



San Diego County Childhood Obesity Initiative Healthcare Domain Minutes October 21, 2016

Attendees: Amanda Schultz Brochu, Cheri Fidler, Dan Fesperman, Drisana Moss, Giana Reuter, Kim Elkins, and Nina Ghatan

- I. Welcome and introductions led by Cheri Fidler
- II. Rx for CalFresh Report- Amanda
 - a. San Diego Hunger Coalition (SDHC) piloted a project to integrate CalFresh in the healthcare setting since individuals are more likely to sign up for food assistance resources if it's framed as a health goal and part of their patient care visit.
 - b. The pilots projects took place at a free clinic, public health clinic, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), two County Public health home visiting nurse programs, and a hospital out-patient program.
 - c. Patients were asked a two question screening for food insecurity and those that screened positive for one question or more were referred for assistance.
 - d. Preliminary results found there were more opportunities to integrate the questions and social services at FQHCs.
 - e. 12/4 SDHC is planning to host a convening to discuss additional outcomes. Amanda forward the information to Nina to share with workgroup.
 - f. Recommendation was made to add questions to the OB survey to see if moms are being asked about hunger. OBs could then connect women with WIC and CalFresh resources.
- III. Rady Children's Obesity Clinic
 - a. Rady's obesity clinic currently sees around 40 children total a week, and mentioned hunger questions could easily be asked at the clinic.
 - b. A recommendation was made to partner with Feeding San Diego to provide food assistance to families in need.
 - c. Giana present profile information at the next workgroup meeting.
- IV. 2-1-1 Project Update
 - a. Cheri provided a brief overview of the project.
 - b. We currently have \$25,000 in funding from ACE over the next two years.
 - c. The taskforce identified potential funding in East County through Grossmont Healthcare District.
 - d. UCSD may have identified funding for the evaluation component of this project.
 - e. We hope to have more details soon.
- V. Workplan Updates
 - a. Linda is updating the survey for key informant interviews.
 - b. Once it's finalized, Linda, Kim, and CHIP staff/interns will conduct interviews.
 - c. Rady's help loop in dental care and pediatric residents.
 - d. Ask Barbara Mandel if she would be interested in co-chairing the Healthcare Domain.
 - e. Next month bring food security data.