

## Orange County Perinatal Council Meeting Highlights January 11, 2022

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### **In Attendance:**

Sandy Avzaradel, Early Childhood OC	Ann Mino, CalOptima
Christine Bixby, MD, CHOC	Natalie Nguyen, OCHCA/CNSD/AFLP/Cal-Learn
Colleen Brody, OCHCA/17 <sup>th</sup> St. Testing, Treatment & Care	Dr. David Núñez, OCHCA/CNSD
Sara Brown, UCI	April Orozco, OCHCA/CNSD
Pauline Bui, OCHCA/CNSD/Community Programs	Arissa Palmer, BreastfeedLA
Danielle Burns, CalOptima	Janira Perez, MOMS Orange County
Dr. Michele Cheung, OCHCA/CNSD	Ronilyn Ricaforte, OCHCA/CNSD/CPSP
Fernanda Crivici	Pristeen Rickett, OCHCA/17 <sup>th</sup> St. Testing, Treatment & Care
Dianna Daly	Dr. Christopher Ried, OCHCA/17 <sup>th</sup> St. Testing, Treatment & Care
Shamiesha Ebhotemen, Nurse Milk	Linda Ruiz, Planned Parenthood Orange & San Bernardino Counties
Ashley English, OCHCA/CNSD/CPSP	Marcia Salomon, OCHCA - Nurse Family Partnership®
Lucy Hernandez, OCHCA/CNSD	Liza Scammahorn, OCHCA/WIC
Alicia Hughes, OCHCA/CNSD	Skarlet Segundo (Bui), OCHCA/ OC Parent Wellness Program
Tamarra Jones, OCHCA/Health Promotion and Community Planning	Hoda Shawky, First 5 of Orange County
Mashariki Kudumu, March of Dimes	Gaby Torres, OCHCA/CNSD/Community Programs
Amanda Lamont	Lucy Van Otterloo, Community Perinatal Network
Samar McGregor, PHFE WIC	Anza Vang, OCHCA/ Public Health Services - Strategy & Development

### **Welcome, introductions and organization announcements:**

Dr. Núñez welcomed all in attendance. Introductions conducted.

### **Updates and Announcements:**

- Perinatal/Congenital Syphilis in Orange County Updates: Presentations were provided by Dr. Michele Cheung and Dr. Christopher Ried. Members were encouraged to contact Dr. Ried or Dr. Cheung if interested in working on intervention and prevention solutions to combat the epidemic in women and babies in Orange County.
- Nurse Family Partnership®: Marcia Salomon reported NFP is accepting referrals to their program. They have two teams of nurses serving clients across OC and are currently seeing clients via telehealth.
- Opioids and pregnancy flyers/brochures: Hoda Shawky reported that they have a large supply of flyers, brochures and other resources available to share. If interested, you can reach out to her.
- BreastfeedLA: Announced upcoming free webinar, Black Women Breastfeed Too: Past, Present and Future featuring Shamiesha Ebhotemen, RN, CLES in recognition of Black History Month on February 17, 2022. Visit, [www.breastfeedla.org](http://www.breastfeedla.org) if interested. Flyer will be emailed to members.
- Covid updates: Dr. Cheung shared updates regarding the effects of COVID-19 during pregnancy and the importance of vaccination for pregnant women. Articles to be emailed to members.

Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022.