

Meeting Minutes of:

Task Force on Infant and Maternal Mortality Among African Americans (IMMT)

Programs & Best Practices Subcommittee

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 | 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Location: WebEx

Attendees:

<u>Members in Attendance</u>	<u>IDPH</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Members Not in Attendance</u>
Dara Gray Basley (Chair) Patricia Lee King (Vice-Chair) Angela Ellison Cynthia Price Ellen Mason Joanna Su Jose Ortiz Santina Wheat	Leandra Díaz Alexander Smith		Excused: Gloria Elam Deanna Durica

MOTIONS

- 1. Motion to approve minutes from February 2023 meeting.**
1st Santina Wheat & 2nd Ellen Mason, the group unanimously approved.
- 2. Motion to Adjourn.**
1st Ellen Mason & 2nd Cynthia Price, the group unanimously approved.

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order & Roll Call

The Chair, Dara Gray Basley, called the meeting to order at approximately 3:07 P.M. Leandra Díaz conducted the roll call and asked guests to respond in the chat box with their name and association.

Review/Approval of Minutes

- The agenda was reviewed, and Minutes from the **Aug 2023** meeting was reviewed. Santina Wheat & Ellen Mason made motion to accept the minutes as written- Subcommittee unanimously approved.

IDPH Updates

- Title V Division Chief/Director: This position continues to move forward with great progress.
- The Illinois Department of Public Health Office of Women's Health and Family Services invites you to attend our Second **virtual** Maternal Health Summit. Registration link below:
When: October 17 (8:30am-4:30pm CT) and 18th (8:30am-12:30pm CT)

New Business

- Program Reviewed the three articles below:
 - A. **McFarlane**: Outcomes of a Randomized Trial of a Cognitive Behavioral Enhancement to Address Maternal Distress in Home Visited Mothers
 - B. **Tandon**: Results from an effectiveness-implementation evaluation of a postpartum depression prevention intervention delivered in home visiting programs.
 - C. **Mendelson**: Impact of a preventive intervention for perinatal depression on mood regulation, social support, and Coping.
- Program Review Form: The form continues to be analyzed and edited to be more in uniform with the goals of the committee.

Public Comment: No public comment provided.

Persons interested in making public comment are encouraged to contact the Office of Women's Health at 312-814-5302. If there are speakers remaining after the fifteen (15) minutes allotted for public testimony, who registered prior to the start of the meeting and who have not spoken, they may be permitted to provide their testimony at the conclusion of the meeting, at the discretion of the Chair.

Adjournment

With nothing further to discuss, Ellen Mason made the motion to adjourn, and Cynthia Price seconded the motion and the group unanimously approved.