



2009 Maternal and Child Health
Federal/State Partnership Meeting
**Make Change Happen: Investing in
Healthy Families Across the Lifespan**

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**Community-Based
Regionalization in Action:
The Manhattan Regional
Perinatal Forum**

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Manhattan RPC's



- Mt. Sinai/ NYU
- Bellevue Hospital Center (HHC)
- Columbia Presbyterian (NYPH)
- NY Weill Cornell (NYPH)

New York City Regional Perinatal Forum Structure



- Five Borough Specific Forums
- NYC Vicinity (LI, Westchester)
- New York Citywide Steering Committee

Local DOH

CBO's

RPC co-chairs

Representatives from all 5 boroughs

Borough Specific Forums



- Manhattan – 4 RPC's
- Bronx – 3 RPC's
- Staten Island – 1 RPC
- Brooklyn – 3 RPC's
- Queens – 1 RPC

Manhattan Regional Perinatal Forum (MRPF)



- Co – chairpersons
 - RPC Director - Dr. Randi Wasserman
 - Director, BHC RPC
 - Perinatal Network Director - Mario Drummonds, MS, LCSW, MBA
 - Executive Director, Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership

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- General Membership
 - MD's – Neos/Obs
 - RN'S/Practitioners
 - Midwives
 - CBO – NMPP/MOD
- Third party payers
 - NYCDOH & NYSDOH Staffers

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Structure of General Meetings

- Quarterly
- Rotate among RPC's and NMPP headquarters
- Reports from sub- committees and citywide steering committee
- New and old business
- Educational/CBO presentation

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Examples of Educational Component

- Post Partum Depression
- The “Baby Mama’s Club”
- Environmental Issues in Infancy
- Hospital Closings in NY State
- Reducing Infections in Hospital Settings
- Adolescent Interconceptional Care
- Quality Assurance in NICU

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Sub-Committees

- Steering Committee
- Education - Dr. K. Hendricks- Munoz
- Data – Dr I. Holtzman/ M. Drummonds

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- Steering Committee
 - Small group that represents the RPC's and the committees within Manhattan
 - Meets quarterly
 - Committee and citywide committee reports
 - Set agenda for the upcoming MRPF meeting
 - Develops and executes MRPF Regional Action Plan

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Education Committee

- AIM: Improve pre-conception health in teens
 - Collaboration with NYC public schools
 - Train the trainers program and standardize curriculum
 - March of Dimes grant – (first grant given to a forum)

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Data Committee Issues

- Delay in obtaining real-time vital statistics for almost two years
- No real reliable and valid data for program planning or addressing perinatal service gaps
- Need to standardize the training and behaviors of hospital data entry staff collecting and entering data into the EBC



DATA COMMITTEE WORK SHEET:

| OBJECTIVE | ACTIVITIES | TIME FRAME | PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE | METHOD(S) OF EVALUATION |
|--|---|---------------------|---|---|
| Standardize data collection tools, including birth certificates, among Manhattan hospitals and community-based organizations | Participate as key members in the NYC Citywide Data Committee | Beginning late 2004 | Ian Holzman David Bateman Mario Drummonds | -Meeting minutes -Reports to MRPF Steering Committee |

NY Citywide Data Committee



Overall Goals

- To address citywide issues of quality, collection, training and distribution of data
- To provide a forum for collaboration between the RPC's, CBO's and the NYC DOH-MH Bureau of Vital Statistics on Citywide data issues

MRPF Data Committee



- **Spring 2004 Citywide Conference with the NYC Bureau of Vital Statistics**
 - Validity and usefulness of EBC Data
 - Access to EBC Data
 - Universality of data related issues across the city
 - Establishment of a NYC Citywide Data Committee

NY Citywide Data Committee



- 18 members including all 5 boroughs, 8 RPC's, BVS and HHC.
- Met on Nov 16, 2005 with Dr. S. Schwartz (NYC BVS)
- Planning of citywide pilot project to address validity of data

NY Citywide Data Committee Pilot Project



- 6 RPC's
- BVS Quarterly reports for review
- Six specific fields to compare
- Random review of 1% of all deliveries in each RPC
- Fairly accurate

Harlem Prenatal Care Entry Data Set



Entry into Prenatal Care for Live Birth in NYC, 2000-2007

| Entry into Prenatal Care | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No Prenatal Care | N | 816 | 782 | 749 | 752 | 670 | 586 | 650 | 633 |
| | % | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.61 | 0.6 | 0.54 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.49 |
| First Trimester | N | 75119 | 79227 | 83310 | 88222 | 88556 | 88595 | 89520 | 92102 |
| | % | 59.83 | 63.88 | 67.77 | 70.95 | 71.36 | 72.19 | 71.33 | 71.42 |
| Second Trimester | N | 29085 | 27587 | 26150 | 25520 | 25781 | 24177 | 25306 | 25906 |
| | % | 23.16 | 22.24 | 21.27 | 20.52 | 20.77 | 19.7 | 20.16 | 20.09 |
| Third Trimester | N | 7407 | 7957 | 7380 | 7048 | 6781 | 6605 | 6774 | 6664 |
| | % | 5.9 | 6.42 | 6 | 5.67 | 5.46 | 5.38 | 5.4 | 5.17 |
| Unknown, Not Stated, Uncodable | N | 13136 | 8470 | 5348 | 2803 | 2311 | 2762 | 3256 | 3656 |
| | % | 10.46 | 6.83 | 4.35 | 2.25 | 1.86 | 2.25 | 2.59 | 2.83 |
| Total | N | 125563 | 124023 | 122937 | 124345 | 124099 | 122725 | 125506 | 128961 |

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Bureau of Vital Statistics

Department of Health and Mental
Hygiene

NY Citywide Data Committee



- Expanded role in monitoring Neonatal Module of SPDS
 - Similar issues to EBC data
 - Collaboration with ARPPN and rest of state RPC's
 - Need to have a voice in statewide issues with this database
 - Re-establishment of the statewide advisory committee with equal representation from across the state.

Community-based Regionalization Value-Added



NICU- Community-based Perinatal Aftercare Planning

- Healthy Start
- Nurse Family Partnership
- Baby Steps Home Visiting Program
- TASA
- Community Health Worker Program

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NICU- Community-based Perinatal Aftercare Planning

- CAPC- Sisterlink Coalition
- Foster Care Preventive Services,
- Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative
- Newborn Home Visiting Program

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- CPPSN
- Early Head Start
- NYC Safe Sleep Initiative
- NYC Breastfeeding Initiative

Reducing Infant Mortality Throughout the USA by: Building Community-based Regional Systems of Care



Linking Women to Health, Power and Love Across the Life Span

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