

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality

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SCAIM Overall Task

- To identify and work on several important program issues deserving of exploration and concentrated subcommittee work that can lead to recommendations for the Department of Health and Human Services.

SACIM Subcommittees:

- Eliminating Health Disparities in Infant Mortality
- Clinical and Public Health Practice
- Funding and Finance

Subcommittee Issues:

- Ones for which there are program inadequacies.
- Ones that could benefit from program enhancements.
- Ones that require additional Departmental efforts to make improvements in maternal and infant health.

SACIM Subcommittee Report/Position Papers (work in progress)

Recommendations:

- Action-orientated
- Practical in nature
- Reasonably implemented