

**Minutes**  
**Brazos Valley Regional Advisory Council**  
**Perinatal Meeting**  
 April 10, 2025  
 Brazos Valley Council of Governments Building  
 3991 E. 29th Street, Bryan, Texas 77802

**Members Present**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Board Member</u></b>	<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Absent/ Present</u></b>
Neonatal Co-Chair	Dr. A. Brunt	BSWH College Station	Present
Maternity Co-Chair	Dr. K. Brading	CHI St. Joseph	Present
Member	Ashley Duve	BSWH Brenham	Absent
Member	Stephanie Wilson	CHI St. Joseph	Present
Member/NPM	Staci Phelps	BSWH College Station	Present
Member	Shannon Williams	CHI St. Joseph	Absent
Member	Dr. N. Bertsch	BSWH College Station	Present
Member	Kelsey DeHaven	CHI St. Joseph	Absent
Member	Stacey Stuenkel	CHI St. Joseph	Absent
Member	Becky Faist	BSWH Brenham	Absent
Member, MPM	Katie Villareal	BSWH College Station	Present
Member	PiPavles	CHI St. Joseph	Absent
Member, NPM	Emily Blewett	CHI St. Joseph	Absent
Member	Dr. Pappoe	CHI St. Joseph	Present
Member	Candis Kelly	CHI St. Joseph	Absent
Member	Cathy Collier	BSWH College Station	Absent

**Staff Present**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Absent/ Present</u></b>
Program Manager	John Heritage	BVCOG	Present
	Rebecca Hill	BVCOG	Absent
Homeland Security Planner	Sabrina Fierro	BVCOG	Absent
RAC Educator	Adam Gallagher	BVCOG	Absent

**Guest Present**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Absent/ Present</u></b>
Director of Rural Ops	Jo Johnson	Madison, Grimes, Burleson Counties	Absent
Melissa Kendrick	Air Med 12		Absent
Patti Parks			Present
Harold Watkins	BU Fire District		Absent

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1200 April 10, 2025

- I. Call to Order – 1202**
- II. Introductions** – Staci Phelps welcomed everyone and asked those in attendance to update the sign-in sheet with any new members, title changes, etc.
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes** – February meeting minutes approved by consensus: Katy Villareal and Patti Parks. Change to 2026 for BSWH Maternity Designation year. Sent out electronically.
- IV. Discussion/Action Items**
  - A. Reviewed NICU data:** Staci reviewed all hospitals' data. CHI stated they have started a breastfeeding collaboration meeting monthly on tips and tricks with the staff and they have seen an improvement in numbers. BSWH has launched their yearly lactation Injoy to the staff. They have lactation come to the MDR rounds. In July, we have built into the budget to trial DBM to certain populations in CC to aid in exclusive breastfeeding and supplementation.
  - B. NICU Surveys:**
    - i. BSWCS: Received DSHS letter for Level III Designation; exp: 5/2028.
    - ii. BSWBR: Level 1. All good
    - iii. CHI St. Joseph: Level III. They will be due 3/2027.
  - C. Maternal Data:** Katy reviewed maternal data. Both units have remained consistent with being above 80% with hypertension.
  - D. Maternity Designation:**
    - i. BSWCS: 2026: In current chart window. Survey will be in March 2026
    - ii. BSWBr: Done.
    - iii. CHI St. Joseph: Feb 2028
  - E. Texas AIM:** Meeting today for Sepsis launch and bundle with TCHMB. CHI St. Joes will do the Sepsis Plus. BSWH will do the basic. Stephanie stated with the plus you get those classes bundled with it and can see what other units are doing.

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**F. TCHMB:** NICU: Safe Sleep. Recruiting for summer. BSWH still deciding on action. Please see attached PowerPoint presentation from TCHMB regarding the OB Meeting Updates. Dr. McKinney did a lecture on pregnancy and HIV.

**G Outreach Activities:** Symposium will be October 10, 2025 at Teaks Center. This year they will have modules and some skill stations. Patti stated that we could participate in that and bring some skills to let them practice. We will present another case study again between the two hospitals. That had great feedback.

- Stable class was a big success for everyone. They were asking for me. Stephanie stated that her STABLE instructor is moving more towards Cypress area, and her availability will be limited. Staci stated she has 1 expired instructor, but the class is very expensive. We had our instructor because of a grant given the hospital that hosted the class. Patti stated that we have about \$2000, plus \$600 in the budget that could be used towards that class to get two instructors that could serve the region. Staci stated for CHI St. Joes and BSWH to have an instructor in mind and we will discuss at next meeting. Staci stated that we would also need to help with the books at the station house for STABLE as well.
- NRP has been helpful. There is a new edition coming out, so we would need to update books at the station houses.

**H. Other:** Patti stated that next general assembly in June, they like to have monthly education, and asked if someone could present a hypertension case study/lecture. Katy Villareal volunteered to present one that she has from her skills fair with ED. Stephanie stated she has a slide deck she can share as well. That will be at June's general assembly meeting.

**V. Next meeting June 12, 2025: Please note this is a date change again. One week from the originally scheduled meeting.**

**VI. Adjourned at 1240**