

## ACIMM April 2 – 4, 2024 Meeting *In-Person Meeting with Virtual Option*

### Location:

Ameren Community Room, Delmar DivINe  
5501 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112

### Virtual Attendance:

- <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602093473?pwd=c042aTJzLy90OWVoMnVoR1J3OTJ2UT09>

### Meeting Objectives:

- To better understand what activities and efforts are happening in the 3 ACIMM priority areas: 1) rural health care access; 2) preconception/interconception health; and 3) social drivers of health/social determinants of health.
- To learn about best/promising practices in the 3 ACIMM priority areas and initiatives aimed at enhancing the health of Black/African-American mothers and infants at the national, state, local, and community level.
- Engage with communities disproportionately affected by infant and maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity to inform future recommendations.

### DAY ONE: Tuesday, April 2, 2024: 9:00 – 4:00 pm CDT (10 – 5 EDT, 6 – 2 AKDT)

TIME (CT)	ITEM	FACILITATOR(S)/PRESENTER(S)
9:00 – 9:05 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Order</b>	<b>Belinda Pettiford</b> Chairperson, ACIMM  <b>Vanessa Lee</b> Designated Federal Official Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
9:05 – 9:25 AM	<b>Introductions of ACIMM Members: Appointed and Ex-officio</b>	<b>ACIMM Members</b>
9:25 – 9:40 AM	<b>Welcome from Mayor of St. Louis</b>	<b>Mayor Tishaura Jones</b>



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9:40 – 9:45 AM	<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<b>Belinda Pettiford</b> Chairperson, ACIMM  <b>ACIMM Members</b>
9:45 – 10:00 AM	<b>Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Welcome and Updates</b>	<b>Michael Warren</b> Associate Administrator Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<b>Emerging Issues in Infant and Maternal Health: Congenital Syphilis</b>	<b>Babak Yaghmaei (virtual)</b> Deputy Director Region 3 & 4 Engagement Team Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) Office of the Secretary U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  <b>Shannon Dowler (virtual)</b> Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Consultant to OASH National Syphilis and Congenital Syphilis Syndemic (NSCSS) Federal Task Force Office of the Assistant Secretary U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<b>The Delmar DivINe: Turning the Delmar Divide Around</b>	<b>Maxine K. Clark</b> CEO, Clark-Fox Family Foundation Founder, Build-A-Bear Workshop Chief INspirator, The Delmar DivINe Managing Partner, Prosper Women’s Capital Executive in Residence, Washington University in St. Louis-John M. Olin School of Business
10:45 – 11:00 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	



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11:00 – 11:45 AM	<b>Improving the Health of Black and African American Birthing People and their Infants in St. Louis</b>	<p><b>Matifadza Hlatshwayo-Davis</b> Director of Health City of St. Louis Department of Health</p> <p><b>Kanika Cunningham</b> Director St. Louis County Department of Health</p>
11:45 – 12:15 PM	<b>Advancing Racially Just and Equitable Outcomes in Black Maternal and Infant Health in St. Louis</b>	<p><b>Kendra Copanas</b> Executive Director Generate Health</p> <p><b>Lora Gulley</b> Director of Community Mobilization/Advocacy Generate Health</p>
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
1:30 – 2:30 PM	<b>State Approaches to Improving Outcomes for Black and African American Birthing People and their Families</b>	<p><b>Martha J. Smith</b> Maternal Child Health Director Public Health Nursing Manager, Missouri Department of Health &amp; Senior Services</p> <p><b>Heidi Miller</b> Chief Medical Officer Missouri Department of Health &amp; Senior Services</p> <p><b>Priscilla M. Mpsi</b> Chair, Delaware Healthy Mother and Infant Consortium (DHMIC) Member, Delaware Perinatal Quality Collaborative (DPQC)</p> <p><b>Shelby Weeks (virtual)</b> Infant and Community Health Branch Head Division of Public Health NC Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p><b>Breanna Grant (virtual)</b> Perinatal Health Educator Guilford County Health Department Every Baby Guildford</p>



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2:30 – 3:00 PM	<b>Federal Healthy Start Program: Missouri Grantees</b>	<b>Cynthia Dean</b> CEO/Project Director MO Bootheel Regional Consortium, Inc.  <b>Shannon Williams (virtual)</b> KC Healthy Start Initiative Program Director Maternal and Child Health Coalition of Greater Kansas City
3:00 – 3:10 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:10 – 3:40 PM	<b>Public Comment</b>	<b>Vanessa Lee</b> Designated Federal Official Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
3:40 – 4:00 PM	<b>Committee Reflections/Open Discussion</b>	<b>Belinda Pettiford</b> Chairperson, ACIMM
4:00 PM	<b>Meeting Adjourn</b>	

**DAY TWO: Wednesday, April 3, 2024: 12:00 – 6:00 pm CDT (1 – 7 EDT, 9 – 3 AKDT)**

TIME (CT)	ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	<b>Call to Order and Review of Day One</b>	<b>Belinda Pettiford</b> Chairperson, ACIMM
12:15 – 12:30 PM	<b>Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Remarks</b>	<b>Carole Johnson</b> Administrator Health Resources and Services Administration



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12:30 – 1:00 PM	<b>Federal Updates</b>	<p><b>RDML Felicia Collins (virtual)</b> Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health Director, Office of Minority Health U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p><b>Kevin Koenig</b> Health Insurance Specialist Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)</p>
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Black Women’s Health Panel</b>	<p><b>Kanika Harris</b> Senior Director of Maternal and Child Health Black Women’s Health Imperative</p> <p><b>Ronke Faleti</b> Founder &amp; Chief Experience Officer (CEO) Korédé House</p>
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>	
3:00 – 4:00 PM	<p><b>Workgroup Report Out:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Determinants of Health</li> <li>• Systems Issues in Rural Health</li> <li>• Preconception/Interconception Health</li> </ul>	<b>ACIMM Members</b>
4:00 – 4:30 PM	<b>Public Comment</b>	<p><b>Vanessa Lee</b> Designated Federal Official Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</p>
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<b>Break</b>	
4:45 – 5:45 PM	<b>Panel of Community Voices</b>	<p><b>ShaRhonda Thompson – Moderator</b> ACIMM Member</p> <p><b>Okunsola Amado (virtual)</b> Founder Jamaa Birth Village</p>



TIME (CT)	ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
		<p><b>Ronda Smith Branch</b> Community Organizer Generate Health Health &amp; Wellness Coach &amp; Founder Worthy of Well-Being, LLC</p> <p><b>Kyra Betts</b> Certified Doula Policy and Advocacy Manager Generate Health</p> <p><b>Carolyn Davis</b> Case Manager Supervisor MO Bootheel Regional Consortium, Inc.</p>
5:45 – 6:00 PM	<b>Wrap-Up &amp; Overnight Considerations</b>	<b>Belinda Pettiford</b> Chairperson, ACIMM
6:00 PM	<b>Meeting Adjourn</b>	

**DAY THREE: Thursday, April 4, 2024: 9:00 – 12:00 pm CDT (10 – 1 EDT, 6 – 10 AKDT)**

TIME (CT)	ITEM	PRESENTER(S)
9:00 – 9:15 AM	<b>AI/AN Recommendations: Updates</b>	<p><b>Belinda D. Pettiford</b> Chairperson, ACIMM</p> <p><b>Vanessa Lee</b> Designated Federal Official Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</p>
9:15 – 10:00 AM	<b>Committee Reflections and Discussion of Learnings from Previous Days</b>	<b>ACIMM Members</b>



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10:00 – 10:30 AM	Discussion of Workgroups	ACIMM Members
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break	
10:45 – 11:15 AM	Next Steps & Assignments	ACIMM Members
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Planning for June 2024 Meeting	<b>Belinda D. Pettiford</b> Chairperson, ACIMM  <b>Vanessa Lee</b> Designated Federal Official Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Meeting Evaluation and Closing Observations	ACIMM Members
12:00 PM	Meeting Adjourn	

