



**Infant and Maternal Mortality Task Force Among African Americans (IMMT)
Systems Subcommittee
Monday, December 14, 2020
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (cst)**

Meeting Minutes

Present

Paula Brodie
Glendean Burton
Shondra Clay
Jessica Davenport-Williams
Arden Handler
Catherine Harth
Jessica Lamberson
Bakahia Madison
Angelique Mohammad
Cynthia Wilson

Guests

Rocio Villasenor
Aly Alexandra

IDPH

Trishna Harris
Kenya McRae

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Call to Order

The subcommittee meeting began at 12:03 pm. Roll was taken, and the agenda reviewed.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the November 9, 2020 meeting were approved. Jessica Lamberson made the motion to approve, Catherine Harth seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Review of Subcommittee Write-Up

The group did a final review of its write-up and recommendations for the overall Task Force. The subcommittee made some revisions to the recommendation to un-bundle Medicaid reimbursement for OB care. In addition, they approved the language used for the education recommendation and will build upon it in future reports with evidence and best practices.

Activities and 2021 Meeting Schedule

The group discussed having a guest speaker to present on birthing centers and other types of structures promoting access and equitable care for pregnant and postpartum women.

Finally, the group identified Tuesdays and Wednesdays as the best days for future meetings. Kenya will send out a poll for the group to solidify the specific week and day of the week for each meeting.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:11 pm. Jessica Lamberson made the motion, Cynthia Wilson seconded, and the group unanimously approved.