

**CAB Conference Call
August 26, 2010
12:00 EST
Meeting Minutes**

Participants:

Allison	Bronx-Lebanon
Carlos	San Juan Hospital in Puerto Rico
Claudia	University of Miami
Delia	University of Miami
Dorothy	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Ginny	Boston Children's Hospital
Gloria	University of Florida - Jacksonville
Ingrid	Bronx-Lebanon
Jennifer	University of Colorado
Julie	Harvard
Julie	Westat
Lauri	FSTRF
Lennie	St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Linda	St. Christopher's
Mariana	University of California – San Diego
Marilyn	Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center
Norma	Texas Children's Hospital
Rosetta	Bronx-Lebanon
Rosia	Westat
Samantha	Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center
Sheila	University of Florida - Jacksonville
Sherry	St. Jude Children's Hospital
Wandela	University of Florida - Jacksonville
Yuri	University of Miami

- **WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS**

Each CAB member introduced themselves by saying their first name, their role on the CAB, and their site name.

- **MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes for July 22, 2010 were accepted with no changes.

- **NUTRITION SPEAKER**

Delia, the CAB Vice Chair, asked Claudia from the University of Miami to speak to the CAB about nutrition. Claudia explained the Nutrition Component of the SMARTT PHACS Study.

Claudia spoke about pregnancy complications for women with HIV. Women with HIV have more high-risk pregnancies than women who are uninfected. The complications include pre-gestational and gestational diabetes. Complications also include premature birth. HIV-infected kids are at risk for neurocognitive and neurodevelopmental problems. HIV-exposed but uninfected children can also have these issues.

To be enrolled in the nutrition study, mothers must be enrolled in SMARTT study. The mothers must be in their third trimester of pregnancy. Prior to giving birth, mothers are asked questions about their diet. Researchers want to know about food intake.

At the first visit, there is a blood draw to check the vitamin and mineral levels. The mothers also receive a cell phone and a food diary. The cell phone is given to the mother to ensure that she will have access to a phone for the 30-minute dietary interviews. The person interviewing each mother asks what food the mother ate in the last 24 hours. Each mother receives \$50 for their participation, and can keep the cell phone.

Some CAB members said that they really liked this study and think that it is an important study to be doing.

- **PROJECT UPDATE**

Version 4.0 SMARTT and AMP protocols were completed and distributed to the clinical sites in early August. The sites are in the process of submitting them to their IRBs for review and approval. PHACS hopes that sites will have approval by early-October.

The CAB was also given an update on the current number of participants enrolled into the SMARTT and AMP protocols and the sub-studies.

Spanish versions of participant summaries are now available to the CAB and can be accessed on the PHACS web site.

- **NEWSLETTER**

Two CAB members from the University of Miami will write testimonials for the next newsletter. The testimonials will explain why the members participate in the CAB. Delia would like each newsletter to highlight a different CAB. Delia is writing her biography for the newsletter. Delia is also donating recipes. If anyone has any recipes, photos, articles, poems, or any other written work that you can contribute, please send them to Rosia. Please ask your local CAB members if they would like to contribute to the newsletter.

NOTE: the next CAB call will be on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 12:00 pm EST.