-546-4930 x212
7. **Jean Ann Kuryla – Lifetime Care –** Lifetime Care is a home visiting program that provides aid in any aspect of pregnancy, including: Medicaid application/eligibility, W.I.C. referral, health history, well visits, breastfeeding, referrals/coordination of other community care services. Referrals can be made by: oneself, doctor's office, other community agencies (i.e. Pregnancy Care Center, W.I.C., and Planned Parenthood). After the baby is born they, they also check to make sure that the baby and mother are well and can refer them to other resources in the Wayne, Seneca, and Ontario counties if needed.	Jean Ann Kuryla 315-331-7990

8. **Sheryl Palmeri, Manager & Kate Pipes, Maternal Child Team – Lifetime Care –** The Maternal Child Team of Lifetime Care is a home visiting program that sees sick children up until the age of 18. Its purpose is to increase the knowledge of mothers about their sick children's basic needs. Skills that are taught and/or provided include: IV hydration, monitoring of blood pressure, care for diabetes, care for asthma, jaundice level checks through a non-invasive meter, etc. They also provide physical and occupational therapy. Doctor referral is necessary to be a part of the program. Any doctor can refer. Others can refer by contacting the mother's social worker. As long as the service is medically justified, there is no limit to the program.	Lifetime Care 585-214-1000 Sheryl Palmeri 315-332-4111 Kate Pipes (cell) 585-409-4141
9. **Vanessa Santiago, Bilingual Outreach Worker – Healthy Baby Network –**	Vanessa Santiago vanessa@healthy-baby.net 585-546-4930 x211
10. **Tami Divers, Community Health Worker, Healthy Neighborhood Program – Monroe County Health Department –** The Healthy Neighborhood Program is a free program that provides resources and educates home owners and residents about living safety to promote safer home life and improved overall health. The program provides to 14605, 08, 09, 11, and 21 zip codes. Resources provided include a safety kit that contains: pail, smoke alarms, paper towels, cleaning supplies, fire extinguisher, carbon monoxide alarm, first aid kit. Aid includes home visits to check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Education topics include, but are not limited to, fire safety and pest control.	Tami Divers tdivers@monroecounty.gov 585-753-5073

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