

### Meeting Highlights and Action Plan

Topic/ Presenter	Key Points	Action Items <i>Including Responsible Party/Timeline if applicable</i>
Meeting Focus	Subcommittees, working meeting	
Meeting start and stop time		
Mission and Vision and centering moment	3-3:05 AnnMarie Schmersal	
Introductions	3:05-3:15 Brief roundtable introductions, announcements and updates	
Breakout into subcommittees	<p><b>Subcommittee #1 Preterm Birth Prevention- Priority- SDOH stabilization, early pregnancy identification and care</b></p> <p>B2a. Social Determinants of Health Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing data collection on SDOH.</li> <li>• New CHW-based supports launching in 2026 (Mercy, Rocking Horse, FYI, PRC, Help Me Grow, CCCHD/MCOs).</li> </ul> <p>B5. Increase Insurance Enrollment &amp; Benefit Utilization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness of Medicaid eligibility and MCO benefits.</li> <li>• Maintain outreach at early pregnancy access points (PRC, ER, health department, sexual health &amp; wellness clinic).</li> </ul> <p><b>Subcommittee #2 Breastfeeding and Safe Sleep – BF support group, increased community lactation support capacity, next steps?</b></p> <p><b>Subcommittee #3 Fatherhood and Health Equity – Option to 1.) Divvy up and mix with other subcommittee to ensure this lens is being applied to strategies. Record how we are meeting this objective within each strategy. 2) Project focus: Rob (PRC) and Kris (RHC) to share update on their</b></p>	

	<p>collaboration to develop a <b>pregnancy checklist for dads</b>. Do we/ should we add to Start Strong website? How is it going?</p> <p><b>Subcommittee #4: Community Engagement and Awareness- Business sector engagement-</b> outline next steps</p> <p><b>Produce Regular Social Media Content-</b> We now have a Facebook page and are ready for content!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create reels and stories on maternal/infant health topics.</li> <li>• Highlight community partners and resources weekly.</li> <li>• Post culturally appropriate content (Haitian Creole, Spanish)</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Events-</b> BabyFair, Minority Health Fair, SS101 style, planning to make it more interactive. Develop a timeline.</p>	
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Tentative 2026 Meeting Schedule, all meetings 3-4pm except NOV/ DEC combined meeting

will be 2:30-4pm: 2026 Full Coalition Meeting topics

March 9: Preterm birth prevention- MCO and CHW updates

April 13, subcommittees working meeting

May 11: Fatherhood updates

June 8, subcommittees working meeting

July 13: , subcommittees working meeting

AUG 17 Teen Pregnancy

September: BF/ Safe Sleep: Birthing Center updates

OCT 19 subcommittees working meeting

Nov/Dec: extended roundtable updates, subcommittee reports