

Public Notice of Open Meeting

Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans

Thursday, April 23, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Attendee Link: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mdde1cd3d6466c0dcf630cbfa9691b443> * **VIRTUAL ONLY***

Phone: 312-535-8110 | Meeting # (access code): 2631 150 2300 → #, # | Password: **kfSVcJPJ725** (53782575 when dialing from a phone)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes from 1/15/2026 - Vote
4. IDPH Updates
 - 2026 IDPH Annual Mandatory Trainings: Login: <https://OneNet.Illinois.gov/MyTraining> (7 Trainings) --Due 12/31/2026.
 - HR Updates
 - Title 5 Director: Camille Williamson
 - 1 Position: Title 5 Coordinator, are actively in the interview phase.
 - IL Perinatal Regionalization **Map of Hospitals** (Levels of Care): Suggestions are welcome- 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>
 - IDPH IL Maternal Mortality Data Report <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/maternal-mortality-data-report-2025.pdf>
5. Bylaws: Updates on New Edits Suggestions and Input
6. **Moment of Silence: Janell Green Smith, CNM**, a Black midwife and maternal health expert who died from complications of childbirth <https://www.cnn.com/2026/01/10/us/janell-green-smith-midwife-death-cec>
7. Membership/Join Main TF and Sub-Committees
 - Dormant Members Letter-Update
 - UIC Listserv for joining the IMMT Main Task Force and the 3 subcommittee. MHI Learning Collective Newsletter.
 - Membership Vacancy Chart
 - Crystal Tyler (Vote)
 - Rahmat Na'Allah (Vote)
8. IMMT Annual Report: Updates
9. Presenters
 - Perinatal Advisory Committee (PAC)- Discussion & 640 rules (Alexander Smith)
10. EverThrive: Updates <https://everthriveil.org/policy-action/>
11. Sub-Committee Updates
 - Community Engagement Subcommittee
 - Programs and Best Practices Subcommittee
 - Systems Subcommittee
12. New/Other Business
13. Events/Community Sharing
14. Public Comment (5 minutes): Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women's Health at 312-814-5302.
15. Adjournment *Agenda subject to change: Please visit the IDPH Events website <https://dph.illinois.gov/events.html>