

Public Notice of Open Meeting
Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans

Systems Subcommittee

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 | 12:30pm – 1:30 p.m.

Join link: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mb67a4106ffcfc8380a324d21e53f5876> * **VIRTUAL ONLY**
Phone: 312-535-8110 | Webinar number: **2862 933 8801** | Webinar password: **AUpFsreK626 (28737735** phone/video system)

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Approve (vote): Minutes from 3/24/2026
4. IDPH Updates
 - IDPH Annual Mandatory Trainings: Available now Login: <https://OneNet.Illinois.gov/MyTraining> (7 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.
 - HR Updates:
 - Title 5 Coordinator: Finalized
5. Webinar Guided Steps PDF
6. 2025 Annual Report: Systems FINAL Contributions: Updates and Review
7. 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
8. New Business/Other Updates
 - Article:
9. Public Comment (~5 minutes): Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women’s Health at 312-814-1093
10. Adjournment
 - * Agenda subject to change: Please visit the IDPH Events website <https://dph.illinois.gov/events.html>