

Public Notice of Open Meeting

Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans

Systems Subcommittee

Tuesday, July 15, 2025 | 12:30pm – 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Approve (vote): Minutes from 6/3/2025
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.
 - **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. Covid and Flu Vaccine Eligibility
6. **Federal Funding Concerns:** SNAP, Medicaid, Head Start, and other Federal funding cuts affecting safety net programs.
7. **2025 Focus Topics "Access"—Continue Discussion**
8. **Public Comment (~5 minutes)**
Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women's Health at **312-814-1093**
9. **Adjournment** * Agenda subject to change: Please visit the IDPH Events website <https://dph.illinois.gov/events.html>