



**MEETING AGENDA**  
**SECRETARY'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INFANT MORTALITY**

**HYATT REGENCY BETHESDA**  
**ONE BETHESDA METRO CENTER**  
**7400 WISCONSIN AVENUE**  
**BETHESDA, MD 20814**

**MARCH 26-27, 2015**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015**

**MEETING ROOM: WATERFORD & LALIQUE (CRYSTAL BALLROOM LEVEL)**

**8:00 A.M.      REGISTRATION**

**8:45 A.M.      SWEARING-IN OF NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**9:00 A.M.      CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

**David S. de la Cruz, Ph.D., M.P.H.**

Deputy Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services  
Principal Staff and Designated Federal Official, SACIM

**SUMMARY OF JULY, 2014 MEETING**

**Kay Johnson, M.Ed., M.P.H.**

Research Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth  
President, Johnson Group Consulting, Inc.  
Chairperson, SACIM

**9:30 A.M.      HRSA UPDATE**

**Diana Espinosa, M.P.P.**

Deputy Administrator, Health Resources & Services Administration

**9:45 A.M.      MCHB UPDATE**

**Michael C. Lu, M.D., M.P.H.**

Associate Administrator for MCH, HRSA  
Executive Secretary, SACIM

**10:00 A.M.      UPDATE FROM THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH**

**Nadine Gracia, M.D., M.S.C.E.**

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health  
Director, Office of Minority Health

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015 (CONTINUED)**

**10:30 A.M.      BREAK**

**10:45 A.M.      SPECIAL FEDERAL PRESENTATIONS: WHAT DO THE DATA TELL US ABOUT  
DISPARITIES AND EQUITY?**

**10:45              DATA FROM VITAL STATISTICS**  
**Marian F. MacDorman, Ph.D. and T.J. Mathews, M.S.**  
Division of Vital Statistics  
National Center for Health Statistics, CDC

**11:15              DATA FROM MEDICAID**  
**Lekisha Daniel-Robinson, M.S.P.H.**  
Coordinator of CMCS Maternal and Infant Health Initiative  
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services

**11:30              DATA AND RESEARCH FINDINGS FROM NICHD**  
**Catherine Y. Spong, M.D.**  
Deputy Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human  
Development  
National Institutes of Health

**11:45              DATA FROM PRAMS**  
**Wanda Barfield, M.D., M.P.H, F.A.A.P.**  
Director, Division of Reproductive Health  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

**12:00 P.M.      LUNCH**

**1:00 P.M.      UPDATE ON HEALTHY START**  
**Benita Baker, M.S.**  
Chief, Perinatal Services Branch  
MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services

**Mario Drummonds, M.S., L.C.S.W., M.B.A.**  
Executive Director/CEO  
Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership  
Member, SACIM

**Charlotte Parent, R.N., B.S.N., MHCM**  
Director of Health  
City of New Orleans  
Member, SACIM

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015 (CONTINUED)**

**1:30 P.M. STATE STRATEGIES ON SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH) WITH NATIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

**1:30 INFANT MORTALITY COIIN WORK ON SDOH**  
**Vanessa Lee, M.P.H.**  
Infant Mortality CoIIN Coordinator  
MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services

**Lauren Smith, M.D., M.P.H.** (will participate remotely)  
Executive Project Director  
National Institute of Children's Health Quality

**2:00 REGION V COIIN NETWORK ON SDOH**  
**Arthur James, M.D., FACOG**  
Associate Clinical Professor  
The Ohio State University  
Member, SACIM

**2:15 EMERGING STATE POLICY AND PROGRAM STRATEGIES ON SDOH**  
**Edward Ehlinger, M.D., M.S.P.H.** (will participate remotely)  
Minnesota Commissioner of Health

**2:30 DISCUSSION**

**3:00 P.M. POVERTY REDUCTION STRATEGIES RELATED TO INFANT MORTALITY REDUCTION EITC AND RELATED INCOME PROGRAMS**

**Chye-Ching Huang**  
Tax Policy Analyst, Federal Fiscal Policy Team  
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP)

**3:15 DISCUSSION**

**3:30 P.M. BREAK**

**3:45 P.M. COMMUNITY-BASED STRATEGIES WITH NATIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

**3:45 BEYOND PLACE-BASE TO SYSTEM INTEGRATION**  
**Amy Fine, M.P.H.**  
Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP)

**4:00 MATERNAL WELL BEING AND HEALTH EQUITY**  
**Fleda Mask Jackson, Ph.D., M.S.**  
President, MAJAICA, LLC  
Visiting Scholar, Spelman College  
Former Member, SACIM

**4:15 BEST BABIES ZONES INITIATIVE**  
**Kiko Malin, M.P.H., M.S.W.** (will participate remotely)  
Director, Division of Family Health Services  
Alameda County, CA

**4:30 DISCUSSION**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2015 (CONTINUED)**

**5:00 P.M.**

**WRAP-UP AND ADJOURN FOR THE DAY**

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- 8:30 A.M.      SUMMARY OF DAY 1 & OVERVIEW OF DAY 2**  
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- 8:45 A.M.      RECONSIDERING THE SECRETARY'S TASK FORCE ON  
BLACK AND MINORITY HEALTH ("THE HECKLER REPORT") 30 YEARS LATER**  
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- 9:00 A.M.      COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE HEALTH EQUITY AND  
REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY**  
**Overview and Opening Remarks**  
**Arthur James, M.D., FACOG**  
Associate Clinical Professor  
The Ohio State University  
Member, SACIM
- 10:00 A.M.      BREAK AND HOTEL CHECK OUT**
- 10:30 A.M.      COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON THE ROLE OF POVERTY AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS  
IN INFANT MORTALITY**  
**Overview and Opening Remarks**  
**Arden Handler, Dr. P.H., M.P.H.**  
Professor of Community Health Sciences, MCH  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Member, SACIM
- Diane Ashton, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Vice President for Health Equity & Deputy Medical Director  
March of Dimes  
Member, SACIM

**FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2015 (CONTINUED)**

**12:00 P.M. LUNCH**

**1:00 A.M. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION: PRIORITIES**

**2:30 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

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**2:45 P.M. COMMITTEE BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND NEXT STEPS**

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**3:00 P.M. MEETING ADJOURNED**