



**Infant and Maternal Mortality Task Force Among African Americans (IMMT)  
Systems Subcommittee  
Friday, September 25, 2020  
12pm-1pm (cst)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present**

Paula Brody  
Madeline Brown  
Glenda Burnett  
Glendean Burton  
Jessica Davenport-Williams  
Arden Handler  
Catherine Harth

Jessica Lamberson  
Cindy Mitchell  
Cynthia Wilson

**Special Guest**  
Amanda Bennett

***Virtual Meeting to occur via Cisco WebEx***

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**Call to Order**

The subcommittee meeting began at 9:35 am. Roll was taken and the agenda approved.

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the August 10, 2020 meeting were approved.

**Data Discussion**

Amanda Bennett spoke to the subcommittee about data that may be relevant to the group. She mentioned products that were underway and would be available in the near future.

1. Student interns' data project: Finalizing reports that include analyses on racial/ethnic outcomes in severe maternal morbidity and infant mortality. The report discusses the disparities and differences in causes of morbidity and mortality. It is anticipated that the report will be available in November
2. Databook created by UIC for the Title V Needs assessment (2021-2025): The databook has various health indicators and facts sheets. It not only highlights the data, but also, gives recommendations. Amanda indicated much of the information validates many things already known, but it also highlights how much work still needs to be done.

Amanda did mention that other Data is available if there is a specific topic of interest. She offered to share her previous data presentations and suggested Kenya share the Title V Needs Assessment and Action Plan. Amanda stated that the subcommittee may also be interested in PRAMS data and public data tables.

Glendean asked about the IL Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF) and asked if the group could get access to the data that was used in creating the strategic plan. Amanda informed the group that the data mentioned in the strategic plan came from the Databook as well as the IDPH Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Report Fall 2018. She also mentioned that IDPH was planning to do a second report that is anticipated for early 2021. Arden Handler stated that she could share the Amanda's presentation to the MHTF at its March 10th meeting.

Amanda said she could present whatever the group wanted but needed to know specifics on what they would like. The group agreed to put together a list of areas in which they were interested and share with Amanda.

### **Workgroup Discussion**

Both Glendean and Catherine gave a brief summary of the small workgroup meetings. They also expressed a desire to have the small groups meet again in early October. Meetings were scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Adjournment**

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 am.