



Maryland Maternal Health Improvement Task Force

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Housekeeping

- Please mute your lines when you are not speaking
- The meeting is being recorded

Group Agreements

- **Be Present** – Make a conscious effort to know who is in the room, become an active listener. Refrain from multitasking and checking emails during meetings.
- **Call Each Other In As We Call Each Other Out** – When challenging ideas or perspectives give feedback respectfully. When being challenged - listen, acknowledge the issue, and respond respectfully.
- **Recognize the Difference of Intent vs Impact** – Be accountable for our words and actions
- **Create Space for Multiple Truths** – Seek understanding of differences in opinion and respect diverse perspectives.
- **Notice Power Dynamics** – Be aware of how you may unconsciously be using your power and privilege.
- **Center Learning and Growth** – At times, the work will be uncomfortable and challenging. Mistakes and misunderstanding will occur as we work towards a common solution. We are here to learn and grow from each other both individually and collectively.

Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introduction of Task Force Members
- II. Iron Deficiency Anemia Meeting
- III. Review of the Strategic Plan
- IV. Develop Coordination Between Programs
- V. Recommendations for Other Representatives
- VI. Announcements
- VII. Next Steps and Follow Up

MD Maternal Health Improvement Task Force

Member Introductions



Introductions

1. Name
2. Organization
3. Role in your organization

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Iron Deficiency Anemia Meeting

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Strategic Plan Overview

MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

The mission of the Maryland Maternal Health Improvement Task Force is to improve maternal health and reduce maternal deaths/complications by addressing racial disparities, improving the quality of care, and strengthening service delivery systems.

VISION

The Maryland Maternal Health Improvement Task Force envisions a state where all Maryland birthing people are in optimal health and thriving.

Strategic Plan: Goals

1. Equity and Anti-Racism

2. Achieve Health through a Life Course Model

3. Families and Communities

4. Data

5. Work Force

Equity and Anti-Racism

Increase provider knowledge of community based resources

Increase provider knowledge of how racism affects maternal health outcomes

Increase opportunities for people with lived experience to serve in advisory roles

Produce and promote a MH dashboard to show stratified data

Achieve Health Through a Life Course Model: Preconception/Interconception

Increase access to high quality family planning and reproductive health services

Improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cardiovascular disease and hypertension

Improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diabetes

Improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of behavioral health conditions

Achieve Health Through a Life Course Model: Prenatal/Birth

Expand use of MPRA to address risks

Expand the number of prenatal care practices offering group based prenatal care

Close gaps in access to maternal-fetal medicine expertise

Expand adoption of AIMS safety bundle for severe hypertension

Develop a data system to track high risk birthing people through PIMR

Increase enrollment in evidence based home visiting programs

Increase number of birthing hospitals complying with MD Hospital Breastfeeding Policy Recommendations

Achieve Health Through a Life Course Model: Postpartum/Interconception

Increase number of birthing people receiving postpartum care through 12 months

Improve the role of the PIMR in addressing risks

Improve care coordination through CRISP

Standardize maternal warning signs education

Families and Communities

Improve family and
community driven
service provision

Improve environments
to support healthy
living

Support the increase
in community gardens,
green space, and tree
canopies

Strengthen
father/partner co-
parenting involvement

Support the use of
evidence based
strategies to address
violence within families
and communities

Data

Analyze and understand the causes of SMM using surveillance data and facility based reviews

Enhance surveillance and quality initiatives through a focus on SDOH, family and community factors, and perspectives of those with lived experience

Work Force

Build the capacity of maternal health providers through learning opportunities

Evaluate the impact of Medicaid coverage on the number of trained and certified doulas

Increase number of providers who screen for substance use and/or behavioral health with patients of reproductive age

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Discussion

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Developing Coordination Between Programs

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Recommendations for Other Representatives

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Announcements

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Next Steps and Follow Up

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