

TASK FORCE ON RISK APPROPRIATE PERINATAL SYSTEMS OF CARE

MEETING SUMMARY

February 1, 2019

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

North Carolina Institute of Medicine

630 Davis Drive

Morrisville, NC 27560

Attendance

- *Steering Committee:* Belinda Pettiford, Tara Shuler, Keith Cochran, Kathryn Mitchell, Frieda Norris
- *Task Force Members:* Kate Menard, Kelly Kimple, Latoshia Rouse, Walidah Karim, Martin Mccaffrey, Velma Taormina, Kelly Holder, Tara Bristol, Michaela Penix, Joanna Cartwright, Joyce Krawiec, Lorrie Basnight, Charea Mason, Rachael Elledge, Dolores Vasquez, Anuradha Rao-Patel, Amy Williford, Mary Kimmel, Tina Sherman, Daragh Conrad, Stephanie Nantz, Stephen Eaton, Walker Wilson, Duncan Phillips, Victor Isler, Amanda Murphy, Jennifer Grady,

Welcome & Discussion Recap

Rob Kurzydowski, JD, MPH, Project Director, North Carolina Institute of Medicine

After introductions from each task force member, Mr. Kurzydowski welcomed the group and began a recap of the previous meeting. The recap included common themes derived from responses to discussion questions. See slides at: <http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NCIOM-TF-Meeting-2-Welcome-and-Discussion-Overview.pdf>.

Spotlight Series

Task Force member Amanda Murphy presented testimonies of doula she has worked with in the past. Doula shared their experiences with mothers, their impact on families, and barriers they faced.

Review of Current NC Guidelines

Azzie Conley, Section Chief, Acute Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, Department of Health and Human Services

Ms. Conley reviews 10A NCAC 13b .3102 plan approval regarding organization of neonatal services, levels of neonatal nurseries, certificates of need, performance standards, and other components of the document. Notably, Ms. Conley mentions an ongoing standard review process to the guidelines that provides a window for the task force members to submit suggested changes. The document sparked several questions from the task force. Find the document at: <http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NC Current Levels-of-Care.pdf>.

Achieving risk appropriate NICU Care

Martin McCaffrey, MD, CAPT USN (RET), Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Neonatal Perinatal Medicine, UNC School of Medicine

Dr. McCaffrey begins by defining risk appropriate care for neonates. After reviewing state criteria for NICU Levels, Dr. McCaffrey outlines the qualifications of levels I- IV as disseminated by the American Academy of Pediatrics. He also presents on the AAP NICU verification program and highlights the success it has had in Texas. See slides here: <http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/NICU-Levels-of-Care-1.pdf>.

Levels of Maternal Care

Kate Menard, MD, MPH, Professor, Vice for Obstetrics, and Director UNC Maternal-Fetal Medicine

Dr. Menard begins her presentation discussing the negative trends in severe maternal morbidity, and introduces the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine Levels of Maternal Care, the outcomes it seeks to achieve, definitions of each level, and the tiered capabilities. She then briefly discusses the CDC LOCATe Tool and regionalized maternal care. See slides here: <http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/LoMC-NCIOM.pdf>.

Levels of Care Assessment Tool (LOCATe)

Andrea Catalano, MPH, ORISE Fellow, Center for Disease Control & Prevention

Ms. Catalano informs the group on the background, development, and content. The process includes building support for participation, implementation & data collection, and analyses and dissemination. After discussing the tool's implementation in several states, Ms. Catalano concludes with by further discussing analyses and dissemination opportunities and ongoing activities surrounding the tool. See slides here: http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Catalano_NC-Task-Force-Meeting.pdf

LOCATe Panel

Kim Harper, MHA, MSN, Perinatal Outreach Coordinator, UNC Center for Maternal and Infant Health; Kay Mitchell, MSN, CNM, Perinatal Outreach Coordinator, Vidant Health; Andrea Catalano, MPH, ORISE Fellow, CDC

Ms. Harper and Ms. Mitchell both serve in roles that help pilot the tool in 2 North Carolina regions. After each shared their experiences, they were joined by Ms. Catalano for a question and answer session with the group. Questions were asked about what is being done with the data, the inclusion of mental/behavioral health in the tool, hospital enthusiasm, and more. You can see Ms. Harper's and Ms. Mitchell's slides at the following links, respectively: <http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Harper-Panel.pdf> and <http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Kay-Mitchell-Presentation.pdf>.

Discussion

Task force members engaged in a discussion about neonatal and maternal levels of care and the CDC LOCATe tool. See discussion questions here: <http://nciom.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/TF-Meeting-2-Discussion-Questions.pdf>

Conclusion & Next Steps

Rob Kurzydowski, JD, MPH, Project Director, North Carolina Institute of Medicine

Mr. Kurzydowski thanked each task force member for their attendance and reminded everyone of the date for the following task force meeting.