HELP ME GROW ADVISORY MEETING

DATE: July 14, 2026, **TIME: 10 AM** **LOCATION: VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING**

Members in Attendance	**Daphne Evans, Aguida Atkinson, Audrey Cooper, Jamie Naudain, Vik Vishnubhakta, Jenny Grady, Megan Hayes, Erin Nescott, Debbie Finch, Ashley Clark, Lauren Kelley, Sarah Williams, Jen Fromme, Susan Elizabeth Cordle; Keenon Mann, Ashley Hercules; Roberta Banks (Admin Asst)** **Guests: Janice Barlow, Aubrey Rush** **Paulina Gyan, (Facilitator)**
Agenda Item ***Welcome/Introductions***	*Paulina Gyan*
Discussion Points	***Presentation – Ashley Clark, UD Center for Disabilities Studies, Family SHADE*** • *University of Delaware's Center for Disabilities Studies recently won the Family SHADE contract from the Division of Public Health. Ashley provided an overview of the program. (See the attached PowerPoint presentation for more details)* ***SUB-COMMITTEE UPDATES*** ***FACE – Family and Community Engagement – Daphne Evans*** • *Daphne provided updates for the next FACE meeting - which is Friday, July 24. 11:00 a.m. on Zoom.* • *On the agenda will be a review of previous year activities and new dates for fall.* • *A review of the HMG strategic plan and an opportunity to plan an in-person BBB event with partners.* • *There was also an appeal to have a member volunteer to co-lead the subcommittee with Daphne.*

DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS

- *Plans to reach out to subcommittee regarding a meeting in August.*
- *Recent focus has been on the ECCS, TPEC and Caplan grants. Which were submitted on July 10.*
- *Working with the HMG@211 team to gather Q2 2026 data, once received will analyze the data and share trends and gaps with members.*

CHILD HEALTH PROVIDER OUTREACH: Megan Hayes

- *The subcommittee felt the need to share information about their individual programs, so all committee members have a better understanding of the programs.*
- *The staff from Department of Education's Office of Early Childhood Intervention presented an overview of the OECI during this time.*
- *Megan also reported on the Pediatric Residency Advocacy Community Experience (PRACE) Project:*
- *A longitudinal, experiential curriculum designed to complement the existing pediatric residency advocacy curriculum of Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University/Nemours Children's Health, Delaware.*
- *The program intends to immerse pediatric residents in Delaware's child- and family-serving systems, strengthening their ability to connect patients with community resources, advocating for child health, and serving as physician champions.*

CENTRALIZED ACCESS POINT – HMG@211 *– Deb reported on recent HMG data, ranging from number of children served to WIC referrals. (See Attached).*

PROGRAM UPDATES: - Paulina

CHADIS Project:

- *Need to develop a dissemination plan to complete the White Paper.*
- *Need to discuss the future of the project since 2 out of the 4 pilot programs have either been closed or bought by another health system.*
- *We know the current clinics implementing CHADIS are satisfied with the CHADIS referral platform.*

HMG Simulation:

- Sent a proposal to present the simulation as a workshop session at the Making A Difference conference. Yet to receive approval.

	• Received an invite from HMG National Center to present HMG Simulation at the annual Forum in November. ***ECCS GRANTS:*** ***ECCS SEED:*** • *Scaling Effective Early Childhood Systems Development.* • *Improve access to quality care for pre-natal-to-age-5 (P-5) families. It will promote healthy child development and family well-being by identifying family needs early – like mental health support, parenting education, food or housing assistance – and connecting both children and caregivers to high-quality services.* • *Due July 10* • *5-year grant/875K* ***TPEC GRANT:*** • *Due July 10* • *Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood (TPEC) is a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau.* • *Focuses on transforming how pediatric providers screen, identify, and address developmental and social-emotional concerns in young children during routine well-child visits.* • *5-year grant/950K*
Conclusion	
	Next Meeting is scheduled for September 8

Any Other Business and Wrap Up	***Join Zoom Meeting*** https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81217510537?pwd=wwQfatbLNg32hbRILLBGA0dfohObFy.1 *Meeting ID: 812 1751 0537* *Passcode: 690629*