



Start Strong Agenda

December 2, 2024

2:30pm-4:00pm Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

Meeting Highlights and Action Plan

Topic/ Presenter	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
Meeting start and stop time	2:30 pm, 4:00 pm	
Attendees	Kathryn Gainey-West, Lisa Henderson, Chris Cook, Sean Watson, Gracie Hemphill, Lori Lambert, Danielle Raines, Gracie Hemphill, Carolyn Young, Elise Brown, Thomas McGrath, Sandy Miller, Emily Parsons, Nikki Stefanow, Ryan Hensley, Emily Shaffer, Marcy Ivory, Candice Myers, Vince Carter, Rochelle Smith, Christina Conover, Shelby Lowe, Gina Burke, Hope Garcia	
Welcome guests	2:30-2:35 Welcome Katie Gainey-West and Lisa Henderson from <i>Dayton Regional Pathways HUB Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association</i> and Clark County Health Commissioner Chris Cook AnnMarie Schmersal welcomed attendees and introduced guests from the Dayton Regionals Pathways Hub, including Health Commissioner Chris Cook	
Mission and Vision and centering moment	2:35-2:40 AnnMarie Schmersal	
Roundtable Introductions and DEI	2:40-3:00 Members provided roundtable introductions, name and affiliated organization or Start Strong role and shared a favorite family tradition or cultural practice	
GDAHA Pathways HUB overview and access opportunities	3:00-3:20 Katie and Lisa to provide GDAHA overview followed by group discussion on access opportunities Kathryn Gainey-West provided an overview of the Pathways Community Hub, which serves Montgomery County and aims to address infant and maternal mortality rates. She explained that the program, which has evolved over 20 years, will refocus its efforts on these critical areas in 2025 due to changes in funding and managed care organizations. Gainey-West emphasized the role of community health workers in conducting risk assessments and the importance of face-to-face interactions, including home visits, to ensure safe and stable housing for participants.	Dayton HUB Referral Form Dayton HUB Referral Form Here is the link to my presentation: _____ December 2024 Strong

	<p>Gainey-West also discussed the focus on pediatric participants at Ebenezer Healthcare Access, highlighting the need to enroll whole families to address children's needs. She outlined the various pathways available for participants, such as housing and healthcare coverage, and the referral process for new participants. AnnMarie requested a referral form to include in the minutes, while Gainey-West expressed a desire to expand support in Clark County, emphasizing the need for additional funding.</p> <p>Jenae Sosebee, Referral & Outreach Coordinator jsosebee@gdaha.org</p> <p>Katie Gainey-West, Director of Dayton Regional Pathways HUB kgainey-west@gdaha.org</p>	<p>Start Meeting Presentation.pptx</p> <p>Here is the link to our website: https://gdaha.org/community-health/hub/</p>
<p>Formula Bank updates</p>	<p>3:20-3:30 Chris Cook provided an overview and updates on how to obtain vouchers for the Clark County Formula Bank, which provides supplemental nutrition to vulnerable populations.</p>	<p>ccook@ccchd.com</p>
<p>Subcommittee end of year reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:30-3:55 Please share 2024 accomplishments and 2025 priorities. • Subcommittee #1: Preconception and First Trimester Health/ Preterm Birth Prevention: • Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program has ceased due to funding changes. • Focused efforts on increasing referrals to Mercy REACH program. Mercy Health has incorporated referrals into EPIC, the EMR. • A new Start Strong flyer was developed to increase awareness of infant mortality and local resources. • Subcommittee #2: Breastfeeding and Safe Sleep: • Increased communications between resources • Combined Groups (BF and safe sleep) • Increased Attendance • Better known county resources • Safe Sleep: • C1. CFR team (led by Chris and Sandy- thank you!) recently shared SUIDI form completion guidelines and expectation for CFR members • Identified locations where fathers are receiving safe sleep education and incentives for attending • B3a Analysis of infant deaths to include SDOH. (Complete 2024) • B3a1. Investigating opportunity to pilot a safe sleep support plan outlining social support contact information. (DJFS and SS) 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subcommittee #3: Fatherhood Engagement• Gathered resources for dads and added to the Start Strong website• Added a “Dads” tab to Start Strong home page• Plan to focus on increasing utilization of available resources in 2025.	
End of year survey	<p>3:55-4:00 If you have not yet completed, please take a few minutes to complete the 2024 end of year survey.</p> <p>https://forms.gle/tRC4M5J3SA79jAgL6</p>	