

Meeting Minutes**Infant and Maternal Mortality Task Force Among African Americans (IMMT)****Systems Subcommittee**

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 | 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | Location: WebEx

<u>Present</u>	<u>IDPH</u>	<u>Guests</u>
1. Burton, Glendean (Co-Chair) 2. Harth, Catherine (Co-Chair) 3. Morris-Burnett, Glenda 4. Oladeinde, Elizabeth 5. Wilson, Cynthia 6. Lamberson, Jessica 7. Brodie, Paula 8. Johnson, Daniel	Diaz, Leandra Harris, Trishna	Anderson Reeves, Timika Perkins, Anquetette
<u>Excused</u> 1. Clay, Shondra 2. Handler, Arden		

MOTIONS

- Review and Approval of Minutes: 12/10/2024.**
1st Daniel Johnson, 2nd Paula Brodie, the group unanimously approved.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting.**
1st Cynthia Wilson, 2nd Jessica Lamberson, the group unanimously approved.

AGENDA ITEMS

Call to Order

The subcommittee meeting began at 12:33pm. Roll call was taken, and the agenda was reviewed.

Review/Vote: Minutes from the December 2024

Minutes from the December 10, 2024 meeting reviewed and approved.

Motion: 1st Daniel Johnson, 2nd Paula Brodie, the group unanimously approved.

IDPH Updates

- **IDPH Annual Mandatory Trainings:** THANK YOU, for completing 2024 trainings. 2025 trainings are available now! If not completed, a possible \$5,000 fine can be implemented by the “State Compliance.”
- **IDPH Personnel Updates:** Adebola Hassan, Title V Division Chief, last day was mid-January 2025. Ms. Hassan was a very valuable member to IDPH and will greatly to be missed. IDPH wishes her best in her future endeavors.
- **Maternal Health Blueprint:** The purpose of the survey is to identify and understand the various programs and services available across the state to improve the health of Illinois’ MCH population and will be a continuous effort to allow updates to the blueprint. https://uic.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aWtcnGk4FUQgrpY
- **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>
- **2024 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>
- **Legislation Mandate:** <https://ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=101-0038>
- **640:** IDPH submitted appropriate documents to the legal policy adviser to process the rule change. Still waiting for feedback.
- **Title V Needs Assessment Strategic Planning:**
- <https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/life-stages-populations/maternal-child-family-health-services.html>
- <https://dph.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/idph/publications/idph/topics-and-services/life-stages-populations/women%27s-health-services/title-v-needs-assessment-08152024.pdf>
- **2025 IMMT Report:** Legislative development will need to be produced yearly. Sub-Committee to provide updates for report.

Agenda Item: Subcommittee Focus for 2025 “Access”

Discussion: What does Access mean and what challenges/barriers/limitations are encountered when services are needed? Concerns of CHW having barriers going to the homes due to the possibility of being detained or conflicts as related to the immigration policies newly enforced. Concerns from closure of OB services that not only effect OB, but also affect nursery services throughout the state. Immigration policies will start to have an adverse effect on pediatric care due to parents’ fear of being targeted and not bring children in for routine care services. Per Elizabeth Oladeinde, Advocate Trinity Hospital planning to close in the next 5 years and new ambulatory center being built at a new location and the plan is to have prenatal and postpartum services at the new location with delivery services at Christ Hospital. Possible barrier of this closure related to the South Side Birth Center with agreement for delivery services at ATH for the South Side Birth Center.

Agenda Item: CPM, Doula and LC legislation

Discussion: Per Timika Anderson Reeves, HFS, live training is happening for Doulas and LC and more to come with CPM. Impact has trainings for the provider types.

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/notices/notice.prn241219c.html>

<https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/notices/notice.prn241219b.html>

Public Comments

- Federal funding to support the efforts of this Subcommittee. Uncertain of the impact related to the freeze of federal funding.
- Declining medical school enrollment in Black and Hispanic students; something considered to investigate for this workgroup. <https://www.statnews.com/2025/01/09/medical-school-black-hispanic-enrollment-drops-after-supreme-court-affirmative-action-ruling/>

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:29 pm, Cynthia Wilson made the motion, Jessica Lamberson seconded, and the group unanimously approved.

Next meeting March 11, 2025, 12:30-1:30pm.