

**Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans (IMMT)
Community Engagement Subcommittee**

October 8, 2025

2:00-3:30 PM

Attendance

Present

Tia Britton
Shirley Fleming
Cheryl Floyd
Virginia Julion
Tamela Milan-Alexander

IDPH

Alexander Smith

Member Not Present

Wrenetha Julion
Kenya McRae
Shirley Scott
Tracey Moran-Vozar

Guests

Jamilah Doyle, DHS

Meeting Minutes

- Shirley Fleming makes the motion to accept the Septmeber 2025 meeting with a second from Cheryl Floyd. This was passed unanimously.

Opening / Greeting

- Meeting called to order at 2:09 pm by Virginia Julion, invited the members to introduce themselves, and provided a centering moment.

Meeting Discussion

- The committee wanted to look at creating some language for the larger IMMT committee on suggestions for policy action that came from the report.
- Went through items to pull out to use as recommendations from the report done in conjunction with UIC.
- The group continued to edit the report documentation that was started in September in preparation for the October IMMT – Main Task Force meeting.
- Next Steps:

- Alex will clean up the document and send it to the committee to be used for the main task force meeting
- Shirley Fleming will create a presentation for the main task force meeting.

Public Comment

- Jamilah gave insight as to a couple points of discussion with her expertise in beside L&D.

Adjournment

- Shirley Fleming motioned to adjourn with Cheryl Floyd seconding and unanimous approval.