



Jan 14, 2014 Phone conference Meeting Minutes

Facilitators: Megan Zambiasi, Nancy Roberts, Gretchen Johnson

1. Board Meeting was held Jan 7th, 2014.
2. Recruitment Update in each Region-Currently have 46 members-Encouraged all members to help recruit in their perspective regions. Have new members email Nancy with contact information.
3. Directory of PMD Members and Coordinators in progress-Nancy's intern is completing
4. Directory of PMD services/clinicians statewide in progress-send in your area listings to Nancy for her intern to complete.
5. Logo finalized. Templates for Letterhead and Statewide Pamphlet in progress. Website inclusion as well.
6. PMD Funding Application. This is available for any PMD regional Coordinator to access funds for Projects for PMD Awareness and Outreach (host a conference, assemble resource notebooks, printing of pamphlets, Media events, Educational events, and awareness events, start a support group, etc). We brainstormed a variety of creative ideas. Must have minimal of 2 persons working on project at a time. Submit completed application to Nancy for the board to review at next meeting.
7. May PMD Awareness Month -Planned Events thus far:
 - * Grand Rapids 5/3rd Riverbank Run (www.53riverbankrun.com) has formed a PMD Team supporting MomsBloom as a Charity Partner (www.53riverbankrun.com/run-walk-for-charity.php) Contact person is Sara Binkley-Tow. Email her at sara@momsbloom.org for more information on how to support this effort through running, walking, or volunteering for PMD.
 - *Pine Rest May 9th PMD Conference (also Michigan Coalition Meeting) Topic: Post Traumatic Stress during the Perinatal Period. Speakers Cheryl Beck, DNS CNM/Laura Miller, MD
8. PMD Advocacy and Lobbying. Looking for others who may have an interest in this area or may have a connection to a policy maker/legislator to collaborate with. If so, contact Sara Binkley-Tow and/or Pam Moffitt. We are looking for legislative representation for Governor Proclamation or Senate resolution for Month of May. Ideas included "Lunch on Capital Step" Awareness Day, etc.
9. Regional Surveys reviewed. Send one in if you did not complete one yet.
10. Next Phone conference is Tuesday, March 25, 12-1pm. Meeting or phone conference on Friday, May 9th from 12:15 to 1:15pm at the Pine Rest PMD Conference on PTSD.
11. Sara looking at other ways for this Coalition to communicate via social media, groups, etc.
12. Need assistance with out of state referrals? Access Postpartum Support Internationals website www.postpartum.net and click on "Get Help" and view state where resources are needed.
13. If you had difficulty accessing this Go To Meeting Conference call, please contact Megan at megan.zambiasi@pinerest.org.