

Public Notice of Open Meeting
Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans:

Programs and Best Practices Subcommittee

Tuesday, October 28, 2025 | 11:00am – 12:00 p.m.

In-Person Meeting Location (Optional):

****Meeting is held entirely virtual****

Chicago:

115 S. La Salle St., Room 711, Chicago, IL 60603

Springfield:

535 W Jefferson St, Springfield, IL 62761

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. Minutes from 7/15/2025: 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/immt/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. Conversations with 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>