PERINATAL HEALTH STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Perinatal Health Committee,
Child Fatality Task Force
Wednesday, February 10, 2016
Life Course Approach

Early Programming

Cumulative Pathways

Risk Factors

Protective Factors

Health potential

Optimal Life Trajectory

Life Trajectory Affected by Inequity

0 5ys Puberty Pregnancy Life Course
Equity Doesn’t Mean Equal
Socio-Ecological Model

Public Policy

Community
Relationships between organizations

Organizational
Organizations and social institutions

Interpersonal
Families, friends and social networks

Individual
Knowledge, attitudes and skills
Background and process…

- **Preconception Health Strategic Plan**

- **Equity in Birth Outcomes Council**

- **CoIIN (Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network) to improve infant mortality**

- **Perinatal Health Strategic Plan**
Goal 1 – Improving Health Care for Women

Point 1. Provide interconception care to women with prior adverse pregnancy outcomes

Point 2. Increase access to preconception health and health care to women and men

Point 3. Improve the quality of maternal care (includes prenatal, labor, delivery and postpartum care)

Point 4. Expand healthcare access over the life course for women and men
Goal 2 - Strengthening Families & Communities

Point 5. Strengthen father involvement in families

Point 6. Enhance coordination and integration of family support services

Point 7. Create reproductive social capital in all communities

Point 8. Invest in community building
Goal 3 - Addressing Social & Economic Inequities

Point 9 – Close the education gap

Point 10 – Reduce poverty among families

Point 11 – Support working mothers and families

Point 12 – Undo racism
Next Steps

• The plan will be formally released:

Thursday, March 24th at the Infant Mortality Meeting hosted by Secretary Rick Brajer and Deputy Secretary Randall Williams
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