

## RAC-G PERINATAL COMMITTEE MEETING

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 2023 @1030

Jenna Lucas	Marcie Tunstall	Kelly Chambliss	Janet Neal
<i>RAC-G Perinatal Chair</i>	Angie Ferguson	Tracy Jonse	Jordan January
Ruth DiBacco	Peggy Eisele	Scarlet Vise	Allison McComb
<i>RAC-G Perinatal Co-Chair</i>	Jennifer Buskell	Hali Gattis	Hillary Hill
Laura Ryan	Claudia Suarez	Pam Williams	Miki Schmidt
<i>RAC-G Perinatal Secretary</i>	Robin Smith	Darla Conley	Bonnie Tincher
Hope Justice	Melanie Miller	Shawn Salter	Dr. Joe Petty* Guest
Samantha Mesora	Amanda Payne	= Not in attendance	

Jenna opened the meeting, we clarified that several new members were in attendance and that a few from last meeting did not receive the minutes, so we verified email addresses again.

Topic of discussion: **BANDS** (can get the swirl pattern on them).

**Provider involvement {ED}**: Bonnie stated on CMF end that an IT ticket had been submitted for EPIC and that she had met with Midwife group for identifying purpose/involvement. Jenna and Marcie clarified that each facility has a different format of EPIC so all will have a different process according to what each facility has.

**Providers we are targeting for outreach**: Bonnie is meeting with Midwife group and CMF ED docs. Marcie mentioned urgent cares and free standing EDs and clinics.

Jenna asked; how do we target the providers once we identify, how to order the Bands and educational flyer.

Total # of combined births is approximately 12,000.

Marcie and Bonnie suggest that bands are provided to the Midwife groups, Jenna wanted to know what other Midwife groups we have in our RAC-G area.

Hali from Longview Regional stated working on education with the ED/ICU educating outlying areas with protocols. Marcie asked who would be in charge of this and Ruth stated she would email the TCHMB protocol to Jenna. Jenna asked if every facility had a list of ED, Urgent Care, Fire Station and Free Standing ED's. Shawn- CMF-EMT stated Todd Duckett has that information for RAC-G. I (Laura) will email Todd for this list. Shawn mentioned if the band is not a copy written band that the RAC had a company that it used, Could email the information. Jenna clarified that these were the silicone bands, not patient bands.

Marcie suggested using the same "Scripting" for the bracelets education across facilities. Jenna, Marcie and Ruth are in agreement with needing a date to be included with education that the bracelet can be removed, Hali added that the OB should clarify the date. I suggested Hillary (UTHET) would be good at a "rough draft" mock up for this, Simple, single page scripting. ( ^ Ruth did this and emailed it out Friday).

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Jenna suggested Hot Pink/Blue tie-dye with footprints. Ruth stated she would look for this.

Jenna asked who had gone to the TCHMB seminar: Samantha, Hali and Amanda-LVR

Bonnie- Mental health aspect CPAN, psych network. Hali stated we were in a mental health crisis and that very few resources were available to our moms. Increased drug use (Kratom- synthetic, Delta 8, K-2) and a new one, Tranq-Fentanyl plus a veterinary anesthetic.

Athens recently held a car seat clinic 3/1/23 and has a grant that will allow for no cost car seats. Ruth stated there was a course for \$95 from CPS, possibly a 3 day course. Tex.gov also offers a 4 day, 10 hr a day course to be a certified car seat technician. Marcie asked about the liability with this. Shawn stated the RAC may be able to help, that in RAC-G in the CPS data base for 2021 there were 15-19 technicians. Bonnie stated that Catholic Charities helped CMF with car seats.

Dr. Joe Petty, MD a Houston area OB/GYN that has recently moved back to East Texas and is at Family Circle of Care- FCC, he has also served as a RAC coordinator... "Working together, shared resources".

Shawn gave a History of the RAC and why it was formed.

1115- Started the RAC\_G self-assessment tool- DSHS 2021. Due from the RAC on 8/1/2023- Perinatal.

We spent 60 + minutes reviewing all 37 questions as they pertain to perinatal, much discussion and information was provided from the entire committee. The assessment-tool was completed, I took the paperwork, entered it into the database then scanned the original into email to Jenna. The format had been updated from the 2021 copy we had as a pencil copy, the questions were asking the same information but different wording, I tried to print a copy but was unable to ( it was vis Survey Monkey).

The last few minutes it was decided that a monthly meeting was more beneficial than quarterly. The dates: April 18

May 16

June 12

July 11- RAC\_G general Assembly

All @ 0900 – in person or virtual platform. (Marcie booked the room and sent out invitations) please let me know if you did not receive one.