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Family Health Committee Meeting Notes
September 8th, 2026 – 11:00am to 12:00pm

Committee Chairs – Stephen Jennings & Lidiya Lednyak
Staff Liaison – Grace Dawson

Agenda Item	Discussion
Welcome and Introductions	
Advocacy Updates	**EICC Meeting:** NYSACHO will provide public comment at the upcoming EICC meeting (the 16th), focusing on Medicaid retroactive payments. This aligns with a recent NYSAC resolution submitted by NYSACHO. **Dental Therapy Partnership:** A memo from the Schuyler Center addressing previous committee questions was distributed. The committee previously voted to advance this to the full membership. Members are requested to provide any final feedback or edits to the memo by end-of-day Wednesday. The proposal will be presented to the full membership in October.
MCH Workgroup	**Recent Activity:** Ontario County presented on services for incarcerated individuals with infants. **Upcoming Schedule:** • **Sept 23:** Essex County (Universal Home Visiting Program). • **Oct 21:** Jefferson County (Countywide programs and Fort Drum partnership). • **Nov 18:** NYSDOH (Perinatal and Infant Health Collaborative). • **Dec 15:** Livingston County (MCH programming).
Nurse Family Partnership Billing	**Proposed Expansion:** Discussion focused on expanding NFP eligibility to include multi-parity clients and those beyond the third trimester to combat under-enrollment. **Requirements:** Implementing this would require a Public Health Law change and a State Plan Amendment to allow for targeted case management billing. **Action Item:** Members are requested to review the feasibility for their respective counties and revisit the topic at the next meeting.
HIPPA/FERPA Consents	**Standardization Request:** An advocacy group (Connecting for Kids) is seeking a state-approved, universal set of HIPAA and FERPA forms to streamline information sharing with school districts. **Committee Consensus:** While the universal HIPAA form is widely adopted, members expressed doubt regarding a universal FERPA form due to the high level of autonomy and varying legal interpretations across local school districts. **Action Item:** NYSACHO will inform the advocacy group that the universal HIPAA form is already standard practice and will provide the NYC-specific FERPA form as a reference model.
Year 15 Performance Incentive – Maternal Mental Health	**Program Focus:** The Year 15 incentive will transition from Oral Health (Year 14) to Maternal Mental Health. **Feedback:** A concern was raised that the draft program appears overly "nurse-focused." Members noted that many counties successfully implement MCH programs using health educators or outreach coordinators.

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	Action Item: NYSACHO will seek clarification from the DOH regarding staffing requirements. Additional feedback on the draft is due to Grace Dawson by EOD Tuesday, October 15th.
Open Discussion	**NYSAC Resolutions:** It was confirmed that NYSACHO has submitted three resolutions to NYSAC regarding: (1) Transportation, (2) Medicaid Retroactive Payments, and (3) the EI Workforce. **EI Hub Pulse Check:** Members discussed ongoing challenges with the EI Hub, specifically regarding unit calculations, inter-county transfers, duplicate claims, and the 4% rule modifier for special instructors. These issues will be escalated to the fiscal workgroup on September 22nd.
Closing	The next Family Health Committee will be held virtually on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026 at 11:00am.

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