

Thrive by Five Coordinating Council

Wednesday, January 22, 2020
One Judiciary Square- Citywide Conference Center
3:00- 5:00 pm

Agenda

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Member Introductions
- 3) Approval of November Meeting Minutes
- 4) Discussion of Coordinating Council Purpose
- 5) Discussion of Priority Areas & Strategic Items
- 6) Members Subcommittee Survey
- 7) Adjournment



Member Introductions

- o Name
- o Role
- Organization



Reflections from Last Meeting

- Summary: At the November 20th meeting, the Chair provided an overview of the health and education landscape for context setting and led a discussion on member priorities.
- Are there any corrections to be made to the meeting minutes?
- Are there any points of discussion from our last meeting that need to be raised?
- What topics should we add to our parking lot for later?



Let's take a moment to revisit a few things from last meeting...



Thrive by Five Coordinating Council

The purpose of the Mayor's Thrive by Five Coordinating Council is to drive progress on initiatives that improve outcomes for mothers and infants and children from birth to age five (5) in the District.



Thrive by Five Coordinating Council

The Council shall:

Track and report

Track and report on the progress and outcomes of District and community programs and initiatives focused on improving the outcomes of maternal and infant (perinatal) health and healthy child development from birth to age five (5).

Programmatic and Policy Recommendations

Make recommendations to the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services, and the Deputy Mayor for Education regarding programs, policies, and initiatives to connect families and individuals to resources to support maternal and child (perinatal) health, behavioral health, and early education.

Coordination and Streamlining

Make recommendations to the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services, and the Deputy Mayor for Education regarding coordination, consolidation, streamlining, and alignment of the plans, policies, programs, and services, related to or responsible for improving outcomes for infants and children from birth to age five (5).

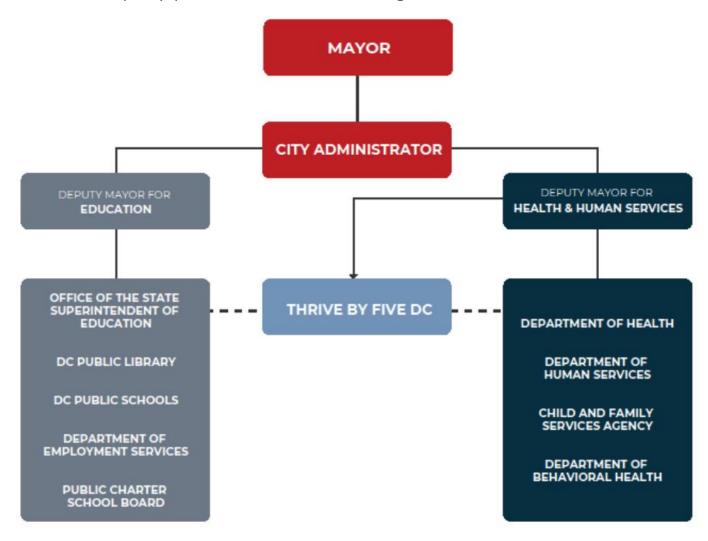
Identifying Gaps and Opportunities

Identify gaps and opportunities for additional programs, initiatives, and services, to improve outcomes for infants and children from birth to age five (5).



Thrive by Five DC

As the District's first comprehensive health and early learning initiative, Thrive by Five DC is uniquely positioned within DC's governance structure:





Thrive by Five Is...

Thrive by Five's scope is broad, but we've worked to identify these five main facets of our work:



Thrive by Five Coordinating Council



Early Development & Learning



Coordination of District Programs (serving mothers, children, and families)



Resource Website



Maternal & Infant Health Initiative





What We Mean By "Thrive"

to enlarge one's view of the world to make bold to progress toward or and sweeping realize a goal despite expand or because of to grow to make bold circumstances luxuriantly multiply
to gain in
wealth or possessions to achieve success sprout to grow to be in a state to reach a height vigorously of activity or to set free production bloom Prosperto achieve economic success to become strong and flourishing enlarge to grow larger extend to succeed in an activity





























What does "thrive" mean to you?

How do you define "thrive" in this work?



Establishing Strategic Priority Areas

Establishing strategic priority areas will provide a framework for the focus and actions of the Coordinating Council.

The following draft priority areas work to align the work of our Coordinating Council on the areas of work happening throughout the system. The final priority areas should work to clarify the integrated nature of our work and focus on a systematic approach to achieving transformative outcomes for children and their families.



Draft Priority Areas

1. Family & Community Partnership

The development of and commitment to an integrated, systematic approach to health and education must be respectful of and responsive to the needs of diverse families and communities. The goals of such an approach should include fostering community dialogue to understand varying perspectives, listening to understand communities served through both historical and cultural lenses, and encouraging parent and community leadership through peer to peer interactions.

2. Program Evaluation & Continuous Improvement

Clear metrics, measures, and expectations for a systematic and integrative approach to health and education will provide a foundation for effective program evaluations in order to assess the quality and efficacy of existing programs, initiatives, resources, and supports. The goals include establishing regular forums for the evaluation of programs and initiatives for children, families, and providers.



Draft Priority Areas

3. Systems Coordination & Collaborative Action

An integrated and systematic approach to health and early education systems must be reflective of the needs and voices of families and providers working with families. Systems coordination should provide clarity in actions, roles, and responsibilities; provide a transparent view into the system; and clarify how the system is designed to work for and with families and providers. The goals include simplified paths to wellness (ex: co-located services, integrated mental health supports in early childhood settings, etc.) and shared data systems to reduce administrative burden.

4. Equity & Access

A focus on how to promote equity and access within an integrated and systematic approach to health and early education is paramount if the goal is to achieve the best possible outcomes for children and families. The goals include increased health literacy, greater awareness of and access to health and education resources and supports, and availability of services to those who want them.



Priority Areas- Feedback

Please take a few minutes review the draft priority areas independently.

Provide notes/comments on your preference.



Strategic Items of Note

In addition to the strategic items identified by the Thrive by Five Working Group, we were able to identify additional items based on feedback during our last meeting:

Roadmap

District families, education and healthcare professionals, and service providers should know where to go, internal and external to government, when seeking information about health and education in the maternal health and 0-5 space.

Family Capacity

Family-centered approaches engage, involve, and support children. As experts on their own needs, District families deserve meaningful participation in decision-making that impacts their children's development.

Early Intervention

Effective practices in early intervention, regardless of where services are provided, are a critical part of improving developmental outcomes for children with disabilities.

Fiscal Mapping

In order to track and report outcomes of District and community programs, we must first determine how money flows and is being utilized to improve perinatal health and healthy child development.



Establishing Subcommittees

While the strategic priority areas will guide the overarching work of the Coordinating Council, the development of subcommittees will help to further guide and shape the strategic objectives and actions of the Council's work and ultimately the recommendations that come from this body.

The proposed subcommittees shared on the next slide should work to advance the strategic objectives and actions of the priority areas identified by the Coordinating Council.



Proposed Subcommittees

Subcommittees:

Perinatal Health Committee

Child Health & Development Committee

Early Learning & Care Committee

Thoughts?



Subcommittees- Feedback

Please take a few minutes to indicate your subcommittee preference.

Feel free to provide additional notes/comments on your preference at the bottom of the form.



Meeting Materials



Included, you will find:

- Thrive by Five Coordinating Council's Establishment Order
- Council Meetings folder
 - Contains meeting agendas, minutes, and presentations
- DC Government Reports
 - Currently contains the Perinatal Health Report and the Health Equity Report
- Other Reference Materials
 - Currently contains DCPCA's Human-Centered Approach to Improve Reproductive and Maternal Health Outcomes in Washington, D.C.



Reminder: Future Meeting Dates

Date: March 25, 2020

Time: 3-5 pm

Location: The John A. Wilson Building, G9

Thrive by Five Coordinating Council meeting dates fall on Wednesdays.

Date: May 27, 2020

Time: 3-5 pm Location: TBA

Date: July 29, 2020

Time: 3-5 pm Location: TBA

You can expect meeting invites for all of these dates by the end of the week.

Date: September 9, 2020

Time: 3-5 pm Location: TBA

Date: October 28, 2020

Time: 3-5 pm Location: TBA

Date: December 16, 2020

Time: 3-5 pm Location: TBA



Thank you!

Website: thrivebyfive.dc.gov

Email address: thrivebyfive@dc.gov

Twitter/Instagram: @thrivebyfiveDC

