

April 8 - 9, 2019 SACIM Webinar Meeting

OVERALL OBJECTIVES

Objective 1:

By Fall 2019, members of the reestablished Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM) will have shared knowledge and understanding, strong organizational foundation, and collective readiness to execute effectively our charge. Toward that end, we will:

- Strengthen the strategic composition and cohesion of SACIM members, to support and sustain effective leadership by submitting recommendations and accompanying rationale for adding specific individuals to the current SACIM membership so that a full committee complement will be in place by Fall 2019.
- Augment the active participation of essential partners across sectors in addressing infant mortality and accompanying inequities, to assure the robust engagement of key stakeholders in shaping recommendations and supporting strategic solutions.
- Promote shared knowledge and understanding of fundamental historical antecedents of infant mortality in the United States, including persistent racial and other inequities, and glean major lessons learned of prior and current major efforts to address infant mortality, including through SACIM, to inform our strategic work going forward.

Objective 2:

Utilize immediate opportunities for action as an Advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and in accordance with SACIM's scope and charge, to inform and influence national policies which may impact infant mortality and related health outcomes from women, children and families.

- Identify emerging and/or urgent policy matters that impact maternal and infant health for briefing, discussion, and potential recommendations by Fall 2019.
- Work in collaboration with strategic partners and stakeholders in the development and advancement of recommendations to address key maternal and infant health issues.

Objective 3:

Achieve consensus and explicit commitment among SACIM members to anchor the committee's work around advancing equity.

- All projects, activities, and/or policy recommendation made by SACIM will be crafted through a lens and framework of advancing equity.
- The work of SACIM will be evaluated by its impact on improving health outcomes and reducing health disparities among all infants and mothers.

APRIL 2019 MEETING AGENDA (all times in EST)

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Monday, April 8, 2019: Focus on SACIM's Scope, Vision, Operations, and Impact

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions:
- What are one or two things members have done since the first meeting in December 2018 to make stakeholders and constituents aware of the renewed work of SACIM?
 - What have you learned from them about how SACIM has been and can be helpful in their work?
- David de la Cruz, PhD, MPH** Designated Federal Official, SACIM
Ed Ehlinger, MD, MSPH Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 10:30 a.m. Review and Approve Minutes from the December 2018 Meeting
Review Agenda and Objectives for the April 2019 Meeting
Ed Ehlinger, MD, MSPH Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 10:45 a.m. Welcome and Update from HRSA and MCHB
Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP Associate Administrator for MCH, HRSA
- 11:15 a.m. Understanding the Antecedents of SACIM's Work
Ed Ehlinger, MD, MSPH Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 11:20 a.m. Report on the Work of the Previous SACIM
Kay Johnson, MEd, MPH Previous SACIM Chairperson
- 12:00 p.m. Report from the History Working Group
Magda Peck, ScM, ScD, MCH Member of SACIM
- 12:30 p.m. Discussion of the Vision and Scope of Work of SACIM
In the context of the SACIM Charter and in light of previous SACIM work and the History Working Group report:
- How is the current SACIM potentially different than previous groups?
 - What do we want the current SACIM to achieve?
 - How can SACIM be successful its work?
 - Whom do we want to influence and why?
- Ed Ehlinger, MD, MSPH** Acting Chairperson, SACIM

- 1:00 p.m. Break for Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Breakout Group Discussions via Phone
- Discuss the vision and scope of the work of SACIM from one of these perspectives:
1. What are the unique opportunities that SACIM has right now?
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 2. Who are the partners with whom we want/need to work?
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 3. How do we best build and leverage the “stature” of SACIM?
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- 2:00 p.m. Reports from Breakout Groups on Vision and Scope of SACIM
- 2:45 p.m. Report from the Narrative Working Group
Ed Ehlinger, MD, MSPH Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 3:00 p.m. WHO Social Determinants of Health Framework
Marilyn Metzler, RN, MPH Senior Analyst, Health Equity, CDC
Joanne Klevens, MD, PhD, MPH Epidemiologist,
Division of Violence Prevention, CDC
- 4:15 p.m. Setting an Equity Frame for the Work of SACIM
Ed Ehlinger, MD, MSPH Acting Chairperson, SACIM
- 4:45 p.m. Evaluation of the Day & Closing Comments
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn
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Tuesday, April 9, 2019: Focus on Emerging and/or Urgent Policy Issues and Next Steps

10:00 a.m. Recap and Observations from Day 1

10:15 a.m. The Inter-Connection of Maternal Health/Mortality with Infant Health/Mortality
Wanda Barfield, MD, MPH, FAAP Director, Division of Reproductive Health, CDC

11:15 a.m. What are the Most Urgent Issues?
What are the Immediate Opportunities for Impact?
- What are the questions SACIM should be asking?
- Who should we be asking to testify to the questions?
- What else do we need to know?

12:15 p.m. Report from the Membership Working Group
Discussion of Characteristics of Additional Members for SACIM
Belinda Pettiford, MPH Member of SACIM

1:00 p.m. Break for Lunch

1:30 p.m. Public Comment
David de la Cruz, PhD, MPH Designated Federal Official, SACIM

1:45 p.m. Breakout Group Discussions via Phone: Maximizing the Effectiveness of SACIM

Based on the issues identified, each group will discuss the following questions:

- Who are our partners in addressing this issue?
How should we engage, support, and strengthen those partnerships?
- What will success look like?
Short term and long term objectives/goals
- How should we organize our work?
 - What needs to be done between now and our next meeting?
 - Who will be accountable for the tasks?
 - What help do we need?

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Group 3 Phone Number: 800-369-1619; Passcode: 8715049

2:30 p.m. Reports from Breakout Group Discussions

3:00 p.m. Next Steps and Assignments

3:15 p.m. Meeting Evaluation and Closing Observations

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

David de la Cruz, PhD, MPH

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