

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INFANT AND MATERNAL MORTALITY

SEPTEMBER 2022

ACTING CHAIRPERSON

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Minneapolis, MN
Term End Date: December 15, 2022

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Michael D. Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP
Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

DESIGNATED FEDERAL OFFICIAL

Vanessa Lee, MPH
Maternal and Women's Health Branch
Division Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
Rockville, MD 29857

MEMBERS

Sherri L. Alderman, MD, MPH, IMH-E, FAAP

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician
CDC Act Early Ambassador to Oregon
Help Me Grow Physician Champion
Oregon Infant Mental Health Association
Immediate Past President
Portland, OR
Term End Date: March 12, 2025

Steven E. Calvin, MD

Obstetrician-Gynecologist
Minneapolis, MN
Term End Date: December 31, 2024

Charlene H. Collier, MD, MPH, MHS, FACOG

Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Jackson, MS
Term End Date: March 12, 2026

Tara S. Lee, PhD

Senior Fellow and Director of Life Sciences
Charlotte Lozier Institute
Arlington, VA
Term End Date: December 31, 2024

Colleen A. Malloy, MD

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Neonatology)
Ann & Robert H. Lurie
Children's Hospital of Chicago
Chicago, IL
Term End Date: December 15, 2022

M. Kathryn Menard, MD, MPH

Upjohn Distinguished Professor
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
University of North Carolina School of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC
Term End Date: March 12, 2025

Joy M. Neyhart, DO, FAAP

Rainforest Pediatric Care, a member of
Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium
Juneau, AK
Term End Date: March 12, 2026

Janelle F. Palacios, PhD, CNM, RN

Nurse Mid-Wife Kaiser
Permanente
Oakland Medical Center Labor & Delivery
Oakland, CA
Term End Date: December 15, 2022

Magda G. Peck, ScD

Founder/Principal, MP3 Health Group
Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics &
Public Health
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Richmond, CA
Term End Date: December 15, 2022

Jacob C. Warren, PhD, MBA, CRA

Dean
College of Health Sciences
University of Wyoming
Laramie, WY
Term End Date: March 12, 2025

Belinda D. Pettiford, MPH, BS, BA

Women's Health Branch, Head
North Carolina Division Public Health Women's
and Children's Health Section
Raleigh, NC
Term End Date: December 11, 2022

Marie-Elizabeth Ramas, MD, FAAFP

Family Practice Physician
Hollis, NH
Term End Date: March 12, 2026

Phyllis W. Sharps, PhD, RN, FAAN

Professor Emerita
Johns Hopkins School of Nursing
Laurel, MD
Term End Date: March 12, 2025

ShaRhonda Thompson

Consumer/Community Member
St. Louis, MO
Term End Date: March 12, 2025

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Dexter Willis

Special Assistant Food and Nutrition
Service Alexandria, VA

U.S. Department of Education

Paul Kesner

Director of the Office of Safe and
Healthy Students
Washington, DC

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Wendy DeCoursey, PhD

Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation
Social Science Research Analyst
Washington, DC

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Iris R. Mabry-Hernandez, MD, MPH

Medical Officer
Senior Advisor for Obesity Initiatives
Center for Primary Care, Prevention,
and Clinical Partnerships

Kamila B. Mistry, PhD, MPH

Associate Director, Office of Extramural
Research, Education & Priority Populations
AHRQ Lead, Health Equity
Senior Advisor, Child Health and Quality
Improvement
Rockville, MD

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Amanda Cohn, MD

Director, Division of Birth Defects and Infant
Disorders
Atlanta, GA

Danielle Ely, PhD

National Center for Health Statistics
Division of Vital Statistics
Hyattsville, MD

Charlan Day Kroelinger, PhD, MA

Chief, Maternal and Infant Health Branch
Division of Reproductive Health
Atlanta, GA

Karen Remley, MD, MBA, MPH, FAAP

Director, National Center of Birth Defects
and Developmental Disabilities
Atlanta, GA

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Karen Matsuoka, PhD

Chief Quality Officer for Medicaid and CHIP
Director, Division of Quality & Health Outcomes

Kristen Zycherman, RN, BSN

Coordinator for the Maternal Infant Health Initiative
Division of Quality and Health Outcomes
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Baltimore, MD

Indian Health Service

Suzanne England, DNP, APRN

Great Plains Area Women's Health Service
Great Plains Area Indian Health Service
Aberdeen, SD

National Institutes of Health

Alison Cernich, PhD, ABPP-Cn

Deputy Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver
National Institute of Child Health and
Human Development
Bethesda, MD

Office of Minority Health

TBD

Rockville, MD

Office of Women's Health

Dorothy Fink, MD

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Women's Health Director
Office of Women's Health
Washington, DC

**U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development**

TBD

Washington, DC

U.S. Department of Labor

Elizabeth Schumacher, JD

Health Law Specialist

Employee Benefit Security Administration

Washington, DC