**Reproductive Health Workgroup**

**Meeting minutes**

**DATE:** 04/24/19

**TIME:** 3:00 PM

**Location:** PEORIA CITY/COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**Present:** Kathryn Murphy, Dana Garber, Roberta Burns, Chris Wade, Becca Mathis, Rahmat Na’allah, Katy Endress, Pam Briggs, Jimena Lopez, Amanda Marcanio, Betty Dixon, Heather Kohout, Grayson Messenger, Mariola Kabat, Wesley Podbielski, Rachel Ogden, Elisia Edwards, Andrea Miner, Sarah Williams, Joyce Harant, Brandee Barroso, & Guari Shevatekar

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Community Baby Shower idea – Gauri Shevatekar & Katy Endress

* Katy & Dr. Shevatekar gave a presentation on a community baby shower idea, showed a video where the idea came from, gave stats for Peoria area
* A community baby shower would improve readiness for moms and promote community engagement and advocacy
* Would take new & gently used donations
* A standard hamper would be nice, gender neutral
* Gender neutral on invites, not just having a boy/girl
* Not just for teens, but for anyone in the community
* Not just for pregnant women, but for new babies too
* Info in the hamper to make sure it’s safe with your doctor to breastfeed
* Welcome support people in case mom doesn’t want to go
* There are other similar events-resource fairs – don’t need to reinvent the wheel
* If having at Carver Center gym, confirm what is allowed in the newer room
* “Diaper Party” might be more general verses “Baby Shower”
* Do screenings to make sure mom is seeing a doctor
* Molina, Meridan, etc is throwing money at these types of events
* Give free items away at the end, have participants go through tables, have vendors sign off on “passport” to redeem items
* Add Children’s Home to the list of agencies
* Email Katy & Guari with other ideas

1. Intervention Teams Breakouts
2. Report Out/Discussion on teen and mom focus groups & on 90-180 day plans & next steps

* Public Health: changing priorities, educate students about STIs
  + Focus group on WTVP?
  + Group of teen moms?
    - What do you wish you’d known?
    - What could we (healthcare providers) have done differently to help guide your decision
    - Research opportunity for med students/residents
    - Prenatal – what are we missing?
    - Postpartum – what could we have differently?
    - Guari has questions

1. Brief Announcements/other

**Next meeting: 5/22/19 at 3pm and Peoria City/County Health Department**

**2116 N. Sheridan Rd, Peoria- room 125**