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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, July 15, 2025 | 11:00am – 12:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location (Optional):

Meeting is held entirely virtual

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 and Approve (vote): Minutes from 5/20/25
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.
 - Maternal Health Blueprint: Developed with input from over 90 organizations, is being finalized for graphic design.
 - Title V: Plan's needs assessment will be publicly available by July 2025- highlighting its importance as it funds 60% of the IDPH MCH portfolio.
 - Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 shows Title V funding is reduced but not eliminated, with concerns over sustaining state-funded work.
 - Staffing updates include a new teams member joining to manage Title V grants, with several key positions soon to be filled to enhance program staffing.
 - 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/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>
 - 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://www.ilsavesod.org/Forms/DOPP>
5. Continue to Complete Review Form for Family Connects
6. Public Comment (~5 minutes)
Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women's Health at 312-814-1093
7. Adjournment
 - * Agenda subject to change: Please visit the IDPH Events website <https://dph.illinois.gov/events.html>