**Reproductive Health Workgroup**

**Meeting minutes**

**DATE:** 07/24/19

**TIME:** 3:00 PM

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

**Present:**

1. **Welcome & introductions**
2. **Presentations**
   1. Dr. Na’allah and Gauri Shevatekar presented on Implementing the CDC Sexual Health Best Practices to Reduce STDS and Teenage Pregnancy Rates in the Post Implementation Phase
      1. Chlamydia went up (possibly because doing more tests to catch it?) and gonorrhea & teen pregnancy rates have decreased
      2. The purpose is to check the effectiveness of the 5 Ps, reduce STDs & teen pregnancies, and to increase contraceptive counseling and management
      3. According to the CDC, 11-24 year olds are the high risk patients, can ask the questions while parents are out of the room, but will still get the bill after going through insurance
      4. The average time spent on this conversation is only 70 seconds
      5. Not enough clients are being asked to be tested for STIs
   2. Rahul Gupta, PhD presented on SafeMatch
      1. An app, a simple way to start a discussion on your and your partners STDs
      2. You can receive verified results from partners and get answers to basic sexual health questions
      3. A patient takes a picture of the results from their doctor/clinic, then gives it to SafeMatch, who will then securely upload it to the app and the patient can give access to whomever they’d like to share the results with
      4. Cost options: Free allows you to upload up to 2 records a year and pay as you go ($1/record) to view partner’s records, $1/month – upload up to 4 records and request 5 records, $4/month – unlimited uploads and requests
      5. Still developing, doctor’s offices can put the info out there to patients if they’d like information
   3. Kathryn Murphy from City of Peoria presented on a Consolidated Plan and what is the plan on how to spend HUD money over the next 5 years
      1. They receive 3 different HUD grants and for their income level, it’s higher than most at poverty level
      2. They need the public to complete the survey, open through the end of August. Can get hard copies from Kathryn, have her pick them up when you have a stack or the survey is available online
3. **Data Sharing**
   1. On August 8th there is an event through Ending Hunger Together grant, that HEAL has worked on
      1. This is a kickoff event at the East Peoria Convention Center from 9:00am -3:00pm, can email to sign up
   2. Dana shared that Title 10 funding is gone, but has cards to hand out about free birth control (has about 2 years left on this program)
      1. The free birth control doesn’t work for the patch, as it’s more expensive, but covers most other forms
      2. LGBTQ violence study is still ongoing