

Southwestern Ohio Ambulatory Research Network
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Leadership Group Meeting Minutes
Thursday March 6, 2008

Next meeting: April 10, 2008
Private Dining Room A
The Children's Medical Center of Dayton

Present: Cameron Chumlea, Shalini Forbis, Alyssa Gans, Andrew Kreppel, Jack Pascoe, Stephanie Riolo, Sandy Specht, Greg Toussaint

Absent: Jim Duffee, Greg Eberhart, James Ebert, Elvira Jaballas, David Little, Sandra Mendel, Maria Nanagas, Gary Onady, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Thomas Sorauf, Bill Spears, Adrienne Stolfi, William Tindall

Minutes Recorded by: Sandy Specht

Guest: Heather Biggers and Jeff Epstein

1. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Heather Biggers, CultureFlight, Ltd to return to The Children's Medical Center of Dayton on March 21, 2008 to present Cultural Competence 101: A Model for Individuals at the Frontiers in Medicine Seminar series noon-1pm.
- Craig Gjerde, PhD University of Wisconsin, Madison to facilitate a workshop on April 10, 2008 6-7pm on Medical Education Evaluation
- Susan Perkins to return on Friday April 25, 2008, 1:30-4pm to conduct a follow-up workshop on Multilevel Modeling
- Bob Murray, The Ohio State University to attend the April 10, 2008 SOAR-Net meeting to talk about his research in Acanthosis Nigrans and discuss collaborating on a study with SOAR-Net.
- 2008 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting to be held May 2-6 2008 in Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2008 AHRQ National PBRN Meeting to be held June 11-13, 2008 in Bethesda, MD.

2. MINUTES – The January 22, 2008 meeting minutes were approved as read.

3. COMMUNITY COORDINATOR REPORT □ Greg Eberhart, M.D.

SOAR-Net newsletter

- Greg to begin working on spring newsletter soon

SOAR-Net website

- Greg to discuss updates to the SOAR-Net website with Robin Suits

4. PROJECTS REPORT

- PRINS – The PRINS manuscript submitted to The Southern Medical Journal.

- ADHD- Jeff Epstein, PhD Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Epstein attended the SOAR-Net meeting and invited SOAR-Net to participate in a research study of practice interventions to improve ADHD treatment.
 - Maternal Mental Health in the Ohio Pediatric Research Consortium (OPRC)-
 - Wright State University IRB Annual renewal approved January 2008.
 - Data collection began at Wright-Patterson AFB (WPAFB) Pediatric clinic. 8 provider surveys completed and mothers currently being recruited.
 - Rhea Rowser, MD, Family Medicine at Miami Valley Hospital (MVH) to participate following MVH IRB approval. Dr. David Uddin contacted Sandy to discuss project and to supply IRB petition forms.
 - Social Capital Study-
 - The number of surveys completed and entered 624 in specialty clinic and primary care clinics. Data collection will continue in the Children's Health Clinic throughout March 2008 (~90 completed). Sarah Foley, Research Assistant to participate in data collection.
 - Data collection complete at the Rocking Horse Center (209 surveys collected) February 2008.
 - Sandy to begin data collection in Raj Gupta's office at the Community Child Healthcare Centers, West Carrollton March 28, 2008.
 - Future projects
 - Blood Pressure in children and adolescents (0-17 years): Assessing dissemination of evaluation guidelines among primary care clinicians survey study of AAP Ohio Chapter physicians regarding attitudes and treatment of hypertension developed by Abiodun Omoloja, M.D., submitted to Wright State University IRB March 2008.
4. Heather Biggers from CultureFlight, Ltd conducted a follow-up workshop on Cultural Competence from 6-7pm. Also in attendance was Ms. Bigger's colleague Nicole Raley. Concepts such as enhancing self awareness in the individual and adapting practice skills within organizations were discussed.
5. NEXT MEETING DATE:
SOAR-Net Meeting on Thursday April 10, 2008 following a workshop with Craig Gjerde, PhD on Medical Education Evaluation at 6:00pm in Physician's Dining Room A.