



**Infant and Maternal Mortality Task Force  
Community Engagement Subcommittee  
April 28, 2020  
12:00pm  
DRAFT Minutes**

Location

Webex Conference Call

Link to recording of meeting:

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Draft Minutes

1. Call to order- 12:05 pm

Participants: Bisola Bello, Stacy Carreon, Shirley Fleming, Wandy Hernandez-Gordon, Stephanie James, Virginia Julion, Jessica Lamberson, Tamela Milan, Judith Stewart, Karyn Stewart.

2. Public Comment- n/a

3. Charge of the Subcommittee

a. How can we best engage the community voice?

i. Survey— Shirley Fleming, Wandy Hernandez-Gordon, Virginia Julion, and Tamela Milan. Create an online survey using Survey Monkey to distribute with potential partners, such as EverThrive, that have direct contact with the affected population.

ii. Research— Stephanie James, Jessica Lamberson, and Karyn Stewart.

4. New Business

i. Good to focus on what *is* helping so that we use that as a guiding point.

ii. Considering racism as a factor in this issue instead of race.

5. Check-out

i. Participants shared how they are doing during the age of COVID

ii. Virginia Julion shared, *Medical Apartheid: The Dark History of Medical Experimentation on Black Americans from Colonial Times to the Present* by Harriet A. Washington

6. Adjournment- 12:52pm