

Maternal Mortality Review Stakeholder Group
Minutes
Monday June 17, 2019
2:00 to 4:00 PM

Members in attendance: Maisha Douyon Cover, Bonnie DiPietro, Kari J. Gorkos, David Mann, Janice Miller, Russell Moy, Maxine Reed Vance, S. Lee Woods

Members excused: Rosemarie DiMauro Satyshur

Members absent: Homayara Haque Aziz, Elizabeth Dawes Gay, Meghana Rao,

Discussion of Recommendations for the MMR Report

The discussion focused on the draft recommendations developed in the March meeting and comments that had been submitted and shared with the group. Several additions and clarifications were suggested for the recommendations. Additions included:

- Screen for behavioral health risks, especially intimate partner violence, in private.
- Include intimate partner violence screening in pediatric visits.
- Dedicate a portion of the federal funding received by Maryland for opioid use disorder and its related behavioral health issues specifically to the treatment of pregnant and postpartum women.
- Further evaluate data on hemorrhage deaths, including geographic information on where the deaths occurred.

There was discussion about whether to remove a phrase stating that homicide is a leading cause of pregnancy-related death among Black women from one recommendation related to disparities. Comments during the public comment period also suggested that the phrase be removed.

A draft of recommendations from this discussion is attached and will be further discussed at the September meeting.

Tentatively the next meeting will be **Monday September 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,



S. Lee Woods