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Public Notice of Open Meeting

Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans:

Systems Subcommittee

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 | 12:30pm – 1:30 p.m.

Meeting is held entirely VIRTUAL

Virtual Meeting Information: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=mcc6126df7f6edba83c634369368d378e>

Phone: 312-535-8110 | Meeting # (access code): 2863 178 7168 → #, #

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes Review and Approval (Vote): 4/22/2025
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.
 - 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>
5. Systems Recruitment
6. Vaccine Letter Updates--- Federal Changes to COVID

Discuss federal change from 5/27/25 and how it effects the IMMT: Systems Vaccine Letter.
Article: US drops COVID Vaccine Recommendations for Healthy Children & Pregnant Women
<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/rfk-jr-covid-vaccines-cdc-children-pregnant-women/>
7. Sub-Committee “Access” Theme/focus for 2025 Discussion (25 mins)

IMMT Co-Chair Meeting and unanimous vote for Sub-committees to collectively address “Access” to care/services/resources needed to improve maternal and infant health in Illinois.

 - Access to hospitals, clinics, birth centers
 - Access to Providers (diminishing rates of medical student of color)
 - IL Liability Insurance requirements, decreasing Residency sites and practice sites with “Deserts”, potential issues associated with federal Medicaid cuts, cuts to federal education assistance for Doctor’s and Nurses.
8. Bylaws: Updates
9. IMMT: Memo on Hospital Closures-- Updates
10. New Business/Additional Topics
11. Public Comment (5 minutes): Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women’s Health at **312-814-1093**
12. Next Systems Subcommittee meeting: 7/15/2025, 8/26/2025, 10/7/25, 11/18/25 & 12/30/2025
13. Adjournment * Agenda subject to change: For the most up to date agenda, please visit IDPH Events page <https://dph.illinois.gov/events.html>.