

## **Building the Healthy Start Community Regional Meeting**

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### **DRAFT AGENDA**

**September 1-2, 2015**

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**1811 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203**

**MEETING PURPOSE:** Provide an opportunity for grantees in specific regions to come together, in-person for strategizing, skills building, and information sharing.

#### **MEETING OBJECTIVES:**

- Hear DHSPS direction for Healthy Start Year 2
  - Build skills in electronic data collection techniques for home visitors
- Discuss continuous quality improvement best practices for goal setting in your program
  - Discuss strategies to inform and improve Healthy Start participant recruitment
- Share best practices and for fatherhood involvement in Healthy Start programming

#### **Day 1: September 1**

- 9:00**            **Welcome and Introductions from All**  
John McGovern, DHSPS  
Centerstone Healthy Start
- 9:45**            **Updates from the Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services**  
John McGovern, DHSPS  
Naomi Clemmons, EPIC Center  
*Session Description: Division staff will provide an overview of important Healthy Start grant requirements. An update from the EPIC Center training and technical assistance activities will also be shared. EPIC staff and grantee members of the CoIIN will also share an update of their efforts and their priorities for the coming months. An update on planning for the National Grantee Convention (November 16-17, 2015) will be shared.*
- 10:15**           **Listening Sessions with Title V Director**  
Title V Director and Grantees  
*Session Description: Healthy Start Grantees, Title V Directors will discuss updates, Title V priorities for the next five years, needs assessment, performance measures, their action plan, and opportunities for collaboration.*
- 11:00**           **Break**
- 11:30**           **Applying Continuous Quality Improvement Techniques to a Healthy Start Program**  
Mary Beth Cox, Loving Steps Healthy Start  
*Session Description: The use of quality improvement principles in Healthy Start Program management will be shared. Ways to use quality improvement planning to set and achieve goals, and make decisions based the results will be covered.*
- 12:30**           **Lunch on your own**

## Day 1 (continued): September 1

- 2:00**            **Electronic Data Collection Best Practices for Home Visiting**  
Angela Miller, Tennessee Department of Health  
Kimberly Bradley, EPIC  
*Session Description: This session will cover electronic data collection strategies for home visiting programs. Effective strategies for collecting data, how to use the data you collect and the impact of the data will be described. Challenges for using these data collection tools will also be addressed.*
- 3:00**            **Break**
- 3:15**            **Improving Healthy Start Participant Recruitment**  
Kimberly Bradley, EPIC Center  
*Session Description: This session will identify strategies for improving participant recruitment and enrollment prior to the third trimester of pregnancy. Grantees will be asked to share their experience, challenges, and successes with recruiting and enrolling participants early during pregnancy. Throughout this session grantees will be asked to consider new approaches, identify opportunities to build new partnerships, and to use a systems lens when identifying new recruitment and enrollment strategies.*
- 4:45**            **Adjourn**
- 5:00**            **Optional Networking Reception at the Embassy Suites**

## Day 2: September 2

- 9:00**            **Welcome**  
John McGovern, DHSPPS
- 9:15**            **Establishing a Vision: Fatherhood Program Assessment and Implementation Workshop**  
Kenn Harris, New Haven Healthy Start  
*Session Description: Recognizing that projects are at different stages of development; this workshop will provide an opportunity for Healthy Start grantees to begin to assess their agency and program readiness to implement a sustainable male involvement/fatherhood program. Participants will then build from that assessment and work on establishing a vision for their efforts and practicing tools for setting SMART goals related to fatherhood programming to move towards program success.*
- 10:30**           **Break**
- 10:45**           **Best Practices on Fatherhood (continued)**  
Kenn Harris, New Haven Healthy Start
- 11:30**           **Lunch on your own**

**Day 2 (continued): September 2**

- 1:00**            **Collective Impact and Your Community Action Network**  
Kimberly Bradley, EPIC  
*Session Description: This session will provide examples of Collective Impact in the context of Healthy Start. Essential components for creating a common agenda and establishing shared measures will be covered. Grantee sharing and discussion will be held.*
- 3:30**            **General Q/A Session**
- 4:00**            **Wrap up, Evaluation and Adjourn**