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**Guam EHD 3rd Quarterly Advisory Meeting
Phase V, Year 5
December 13, 2016 | Dusit Thani Guam Resort
Minutes**

Guam EHD Advisory Members Present:

Margarita Gay, RN -- Chairperson	Glenda Leon Guerrero, RN
Joyce L. Tejerasas – Vice Chairperson	Lina Leon Guerrero
Brittney Babauta	Robert Leon Guerrero, M.D.
Edmund Cruz	Valerie Meno, RNC
Bridgette Flores-Lobo	Avelina “Bing” Opena, RN
Camille Glory	Ruth Sabangan, RN
Ma. Victoria Guiao, RN	Lt. Kyle Shepard, AuD, CCC

Members Absent:

Rachel Cornwell, AuD, CCC-A	Ben Numpang, MD
Alan V. Funtanilla, M.D.	Heidi San Nicolas, Ph.D. – Off-Island
Patricia Mantanona	Tricia Suzuki
Joseph “Joe” Mendiola	David Zieber, AuD

Guam EHD Staff Members Present

Jenika Ballesta	Renee Koffend, AuD, CCC-A
Coleen Dela Cruz	Ruth Leon Guerrero
Terrie Fejarang	Joseph “JJ” Mendiola
Sherry Guerrero	Marie Wusstig
Christina Jung	

I. Call to Order, Welcoming, Introduction of Members

1. Ms. Margarita Gay, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m.

II. Approval of September 07, 2016 Minutes

1. Chairperson asked members to review the meeting minutes.
2. Ms. Guiao made a motion to approve the minutes, and motion was seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.
3. Chairperson then recognized Mr. JJ Mendiola to facilitate reports

III. Progress Update to the Aims and Sub-Aims

1. Progress Updates

1. Mr. Mendiola summarized the Progress Updates and Sub-Aims for Guam EHD and presented on the Initial Screening for each birthing site (GMHA, Sagua Mañagu, and GRMC) (See PowerPoint Presentation)

2. Lost to Follow Up

1. Ms. Jung discussed the Lost to Follow – Up High Risk Rescreens, which formed a list of 19 children, ages 1 to 2. Ms. Jung mentioned she was able to contact 9 families and was able to rescreen 3 babies.
2. Ms. Jung shared one of her experiences in trying to locate a family.
3. Ms. Fejarang summarized some challenges of trying to communicate and locate families.

3. Training and Activities

1. Ms. Fejarang discussed the July to September trainings and activities that took place in which Guam EHDI was involved including:
 - Prenatal Classes at GMHA & Sagua Mañagu
 - Outreach activities: 10/29: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies
 - Hearing Screening Clinics

4. Update on DPHSS Letter

1. Ms. Fejarang provided an update on the letter sent to the Superintendent of Education and Director of Public Health expressing the urgency to address timely DAEs.
2. Ruth Leon Guerrero delivered the letter on November 30, 2016.
3. Chairperson Gay stated that the Director of Public Health verbally gave his response. She shared that he had questions related to the Guam Early Intervention Services' (GEIS) role but that he is in support in the recruitment. He also asked how much the salary would be because he thought maybe the salary could be an issue and so needed clarification on this.
4. Ms. Fejarang shared that there is an effort to transfer GEIS from the Department of Education, Division of Special Education, to the Department of Public Health and Social Services, Bureau of Childhood Services.

5. System Sustainability

1. Ms. Fejarang discussed Public Law 27-150 regarding the Universal Newborn Hearing Screen and Intervention, a copy of which was provided in the meeting packet, and how we have moved closer as a community towards system sustainability.

6. New Grant Application

1. Ms. Fejarang pointed out that the current Guam EHDI Grant would be ending on March 31, 2017.
2. Ms. Fejarang explained how the focus of the new grant application submitted on October 14, 2016 is different from the current grant. She then presented the Overall Program Goals and Objectives for the new grant application.

7. By-Laws

1. Ms. Fejarang discussed establishing By-Laws for the EHDI Advisory Committee. She shared that Ms. Ballesta created a template, which needed input from the committee members. Ms. Fejarang asked committee members to consider being part of the By-Law committee.

8. Media Development

1. Ms. Fejarang informed committee members that Ms. Jung has translated brochures for Korean speaking families.
 - i. Dr. Koffend asked if the brochures shown have been made. Ms. Fejarang stated that printing of these materials would be made in house.
2. Ms. Sherry Guerrero pointed out the changes to the Guam EHDl website and did a walk-through of the site.
 - i. Dr. Koffend suggested placement of a map onto the website.

IV. Open Discussion

Upcoming Events:

1. On January 7, 2017: Department of Public Health and Social Services “Healthy Mother’s Healthy Babies Fair” at the Micronesia Mall.
2. January 9-13, 2017: Shriner’s Clinic at Mangilao Public Health. For more information or to make an appointment call 735-7351/7356.

V. Adjournment

1. The motion to adjourn was made by Chairperson and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:09 p.m.