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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, March 18, 2025 | 11:00am – 12:00 p.m.

#### In-Person Meeting Location (Optional):

<b>Chicago:</b> 115 S La Salle St, Room 700, Chicago, IL 60603	<b>Springfield:</b> 535 W Jefferson St, Springfield, IL 62761
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Virtual Meeting Information: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mca03bb74daf3d993a9fce1c119227cbe>

Phone: 312-535-8110 | Meeting # (access code): 2632 051 5020 → #, #

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review of Agenda
4. Review and Approve (vote): Minutes from 9/17/24, 11/19/24, 1/21/25.
5. IDPH Updates
  - **IDPH Job Fair:** This event will be held on **Wednesday, April 23, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the John R. Block Building on the Illinois State Fairgrounds.
  - **Posting: MCH Title V Block Grant Coordinator (Public Service Administrator, Opt.1)**  
[https://illinois.jobs2web.com/job/Springfield-MCH-Title-V-Block-Grant-Coordinator-%28Public-Service-Administrator%2C-Opt\\_1%29-IL-62702-5076/1266509700/](https://illinois.jobs2web.com/job/Springfield-MCH-Title-V-Block-Grant-Coordinator-%28Public-Service-Administrator%2C-Opt_1%29-IL-62702-5076/1266509700/)
  - **Maternal Health Blueprint:** The purpose of the survey is to identify and understand the various programs and services available across the state to improve the health of Illinois' MCH population and will be a continuous effort to allow updates to the blueprint.  
[https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aWtcnGk4FUQgrpY](https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aWtcnGk4FUQgrpY)
  - **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/immt/report-20232024.html>
  - **Fetal and Infant Mortality Data Report is now available:** <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/perinatal-health/fetal-and-infant-mortality-report-2024.pdf>
  - **Birth Equity:** IDPH Awards \$4.5 Million in Grants to Support Governor Pritzker's **Birth Equity** Efforts Across Illinois: State Announces Grants to **12 Groups that Provide Innovative, Equity-Focused Maternal Care for Pregnant Illinoisans.** <https://dph.illinois.gov/resource-center/news/2025/january/release-20250129.html#:~:text=January%209%2C%202025-,IDPH%20Awards%20244.5%20Million%20in%20Grants%20to%20Support,Birth%20Equity%20Efforts%20Across%20Illinois&text=CHICAGO%20E2%80%93%20The%20Illinois%20Department%20of,Pritzker's%202024%20Birth%20Equity%20Initiative.>
  - **IDPH New Office Location:** 115 S. La Salle St, Suite 700, Chicago, IL 60603
6. **IMMT Main Task Force: Memo Creation Volunteers Needed**
  - Volunteers to assist with writing a memo regarding Hospital Closures Concerns. Do we have any volunteers?
7. **Review of developing recommendations document**
8. **Discussion of "Access Theme" and additional item on review form**
9. **Review of possible programs for review**
10. **Public Comment (~5 minutes):** Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women's Health at 312-814-1093. If there are speakers remaining after the fifteen (15) minutes allotted for public testimony, who registered prior to the start of the meeting and who have not spoken, they may be permitted to provide their testimony at the conclusion of the meeting, at the discretion of the Chair.
11. **Adjournment**

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