Meeting Highlights and Action Plan

Topic/ Presenter	Key Points	Action Items *Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable*
Attendees	Caroline Quelette, Carole Cowles, Marcy Ivory, Jen Hall, Gracie Hemphill, Joseph Smith, Gina Burke, Emily Parsons, Ryan Veusly, Andrea Price, Candance Myers, Megan Fernandez, Jeff Adkins, Kristi Teeters, Lori Lambert, Liz Stevens, Felix Shannahan	
Meeting start and stop time	• The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm. • The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.	
Mission and Vision and centering moment	• Motion for approval of the February minutes was made by Joseph Smith and Seconded by Marcy Ivory. Motion passed.	
Introductions	• Introductions were made.	

Legal Aid of Western Ohio and the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation presentation	• Presentation by Zachary Lemaster with Legal Aid of Western Ohio and the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation.
	  o Zachary is working on a fellowship to assist survivors of domestic abuse in achieving safety and stability. It will have a special focus on addressing social determinates of maternal health.
	  o Legal issues that can be address include divorce, civil protection orders, custody/visitation, and other issues affecting safety and stability.
	  o Clients are eligible if they are below 200% of the federal poverty level and reside in Clark, Greene, or Miami County.
	  o The referral form can be forwarded directly to Zachary.
	  o The fellowship goes until September of 2025
	  o Referral form and more information are attached.
		Maternal Health Legal Aid Program

Subcommittee Updates	• Subcommittees 2 & 3 (Safey Sleep and Breastfeeding) provided updates.
	  o Moving forward, the two subcommittees will merge into one.
	    ▪ Safe Sleep: No progress updates to share at time.
	    ▪ Breastfeeding:
	      • Still working on making a support group. The lack of lactation consultants in the community presents a barrier.	

		- It was suggested to compile a list of organizations/business that have private/dedicated spaces for breastfeeding. - A draft breastfeeding survey has been developed. It still needs to be sent out.	