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Public Notice of Open Meeting

Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans

Thursday, October 16, 2025 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting Information: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m6b83f461be97840a5a1f2abcd94eb905>

Phone: 312-535-8110 | Meeting # (access code): 2633 028 2546 → #, #

Meeting is held entirely virtual

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes from 7/17/2025: Review and Vote
4. IDPH Updates
 - IDPH Annual Mandatory Trainings are available now— Login: <https://OneNet.Illinois.gov/MyTraining> (5 Trainings) --Due 12/31/2025.
 - Maternal Health Summit: Save the Date, Nov 18-19, 2025- More details to come.
 - EMTALA guidance has been updated, but Illinois state laws will continue to protect emergency and reproductive health services.
 - Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 shows Title V funding is reduced but not eliminated, with concerns over sustaining state-funded work.
 - 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>
 - 2023-2024 Report to The General Assembly: Illinois Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans
<https://dph.illinois.gov/about/annual-reports/immmt/report-20232024.html>
 - IDPH has issued a letter advocating for Narcan availability in hospitals as part of the Illinois DOPP program to counter opioid overdoses. Illinois Saves Overdose <https://share.google/8VbYcoZ6HSxDfg6XW>
 - 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>
5. Bylaws: Updates
 - IDPH Legal is reviewing.
6. Task Force: 2026 Nominating Committee Report Updates
 - Open Nominations
7. Presenters:
 - Timika Anderson-Reeves--Home Visiting Program
 - Shirley Fleming/Virginia Julion: Legislative/Policy Recommendations (listening sessions).
8. New/Other Business
9. Events/Community Sharing
10. EverThrive: Legislative updates.
11. Sub-Committee Updates
 - Community Engagement Subcommittee
 - Programs and Best Practices Subcommittee
 - Systems Subcommittee
12. Public Comment (5 minutes): Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women's Health at 312-814-5302.
13. Adjournment *Agenda subject to change: Please visit the IDPH Events website <https://dph.illinois.gov/events.html>