

Family Planning Advisory Meeting, April 23, 2009

Present: Kathy LaPonsie RN (CC School), Tisha Bliss (Consumer), Tina Middaugh (BOH), Kristi Villalobos RN,MSN (FP Supervisor TCHD)

Absent: Ann Hepfer (TCHD Nursing Adm.), Dr. Bush (TCHD Medical Dir.)
Laura Nolan (DHS), Dustin Hoff (BWIL)

*******Minutes called to order at 8:30 by Kristi Villalobos*******

Welcome: Kristi introduced and welcomed Tisha Bliss to our meeting.

Minutes: October 23, 2008 minutes were reviewed and approved with no changes by Tina Middaugh, second by Kathy LaPonsie.

Caseload: The projected caseload for this year is 685 Title X users and 281 Plan First users. The Plan First users are included in the Title X numbers

Budget: Kristi stated that the budget for this year is stable so far. Revenue projections seem to be on target. We continue to operate the clinics as usual.

Policy Update: The Family Planning Manual was given to the Board of Health for review and approval at the beginning of the year. Some changes have occurred since then including revised forms and a change in the Hypertension policy that includes a pre-hypertension guideline.

FPAR (Family Planning Annual Report): Kristi reported that the FPAR report is submitted quarterly to the state. An overview of the 1st quarter report was given. The oral contraceptives and Depo Provera continue to be the most common birth control choice. Implanon is the least chosen method of birth control. In respect to age ranges, the highest tends to be clients in the late teens to early twenties. Male numbers are comparable to last year. The majority of the clients are at 100% of poverty and below. The poverty guidelines updated yearly, the 2009 scale was implemented April 1st.

No Show Rate: The first quarter numbers for no show rate are at 13%, comparable to previous years. We typically schedule an average of 20 clients per clinic.

Other Areas of Discussion: Kristi gave an overview on qualifications for Plan First insurance. More clients are being enrolled in Plan First. We will be going through accreditation in the month of July, which takes place every three years. Kristi went to a meeting regarding clinic efficiency. She brought back some good ideas on how the clinics can function more efficiently. Some of those ideas may be implemented after accreditation.

Annual Plan: Plan overview given including ways to increase the number of male user in the F.P. program, continued advertising in community and at events, and also to increase education in the schools by doing presentations. Both Kristi and Nancy have done FP/STI presentations in the last few months. Kathy commented on a possibility of wanting presentations at Cass City schools in the future.

Conclusion: Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. Next meeting will be in October 22, 2009.

Respectfully submitted by Elva Gutierrez

