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**Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)
Conference Call Minutes
September 23, 2009**

Toll-free number: (888) 808-6959
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Facilitator: Louise Jones
Recorder: Leesa Bebley

Attendance:

FIMR Sites and Support	Present
Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	X
Bay, Franklin, Gulf Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	X
Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	X
Chipola Healthy Start	X
Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc.	X
Escambia County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	
Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.	X
Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee/Highlands/Polk Counties, Inc.	X
Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Inc.	X
Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas County, Inc.	X
Healthy Start Coalition of Sarasota County, Inc.	X
Jason Stamm, BASINET Technical Assistance	X
Dani Noell, FIMR Technical Assistance	
Ja Good, Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition	X
Cheryl Carpenter, HSC of Osceola	X

Department of Health Attendees: Maureen Ahearn, Julie Beaman, Cynthia Coaxum, Louise Jones, Chris LeClair, Adam Reeves and Leesa Bebley.

Welcome- Louise Jones, facilitator:

Louise Jones welcomed all to the quarterly Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) conference call. No agenda items were submitted for today's call. We used this time to focus on BASINET

Topics:

1. Jason Stamm, BASINET update

Local FIMR projects that are not funded by the state can contact Laurie Lee regarding BASINET training.

Leslie Pearce of the Healthy Start Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc. shared that as they were preparing for a publication of FIMR data they found they were having trouble with their numbers adding up. Laurie Lee of Northeast Florida Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. suggested the problem may be related to multiple births. Leslie also had a questions relating to causes of death and clusters. Jason offered to help her obtain the information she needs for the publication.

Tamara Tait of the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc. relayed their Case Review Team has experienced some confusion regarding the Maternal Interview section on the Info Sources page. Jason suggested adding “unable to locate” as a radio button option and the field label for Maternal Interview will be changed to “Attempt to Contact”. The group agreed this would be an acceptable solution.

Lisa Lamar of the Chipola Healthy Start inquired about how to document infants that were not expected to live, however they lived a few weeks/months and died at home – often with hospice care. Jason suggested adding “Home” as an option to the “Death in ER/Hospital” page and adding a radio button for ER, Hospital, or Home. During this discussion Mary Shannahan of the Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. shared she had listed these events under Bereavement in the past, but supports adding the radio buttons as a better solution.

Tamara Tait of the Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade, Inc. asked when updates would be made to BASINET. Go Beyond had hoped that it could be done in coordination with the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions, but it has not happened. Go Beyond will address updates. Tamara said she would send the list directly to Jason. It was decided that a discussion of changes and updates would take place within the next three weeks, if possible. First focus would be on new standards and then updated information.

2. Information Sharing

Mary Shannahan of Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. shared the news that Tracie Coomer was no longer working with their FIMR project.

Audra Fyock of the Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee/Highlands/Polk Counties, Inc. asked the group about how successful they are in completing maternal interviews and what kind of time frame after the loss were they contacting the family. During the group

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discussion, it was agreed, the key to success lies with the skills of the maternal FIMR interviewer. There was also discussion regarding the problem with locating the mother. There is the belief that the percentage of success would be much higher if it were calculated on using those who were successfully contacted instead of all cases. Perhaps that information could be captured in BASINET by adding a "Declined" field in the Maternal Interview area of BASINET.

Congratulations are in order; Michelle Reese of Broward Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. shared the good news that they had been successful in their application for the CityMatCH FIMR/HIV Prevention grant.

Next Call - Louise Jones

Please mark your calendars, our next call on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 9:30 am Eastern Time.