

Public Notice of Open Meeting

Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans

Systems Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 24, 2026 | 12:30pm – 1:30 p.m.

Join link: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m553eeb9ab4167ea273d7250190a22350> * **VIRTUAL ONLY***

Phone: 312-535-8110 | Webinar number: **2631 713 5993** | Webinar password: **z6SR4Ys77EK (96774977** phone/video system)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Approve (vote): Minutes from 2/10/2026
4. IDPH Updates
 - IDPH Annual Mandatory Trainings: Available now Login: <https://OneNet.Illinois.gov/MyTraining> (5 Trainings) -- 12/31/2026.
 - Illinois Perinatal Regionalization Map of Hospitals (Levels of Care Virtual Map): Any suggestions are welcome please email Cara.Bergo@Illinois.gov <https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/life-stages-populations/maternal-child-family-health-services/perinatal-health/infant-mortality/perinatal-regionalization.html>
 - Maternal Health Blueprint: LIVE Press Release: <https://gov-pritzker-newsroom.prezly.com/gov-pritzker-releases-illinois-birth-equity-blueprint> Document: <https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/publications/idph/topics-and-services/life-stages-populations/maternal-child-family-health-services/maternal-health/blueprint-for-birth-equity-2025.pdf>
 - Title V Funding (Maternal and Child Health-MCH) Block Grant: Uncertainties are present. Updates pending.
 - New IMMT Webex Settings: New Webex security settings were introduced and will continue into 2026, requiring members to adapt to these protocols for future meetings
 - HR Updates:
 - New Title 5 Director: **Camille Williamson**
 - Title 5 Coordinator: Interview phase & pending budget finalization.
5. Webinar Guided Steps PDF
6. New Members (Vote)
 - Ananya Stoller
7. 2025 Annual Report: Systems FINAL Contributions: Updates and Review
 - Any resources the team would like to provide.
8. 2025 Focus Topics “Access”—Continue Discussion/updates
 - Centered in areas of maternity deserts: Encourage students to pursue a career in healthcare in general.
 - Food Insecurity
 - Housing
 - SDOH Screening Tool
 - STEM and Pathway Program
 - Provider Access/Availability
9. New Business/Other Updates
 - Article: 8 Chicago-area hospitals could soon leave Blue Cross Blue Shield Illinois' network
 - <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/8-chicago-area-hospitals-could-leave-blue-cross-blue-shield-illinois-network-this-summer/3909109/>
10. Public Comment (~5 minutes): Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women’s Health at 312-814-1093
11. Adjournment
 - * Agenda subject to change: Please visit the IDPH Events website <https://dph.illinois.gov/events.html>