



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INFANT MORTALITY

Sen. Judith Robson, Chair
Rep. Cory Mason, Vice-Chair

September 8, 2010

Room 411 South
State Capitol
Madison, WI

10:00 a.m.* CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.

10:05 a.m. OPENING REMARKS:

- Terry C. Anderson, Director, Wisconsin Legislative Council.
- Senator Fred A. Risser and Representative Marlin Schneider, Co-Chairs, Joint Legislative Council.

10:15 a.m. REMARKS OF THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR.

10:20 a.m. INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

10:30 a.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS:

- **[10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.]** Dr. Phil Farrell, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Pediatrics and Population Health Sciences, UW School of Medicine and Public Health and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee for the Wisconsin Partnership Program for the Healthy Birth Outcome Initiative.
- **[11:30 a.m. to Noon]** Dr. Patricia McManus, Executive Director, Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

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Noon LUNCH BREAK.

1:00 p.m. PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED SPEAKERS (CONTINUED):

- **[1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.]** Dr. Murray Katcher, Chief Medical Officer, Bureau for Community Health Promotion, State Epidemiologist for Maternal and Child Health, Division of Public Health, Department of Health Services (DHS); and Patrice Onheiber, MPA, Director, Disparities in Birth Outcomes, Division of Public Health, DHS.
- **[1:45 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.]** Kathleen Pritchard, Ph. D., President and CEO, Planning Council for Health and Human Services, Inc., Milwaukee.
- **[2:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.]** Dr. Gloria Sarto, M.D., Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
- **[2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.]** Cynthia D. Ferré, Pregnancy and Infant Health Branch, Division of Reproductive Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia.

3:00 p.m. DISCUSSION OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT AND PLANS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS.

3:30 p.m. ADJOURNMENT.

Other committee members: Sen. Wirch; Reps. Pasch, and Pope-Roberts; and Public Members Benton, Conway, Eglash, Falkenberg, Jentsch, Latehn, Mason, Pattillo-Johnson, Perry, Schlenker, Tillett, VndeVusse, Villalpando, and Weborg.