

SACIM Virtual Meeting AGENDA

September 23, 2020: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT (8-3 PDT)
September 24, 2020: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT (8-12:30 PDT)

Meeting Audio: 888-566-5780, Access Code: 4755895
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DAY 1: Wednesday, September 23, 2020 (11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. ET)

- 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** **Welcome, Call to Order, and Introductions**
Lee Wilson
Acting Division Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
(acting on behalf of David S. de la Cruz, PhD, MPH, Principal Staff and Designated Federal Official, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services, Health Resources and Services Administration)
Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 11:30 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.** **Review and Approve Minutes from June Meeting, Objectives for the Meeting**
Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 11:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.** **Stories from Communities**
Latoshia Rouse
Birth Sisters Doula Services
Schyneida Williams
University of California-San Francisco
- 11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.** **Racism and Birth Disparities**
Zea Malawa, MD, MPH
Director
Expecting Justice
- 12:20 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) Update**
Michael D. Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP
Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Follow-up on June COVID-19 Recommendations

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

MCH Organizations Respond to Racism

Jonathan Webb, MPH, MBA
Chief Executive Officer
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP)

Lori Freeman, MBA
Chief Executive Officer
National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

Michael R. Fraser, PhD, MS, CAE, FCPP
Chief Executive Officer
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Rahul Gupta, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP
Chief Medical and Health Officer
March of Dimes

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Racism and the Power of Questions

Glenda H. Eoyang, PhD
Executive Director
Human Systems Dynamics Institute

4:35 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Break – Transition to Workgroup Breakout Sessions

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Workgroup Breakout Sessions

Data and Research to Action Workgroup
Main Meeting Room

Care Quality and Access Workgroup
<https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/sacim/>

Health Equity Workgroup
https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/sacim_rm_2/



DAY 2: Thursday, September 24, 2020 (11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. ET)

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **Welcome Back, By-laws Review**
Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **Stories from Communities**
Dakisha Mitchell
Kimarie Bugg, DNP, FNP-BC, MPH, IBCLC
Reaching Our Sisters Everywhere, Inc. (ROSE)
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** **Maternal Health, Telehealth, COVID-19 and Equity**
Sarah Verbiest, DrPH, MSW, MPH
Co-Principal Investigator, Maternal Health Learning and Innovation Center and Maternal
Telehealth Assessment Project
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Aunchalee Palmquist, PhD, IBCLC
Assistant Professor, Department of Maternal and Child Health
Gillings School of Global Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Joia Crear-Perry, MD, FACOG
Founder and President
National Birth Equity Collaborative
Andrea Serano, CLC, IBCLC
President and Chief Executive Officer
Reaching Our Sisters Everywhere, Inc. (ROSE)
Dorothy Cilenti, DrPH
Principal Investigator, Maternal Health Learning and Innovation Center and Maternal
Telehealth Assessment Project
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Data & Research to Action Workgroup Reflection and Report Out**
Magda G. Peck, ScD
SACIM Member
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.** **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Update and Hear Her Campaign**
Wanda D. Barfield, MD, MPH, RADM USPHS (ret.)
SACIM Ex-Officio Member
- 1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Break**

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Care Quality and Access Workgroup Report Out

Steven E. Calvin, MD
SACIM Member

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Health Equity Workgroup Report Out

Janelle F. Palacios, PhD, CNM, RN
SACIM Member

Belinda Pettiford, MPH
SACIM Member

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Public Comment

Lee Wilson
Acting Division Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Health Resources and Services Administration

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Committee Discussion and Planning for Next Meeting

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wrap-up/Adjourn

Lee Wilson
Acting Division Director, MCHB/Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services
Health Resources and Services Administration

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH
Acting Chairperson, SACIM

Meeting Objectives:

As an advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and in accordance with its scope and charge “to inform and influence national and community-based policies and programs which impact infant and maternal mortality and related health outcomes of women, children, and families,” at its September 2020 virtual meeting SACIM will:

Objective 1: Expand SACIM members’ shared knowledge and understanding of the influence and impact of structural racism on the health and well-being of mothers and infants and their families and develop a framework/strategy to address structural/institutional racism in partnership with essential stakeholders.

- Deepen SACIM’s understanding of the data and research, care quality and access, and equity issues related to structural racism and its impact on overall maternal and infant health, health disparities, and racial inequities,
- Identify possible strategies for addressing and eliminating structural racism in U.S. society in order to promote and protect the health and well-being of all mothers and infants,
- Expand and strengthen the active participation of essential partners across sectors in addressing structural racism and its impact on infant and maternal mortality and accompanying inequities, and
- Leverage SACIM’s relationships with strategic partners and stakeholders in the development and advancement of strategic recommendations to address structural racism and its impact on infant and maternal mortality.

Objective 2: Identify on-going challenges and opportunities created by COVID-19 specific to the health of mothers and infants and identify possible actions for addressing those challenges.

- Examine the impacts of COVID-19 on the health of all mothers, infants, and their families, and the efforts being taken to mitigate those impacts,
- Review Federal COVID-19 focused activities related to the health of mothers and infants and identify opportunities for current and future action,
- Determine if additional program or policy recommendations are needed to address immediate and long-term needs of mothers and infants, and their families raised by COVID-19, and
- Monitor the potential long-term impacts of COVID-19 on systems of care and services to mothers and infants, and their families.

Objective 3: Establish a framework and strategies to effectively execute our charge to address the issues and factors that impact maternal and infant health, and create the organizational foundation needed to effectively execute our charge.

- Approve by-laws to guide the work of SACIM and promote accountability,
- Enhance the “Praxes” of the SACIM workgroups: Care Quality and Access, Data and Research for Action, and Equity to address structural racism,
- Examine the process for reporting SACIM activities to the Secretary,
- Maintain explicit commitment to and collective readiness for advancing equity, among all SACIM members, to anchor the committee’s work, and
- Identify emerging and/or urgent policy matters that impact maternal and infant health for briefing, discussion, and potential future recommendations.