



**San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative
Healthcare Domain Minutes
August 21, 2015**

Attendees: Amanda Schultz, Cheri Hoolihan, Cheri Fidler, Cheryl Moder, Dean Sidelinger, James Beaubeaux, Nina Ghatan, Phil Nader, Stan Miller, and Sue Royappa.

- I. Welcome and introductions led by Stan Miller
- II. Workplan Updates:
 - a. Invite Yvette LaCoursiere and the new AAP president to a future meeting to a future meeting to discuss challenges and opportunities for convening OB/GYNS and pediatricians.
 - b. UCSD and SDHC partnered on a nutrition Rx pilot program and a recommended directly connecting physicians with non-profit partners and resources to increase likelihood of physician to make appropriate referrals. Additional resources are available upon request.
 - c. Rady's mentioned that they did something similar during the original roll out of the physical activity and nutrition resources for 211.
 - d. A follow-up meeting will be held with 211 to determine the care model.
 - e. Pilot project concept reviewed; still determining pilot site, measurement tool (number of referrals, change in patient behavior through self-report via follow-up calls), and age bracket.
- III. BMI Registry Presentation:
 - a. 2008-2010 the county began collecting data, but due to software incompatibility, a new interface needed to be developed.
 - b. The county was awarded CPPW funds for EHR expansion, funds were used to develop three point to point interfaces to capture local BMI data at various geographic levels that would be sustainable and scalable.
 - c. After establishing relationships with 12 local partners, eight systems were created.
 - d. Data was reviewed and records that were missing height and weight were removed.
 - e. Data has been pulled five times since 2011; during the initial pull there were 118,811 individual names, currently there are almost 661,000.
 - f. Challenges encountered included: scarcity of clinic resources, making BMI collection low priority; reluctance to share data; different regulations for reporting immunizations, height, and weight; and there lack of organizational culture of reporting BMI.
 - g. Lessons learned include: begin work at the leadership level to address privacy concerns, IT readiness, develop contingency plans, and leverage existing systems with caution.
 - h. Project success: began dialogue on height and weight reporting with clinics, strengthened partnerships, developed institutional interfaces, Health Office Order was put in place, created a data usage agreement, and provided opportunities to assess clinics' data.
 - i. Next steps: download on an annual basis and investigate options to categorize BMI data.
- IV. Announcements:
 - a. 8/25 is the next NHLT meeting from 1-4pm.
 - b. 10/23 is Let's Go Local! produce showcase at the Leichtag Ranch.
 - c. Save the date: 11/13 is the SSB forum, location to be determined.

Next Meeting: October 16 from 9-10:30am