

SACIM Virtual Meeting AGENDA

April 19, 2021: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT (9-1 PDT)

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April 20, 2021: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT (9-1 PDT)

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DAY 1: Monday, April 19, 2021 (12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT)

12:00 p.m. Welcome, Call to Order, and Introductions

- **Lee Wilson**

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 Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**

Acting Chairperson

12:15 p.m. Review and Approve Minutes from January Meeting, Objectives for the April Meeting

- **Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**

Acting Chairperson

12:20 p.m. Voices from the Community

- **Merlin Marrison-Jackson, MPH**

Doula/Certified Lactation Counselor, Syracuse Healthy Start (Onondaga County
Health Department)

- **Efua Ansah-Eleazu**

Healthy Start Case Manager/Doula Mentor, Community Health Center of Richmond,
Staten Island, NY



- 12:35 p.m. Letter to the Secretary**
- **Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**
Acting Chairperson
- 1:00 p.m. SACIM Recommendations (Committee Discussion)**
- COVID-19
 - Migrant and Border Health
 - Physical Environment
 - Workforce and Systems of Care
- 1:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions-Session One**
- Room 1: COVID-19
 - Room 2: Migrant and Border Health
- 2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions-Session Two**
- Room 1: Physical Environment
 - Room 2: Workforce and Systems of Care
- 3:30 p.m. Debrief of Breakout Sessions**
- **Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**
Acting Chairperson
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**



DAY 2: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 (12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. EDT)

12:00 p.m. Voices from the Community

12:15 p.m. Federal Update

- **Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP**
Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration

12:45 p.m. Recommendations Discussion

- **Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**
Acting Chairperson

1:30 p.m. Workgroup Breakouts

2:30 p.m. Next Steps in Preparing Recommendations for Adoption in June

- **Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**
Acting Chairperson

3:15 p.m. Public Comment

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

3:30 p.m. SACIM Organizational Issues

- **Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH**
Acting Chairperson

4:00 p.m. Adjourn



Meeting Objectives:

As an advisory body to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), 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,” SACIM at its April 2021 virtual meeting will:

Objective 1: Finalize a letter of introduction to the new Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Objective 2: Develop draft recommendations for submission to the HHS Secretary related to issues of current importance to pregnant and post-partum women, infants and children, and women of reproductive age concerning: COVID-19, the health of migrants on the southern U.S. border, environmental contributions to maternal and infant health, and workforce and clinical care systems.

Objective 3: Review the committee’s charter, membership criteria and process, and bylaws; and offer suggestions to HRSA on any possible changes or additions in order to more effectively execute the Committee’s charge to address the issues and factors that impact maternal and infant health.

