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Public Notice of Open Meeting

Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans: Programs and Best Practices Subcommittee

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 | 11:00am – 12:00 p.m.

Attendee link: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m3d4a5633bd11139bbdb33ab7491f8400> * VIRTUAL ONLY*

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review of Agenda
4. Review and Approve (vote): Minutes from 12/2/2025
5. IDPH Updates
 - 2026 IDPH Annual Mandatory Trainings: <https://OneNet.Illinois.gov/MyTraining> (5 Trainings) Due 12/31/2026.
 - 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
 - A new Perinatal Lead Nurse (**Alana Rivera**) started and will be supporting with the upcoming 640 system implementation.
 - Two positions: Title 5 Director and Title 5 Coordinator, are actively in the interview phase.
 - Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 shows Title V funding is reduced but not eliminated.
 - IL Perinatal Regionalization Map of Hospitals (Levels of Care): 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>
 - 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>
6. Future Leadership of Programs & Best Practices (vote): Nominations
7. New Member (Vote):
8. Review of Centering Pregnancy
9. Review and revision of running list of programs for review
10. New/Other Business
11. Events/Community Sharing
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>