

OCCP Conditions of Children Steering Committee
Minutes
September 12, 2018
500 N. State College Orange, CA 92868

1. Introductions/Announcements

Introductions were made. Participants included: Eldon Baber, Lisa Burke, Curtis Condon, Kim Goll, Anne Light, Alyson Piguee, Michelle Ramos, Jolie Sheppick, Miriam Son, and Aurelio Torre. There were no announcements.

2. Final Review of Overlay Maps and Text

Lisa reviewed the overlay maps and text from the draft Conditions of Children Report, which had been revised based on Committee input. The Committee was pleased with how the text and maps turned out and communicated the issue.

3. Indicators with “Minimal” Movement

The group discussed how to present movement (up, down or horizontal arrows) for indicators that had very minimal movement. Lisa provided a summary of discussion that occurred last year on this same topic. She described concerns raised by Dr. Nunez, HCA, related to the Prenatal Care indicator, as well as other indicators in the report that would be affected if the Steering Committee set a threshold for up/down/steady movement symbols. The group agreed on the following:

- a. There is not enough time to make changes to the report this year to address this issue.
- b. Since this is a recurring concern by some, it should be addressed early on for next year’s report.
- c. Lisa will bring the issue to the full OCCP for consideration at the October meeting.

When addressing the issue, the questions to ask are: is conducting a statistical sensitivity analysis for each measure’s trend, and using that for the up/down/steady movement, appropriate for this report? Things to consider: this is a data report, so it might be important. However, it is intended to be easy for the layperson to consume, and perhaps this is not necessary or appropriate for this report given the target audience. If it is decided that a statistical sensitivity assessment is a good idea, do the agencies providing data have the raw data and/or staff to do the assessment since it is not in HMA’s budget? Jolie said she thought her department could provide support to other departments/agencies for this work if needed.

4. Schedule for Printing/Board of Supervisors Agenda

Lisa informed the group that the report is scheduled to go to print by Sept 21, 2018. The item will be on the Board of Supervisors October 16th agenda. Alyson has already reached out to Chairman Do’s office to coordinate the agenda item. Lisa will prepare a Power Point slide presentation if desired.

5. Interactivity of Future Digital Report

The group discussed the digital report, particularly, the option for a searchable function by geography. The committee directed Lisa to seek cost estimates for this work, so that the OCCP would be able to determine feasibility. Jolie agreed to help put a paragraph together that describes the Scope of Work that the Committee is seeking. Lisa will use this SOW description to reach out to designers and obtain cost estimates to present to the OCCP.

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6. Forums/Distribution Plan for 2018 Report

Lisa said that once the report is printed/presented to the Board of Supervisors, she will reach out to each office to ascertain their interest in holding a community forum in their district. The group discussed potential topics for community forums based on this year's report findings. Ideas included:

- The overlay maps and data related to suicide, teen self-harm/sadness/school connectedness.
- Homelessness, poverty and housing
- Juvenile arrests and gang activity
- Children's mental health

7. Next Year's Committee

The group discussed the need for a committee for the report, and the differences between an Ad Hoc committee and a Steering Committee. This is the last meeting of the committee for the 2018 report, so this issue could be discussed further next year if needed.

8. General Committee Member Comments

There were no additional committee member comments.

9. Public Comments

There were no public comments.