

Perinatal Depression Work Group (rev 12/12/07)

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Work Group Charge:

- ❖ Synthesize the work of the MCH Leadership retreat and additional data and information as needed.
- ❖ Develop an action plan for state and local Public Health MCH partners around perinatal depression.
- ❖ Present the proposed action plan to state and local MCH partners at the Annual AOPHNS meeting in May 2008.

Proposed time frame and work structure

- ❖ Each work group will be co-chaired by state and local public health staff plus 6-8 members
- ❖ Work groups will meet as needed to accomplish the charge, using a combination of in-person and conference call meetings.
- ❖ Proposed work group schedule:
 - Early December: Co-chairs meet
 - Early January: Initial work group meeting by conference call or in person; additional data and information for action planning gathered
 - February - Half-day action planning work session
 - March – Draft Plan; update to CHLO MCH
 - April – Complete draft plan/solicit feedback from retreat participants
 - May – Present and launch plan at AOPHNS Spring conference

Action Plans to include:

- ❖ Description of the issue and related Public Health interventions
- ❖ State and local Public Health Strategies to address the issue
- ❖ Plan for engaging additional partners
- ❖ Proposed timeline and accountability structure