



DATA COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 17, 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 PM. Virtual Zoom and Anchor Site DPH

Name of note taker: Caitlin Loyd

Facilitator: Alethea Miller, Lindsay Ashkenase

Attendees: Vik Vishnubhakta, Meena Ramakrishnan, Dede Hesse, Bridget Buckaloo, Dara Hall, Garrett Colemorgan, Eileen Sparling (guest)

Agenda Item	Notes
DHMIC Data Committee	
Welcome	Dr. Alethea Miller opened the meeting.
Approval of the Minutes from the September and October Meeting	September and October Meeting Minutes were approved.
Revisiting the Data Committee Goals, MHTF Goals, and Overlap	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alethea and Lindsay presented the committee's mission and vision to leverage timely and relevant data to enhance maternal and infant health outcomes across Delaware. Six key goals were reviewed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Data collection and analysis○ Infrastructure improvement○ Health disparities identification○ Partnership development○ Quality improvement support○ Policy and program development• Relationship to Maternal Health Task Force: Vik and Meena provided clarification on how the DHMIC Data Committee differs from and complements the Maternal Health Task Force:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Scope Differences: While there is some strategic plan overlap between the two groups, they maintain different focuses and priorities○ Partnership Structure: The groups have different partnership compositions and stakeholder engagement○ Collaboration Approach: Lindsay and Alethea emphasized the importance of collaboration and resource sharing between the two groups to avoid duplicating work○ Complementary Functions: The DHMIC Data Committee focuses broadly on data infrastructure and collection across maternal and infant health, while the Maternal



	Health Task Force has more specific programmatic goals tied to grant deliverables and interventions
Membership Reminder/Clarification	<p>Alethea reminded participants that anyone interested in becoming a member of a DHMIC Committee must: (1) Complete an application on DEThrives, and (2) Participate in a new member orientation. New members are welcomed twice annually, in December and July.</p> <p>Anyone who is not an “official” member of the Data Committee will be included in the meeting minutes as a guest attendee. Guests will be given an opportunity to provide input at the end of the meeting during the guest comment period.</p>
Prenatal Care Data Matrix Presentation	<p>Data Sources Matrix: Caitlin and Lindsay presented a comprehensive matrix comparing different data sources for prenatal care indicators, highlighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengths and limitations of each data source• Gaps in available data• Coverage and accessibility issues <p>Key Discussion Points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to include Nicole Moxley's quantitative and qualitative studies in the analysis• Importance of prioritizing prenatal data and real-time accessible sources• Consideration of Uniform Data System (UDS) for FQHC data• HEDIS specifications and limitations (Medicaid covers only 40% of births in Delaware)• Focus recommended on 2-3 key variables for better tracking and accuracy <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caitlin to share prenatal care data matrix with notes via Google Drive for real-time editing• Caitlin to add Nicole Moxley's studies as new data source• Vik to add PRAMS, Healthy Women Healthy Babies, and other relevant data to matrix
Dashboard Examples Presentation	<p>Dashboard Examples Presented: Meena demonstrated several interactive dashboard models:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicaid dashboard• Annie Casey Foundation dashboard• North Carolina Department of Public Health dashboard• Delaware's My Healthy Community dashboard <p>Dashboard Features Discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State-level comparisons• Timeliness tracking• Data filtering by location, year, maternal age, education, and Medicaid status• Regional and zip code level data availability• Interactive visualization options <p>Key Findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most dashboards contain population-level data rather than healthcare system data• Delaware's My Healthy Community provides maternal health data but lacks current prenatal indicators• Vital statistics reporting provides maternal age data from birth certificates



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Potential for hospital-level data sharing through platforms like Irth app <p>Data Gaps and Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Need for more comprehensive hospital data on prenatal and postpartum careExisting quality metrics reported to joint commission by hospitalsImportance of tracking insurance status and access to prenatal careImpact of changing healthcare policies on data collection <p>Desired Dashboard Features Identified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Near real-time data accessibilityGeographic filtering capabilitiesDemographic stratification optionsIntegration of multiple data sources
Next Steps and Closing Remarks	Drs. Miller and Ashkenase closed the DHMIC Data Committee portion of the meeting at 2:26 PM.
Maternal Health Task Force	
Welcome and Introductions, Meena and Vik	Meena and Vik opened the Maternal Health Task Force portion of the meeting
Summary of Feedback on KPI Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Updated Dashboard for reference: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I5EP6lUvmtzrqI5rWLQGj2weyYqavGLpLayZTFCgeHE/edit?gid=1064031047#gid=1064031047Vik shared that they received some feedback and it was incorporated along with updates resulting from another careful review among Vik and Meena.
Updated Indicator List Presentation	<p>Key Performance Indicators (KPIs): Vik presented updates on maternal health KPIs and changes to maternal mortality data definitions. Key discussions included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Updating maternal mortality definition to include data up to one year postpartumAlignment with Delaware MMR and CDC PMSS dataNeed to revise KPI workbook accordingly <p>Medicaid Data Access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alethea reported that Dede is undergoing training to pull data from Medicaid systemDiscussion of quarterly HEDIS measures needed: postpartum visits and postpartum depression screeningData should be segmented by race, ethnicity, and county <p>Peer Support Doula Evaluation: Vik outlined evaluation questions for peer support doula component, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Infant placement outcomesRecovery capital measuresImpact on severe maternal morbidity (SMM) <p>Discussion Points:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Need to reframe evaluation questions to focus on positive outcomes• Consider adding parenting-related metrics (BARC-10 data)• Impact Life to begin providing BARC-10 data in January• Methods needed for matching participant lists with DPQC data <p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vik to send updated email to Alethea specifying desired HEDIS measures and demographic breakdowns• Alethea to clarify specific Medicaid data needs with Richard for quarterly HEDIS measures• Vik to update maternal mortality KPI definition and data source in MHTF KPI workbook• Vik to send innovation evaluation plan document to all participants (complete)• Vik, Bridget, and Meena to revisit and revise evaluation questions for peer support doula component
Adjournment of both Data Committee Meeting & Maternal Health Taskforce Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM ET• Next Meeting: December 15, 2025, 1:30-3PM