

Public Notice of Open Meeting

Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans

Systems Subcommittee

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

Join link: <https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/j.php?MTID=m2778f59bd832e21a8ec1bf86cf151302> ***Meeting is VIRTUAL ONLY***

Phone: 312-535-8110 | Webinar password: **YuVnWuUM765** (98869886 phone/video system) | Webinar number: **2861 649 4025**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and Approve (vote): Minutes from 7/15/2025 & 10/7/2025
4. IDPH Updates
 - IDPH Annual Mandatory Trainings are available now— Login: <https://OneNet.Illinois.gov/MyTraining> (5 Trainings) --Due 12/31/2025.
 - 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>
 - 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>
 - IDPH IL Maternal Mortality Data Report <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/maternal-mortality-data-report-2025.pdf>
 - New IMMT Webex Settings
 - HR Updates:
 - Lead Nurse who will support with 640 rules.
 - Title 5 Director: Interview phase & pending budget finalization.
 - Title 5 Coordinator: Interview phase & pending budget finalization.
5. Membership 2026: Chair/Co-Chair (Vote)
6. 2025 Focus Topics “Access”—Continue Discussion/updates
7. Programs: STEM and Pathway: Centered in areas of maternity deserts
 - Encourage students to pursue a career in healthcare in general.

Recommendations Process for the State of IL:

 - To place limits/caps on liability judgement, non-economic damages
 - The subcommittee supports the following programs: National Health Service Corps
 - Tuition rebates for providers who practice in maternity deserts.
8. Vaccine Recommendations: ACOG Updates
<https://www.acog.org/news/news-releases/2025/08/acog-releases-updated-maternal-immunization-guidance-covid-influenza-rsv>
9. Public Comment (~5 minutes): Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women’s Health at **312-814-1093**
10. Adjournment
 - * Agenda subject to change: Please visit the IDPH Events website <https://dph.illinois.gov/events.html>