Health Educator Ah Vang opened the meeting and welcomed the participants. Everyone introduced themselves and their affiliations.

UPDATES FROM MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH

Jennifer Day, reporting for Rose Mary who was away participating on a panel, showed a series of slides which will be furnished to the participants. She noted Babies First is participating in FCHIP, Cradle to Career, and participated in and attended a number of events, all listed in the submitted report. She noted that currently they are down seven positions, which has made it challenging to adequately cover all the needs.

She gave overview of goals and scope of work for:
- Increase of access and utilization
- Improve preconception health
- Reduce infant morbidity and mortality
- Increase maintenance for healthy weight and breast feeding
- Improve child health development; cognitive, physical, emotional

PTBI: PRE-TERM BIRTH INITIATIVE
Babies First is participating in their goal for pregnancy care, participating on their committee. Jennifer outlined how that works.

CHILDREN’S MOVEMENT: She noted Gail Newel is speaking on September 30 at 8:30 on streamed link

UPDATES: Nurses for Cool and Healthy Homes Assessment
- Review of heat related illnesses
- She commented on the scope of assessments and referrals for assistance

SYPHILIS UPDATE:
Statistics cited reflecting there is a current crisis in Fresno County. The message is to assess for this to all who are working with pregnant women as the treatment is unpleasant and so women are disinclined to continue it. More information is available through Babies First

ZIKA VIRUS UPDATE
There is one travel related case in Fresno County and there is no vaccine. Review of how it is spread and transmitted

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAMS UPDATE (slides reviewed; all included in information packet)
Babies First: Reviewed by Supervising Public Health Nurse Lori Hardy and Health Educator Ah Vang; overview of serving clients and outcomes; Breastfeeding Task Force, with handout; Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative; and status of infant mortality
Black Infant Health: Reviewed by Health Education Specialist Sabrina Beavers
Sabrina outlined statistics not included in the handout material, noting there were 41 referrals and eleven enrolled, outlining the top reasons for not enrolling as inability to make contact and eligibility

Child Health and Disability Prevention and Foster Care Programs: Reviewed by Supervising Public Health Nurse Julie Slaughter. Primary message is they are seeing fewer children slipping through the cracks; with additional training, it will look different. She talked about nurses function as consultants, and noted there are 130 provider sites. She said there are two nurse positions, 1-1/2 filled, and outlined what they do.

Comprehensive Perinatal Services Program; Reviewed by Perinatal Services Coordinator Jennifer Day, who cited the work with health educators to keep current, as well as current sites, laws, and practices at sites.

High Risk Infant and Liaison Programs: Reviewed by Supervising Public Health Nurse Margi Morris, who just offered numbers as time was short.

Nurse-Family Partnership, Fresno and Selma Sites: Reviewed by Supervising Public Health Nurse Deborah Kuest for Fresno (who referred to information handout furnished to everyone) and Supervising Public Health Nurse Kathleen Kelley for Selma. Information related to acuity and drastic increase in mental health issues, resulting in more than double estimated numbers. There are many clients with medical conditions across the board. Numbers given for both sites.

Perinatal Program: Reviewed by Supervising Public Health Nurse Lori Hardy, who also spoke to the range of issues with clients as well as of service base and range. She also cited statistics, and noted that three nurses served 128 clients.

SIDS/FIMR: Reviewed by Coordinator Lisa Poole, who noted she is very new to the position and cited informational flyer regarding October as SIDS Awareness Month, and materials in the handout. She noted the program offers grief support and links to resources and added she will put together resources.

PROGRAM UPDATES FROM PARTNERS
No updates at this meeting

Following break, group reconvened for Strategic Visioning with Maria Lourdes F. Reyes, MD, MPH, Director US and Border Programs, PCI

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 8:30-10:30 West Fresno Regional Center