

**Meeting Highlights and Action Plan**

Topic/ Presenter	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
<b>Meeting start and stop time</b>		
<b>Mission and Vision and centering moment</b>	AnnMarie Schmersal. <i>The goal of this coalition is to increase communication, awareness and collaboration amongst each other. It is each member's responsibility to take information from this meeting and share it with your organization and community. Roundtable updates serve as an avenue to keep coalition members updated on what is going on in your organization. You are always welcome to request agenda time to share larger updates. If you serve on other coalitions, please share updates with this coalition on what is happening in other coalitions. This communication will help us stay aligned and increase efficiency of efforts and resource utilization.</i>	
<b>Introductions</b>	Brief roundtable introductions.	
<b>Breakout into subcommittees</b>	<p>The purpose of these subcommittee meetings is to provide time to work on identified projects and initiatives. Subcommittees work on plans outlined in Start Strong 2023-2025 strategic plan. <b>Please consider what to continue, stop, or start as we move forward into the 2026-2028 cycle. Please do not hesitate to meander with the other groups and bounce ideas off of each other. We intentionally meet in this shared space to help us roll up our sleeves and get work done.</b></p> <p>Subcommittee #1 Preterm Birth Prevention and Preconception and 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Health. February notes: “Discussed priorities for upcoming cycle/ strategic plan renewal to include: Non-English speaking population: Health classes in their language, help with transportation, more liaisons, distribute education and information strategically such as in restaurants, grocery stores, radio station, PRC, RHC, CCCHD, St. Vincent’s, churches that have HC and Spanish, literacy center, WIC lobby. Continue community English classes at literacy center and St. Vincents. Early pregnancy identification and referrals “</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subcommittee #2 Breastfeeding and Safe Sleep. *THANK YOU for sharing the many exciting updates at March SS meeting**February notes: “ families need to hear about breastfeeding earlier in their pregnancy- it needs to be a community norm.</li> <li>• The group discussed birthing classes provided by the hospital and serval shared that it would be great if it were easier to find the current schedule (social media). Elise shared that she would work on that. Also, the group was asked to think about how partnerships can be developed for some of these types of classes.</li> <li>• Other:</li> </ul>	

- Is there a way to make a list of all local breastfeeding support?
- Is there a local milk bank?
- Safe Sleep- the new forms document was presented and will be sent out to crib distributors this week. New SS information has been identified in Haitian Creole, and this will also be shared out to the group.”

Subcommittee #3 Fatherhood and Health Equity. February notes:

“Progress:

- Dad section on Start Strong site
- Need to include survey on site

Struggles:

- Identifying where large number of men gather to increase awareness
- Getting other agencies involved in sharing information for dads
- Not enough surveys to get a good baseline of real needs

Ideas:

- Guest speaker at Start Strong to attest to the benefits of dad’s involvement during pregnancy & first year of life
- Work on relationships with 3 agencies & 1 church w/men’s group to get more surveys and see where we have holes
- Identify who is doing intake at WIC (Nina), Nursing? (Peyton or Jan), Help Me Grow (Lori Lambert?), STD clinic (Mary Todd?), Rocking Horse, Mercy Medical birthing dept
- Develop microsoft form with link for the website or for others to capture data.
- Vince will work on

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