

Maternal and Child Health Advisory Task Force

2023-2024 WORK PLAN

2023 Meeting Dates

Friday, February 10

Virtual Webex Meeting

Friday, April 14

Virtual Webex Meeting

Friday, June 9

Virtual Webex Meeting

August 11

Virtual WebEx Meeting

Friday, October 13

Virtual Webex Meeting

Friday, December 8

9:30 am to 2:30 pm

MDH Freeman Office Building

Room B-144 & B-145

625 Robert St. N

St. Paul, MN

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Overarching frameworks that shape the work of the Task Force:

- [Healthy Minnesota 2022 Update: 2019 Annual Report of the Healthy Minnesota Partnership \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/healthymnpartnership/docs/annualreport2019.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/healthymnpartnership/docs/annualreport2019.pdf)
- [Healthy Minnesota 2022 Statewide Health Improvement Framework \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/healthymnpartnership/docs/2022HealthyMNFramework.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/healthymnpartnership/docs/2022HealthyMNFramework.pdf)
- [MDH Advancing Health Equity in Minnesota-Report to the Legislature \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/equity/reports/ahelegreport020114.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/equity/reports/ahelegreport020114.pdf)
- [The Minnesota Partnership for Adolescent and Young Adult Health Strategic Plan \(https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/adolescent/youth/mnpartnership.pdf\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/docs/people/adolescent/youth/mnpartnership.pdf)

Tasks	Timeline
Prepare and submit biennial report to Commissioner	December 2024
Review and make recommendations regarding emerging issues or trends that may impact young families, children and mothers	Ongoing
Identify a member to represent SCHSAC on the task force in an ex-officio capacity	Ongoing

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Tasks	Timeline
Coordinate activities with State Community Health Services Advisory Committee (SCHSAC) as appropriate.	Ongoing
Request written reports/updates/emerging issues for MCH before task force meeting from all members, including ex-officio members	Ongoing
Review and make recommendations regarding telehealth services for Medicaid and private insurers	June-September 2023
Review and make recommendations on health care issues including home care nursing (PCAs, home care nurses) pay/payment system (home and/or school)	June-September 2023
Review health outcome impacts created by COVID-19 pandemic to MCH populations and provide recommendations to MDH and partners for improving health outcomes, including increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates among children.	Ongoing
Review and provide feedback on State Annual Plan of the Minnesota Title V Block Application	March 2023
Identify and act on/implement ways to increase family engagement	Ongoing
Solicit nominations for Betty Hubbard awards. Review and recommend award recipients to the Commissioner of Health. Present the awards.	July-October (annually)

Item	Ongoing Task Force Monitoring	Timeline
Task Force Executive Committee	Convene meetings of the executive committee to conduct interim business of the Task Force. At a minimum, the Executive Committee will meet approximately one month prior to a Task Force meeting to conduct business and plan the Task Force meeting agenda.	Bi-monthly or as needed
Betty Hubbard MCH Leadership Awards	Review voting and scoring process – make recommendation for change as needed.	May-July 2023
MCH Needs Assessment	Advise on and review the federally mandated Maternal and Child Health Needs Assessment	Annually and five-year cycle (currently 2020-2025)

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	and priority maternal and child health indicators every five years	
Health Equity in Maternal Outcomes	Monitor the ongoing activities and issues on maternal mortality and morbidity	Ongoing
Task Force Work Plan	Review and develop Work Plan	Even years
Children and Youth with Special Health Needs	Monitor the ongoing activities and issues	Ongoing
Family Stories	Task Force members may share stories to demonstrate issues that impact families/children.	Ongoing
Program Updates	Receive updates from MDH or community programs and partners on MCH/CYSHN-related activities	Bi-monthly or quarterly
Legislative updates of interest to Task Force	<p>Receive updates from MDH or others on MCH-related legislative activities or policies. Assess impact they could have on maternal and child health and children with special health needs – make recommendations to Commissioner as needed.</p> <p>Develop and submit recommendations about MCH related legislative activities to Commissioner <u>as needed</u></p> <p>Recommend support of legislation to Commissioner that could enhance support of families/children</p>	December & March meetings (annually)

Item	Work Group/Committee Updates	Timeline
Pregnancy Risk Assessment and Monitoring System (PRAMS) Advisory Committee	Receive periodic updates and provide feedback as needed to the PRAMS Advisory Committee regarding use of PRAMS data to address public health issues and to develop effective programs and policies.	Ongoing

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Children and Youth with Special Health Needs Parent/Youth Engagement	Receive periodic updates and provide feedback to the statewide CYSHN program to identify gaps, assess services available to families, and determine MDH next steps for action in better meeting needs of Minnesota families.	Ongoing
I-MOM Task Force Subcommittee	Receive periodic updates and provide feedback as needed to the statewide Perinatal Task Force Subcommittee's on development of a strategic plan on maternal health, access to surveillance, and quality improvement to address disparities in the black and rural communities for maternal and infant mortality	Ongoing through September 2027

Topics of Interest:

These topics have been noted at meetings as issues of interest to the group, though no formal plan to address them has been made. They may be incorporated into Task Force meeting agendas throughout the year. Additional issues will be raised as needed.

- Incorporating health equity into the work of the Task Force
- School-Based Health Centers
- Implementation of MN as an HMG state affiliate
- Paid parental leave
- Supporting healthy parenting beyond family home visiting. Are there other opportunities? Could be a cross-agency discussion with MDE.
- Parent-to-Parent Support for CYSHN and building the peer-to-peer relationships.
- Having a better understanding of what is happening at the LPH level for children and youth with special health needs
- Mental Health gaps in mental health services, school-based grants, pediatrics and adults
- Substance abuse – children have complex mental health issues; we need to look at impact of substance abuse on children and family and find a comprehensive way to look at the problem
- MN Trauma Project focus on generational trauma (working as a group to see how MN can change systems to be trauma-informed in order to better help people
- Work on prevention – can we focus on something identified in the MDH statewide health assessment to move the needle? Disparities are getting higher and higher