



**Ohio Collaborative**  
to Prevent Infant Mortality

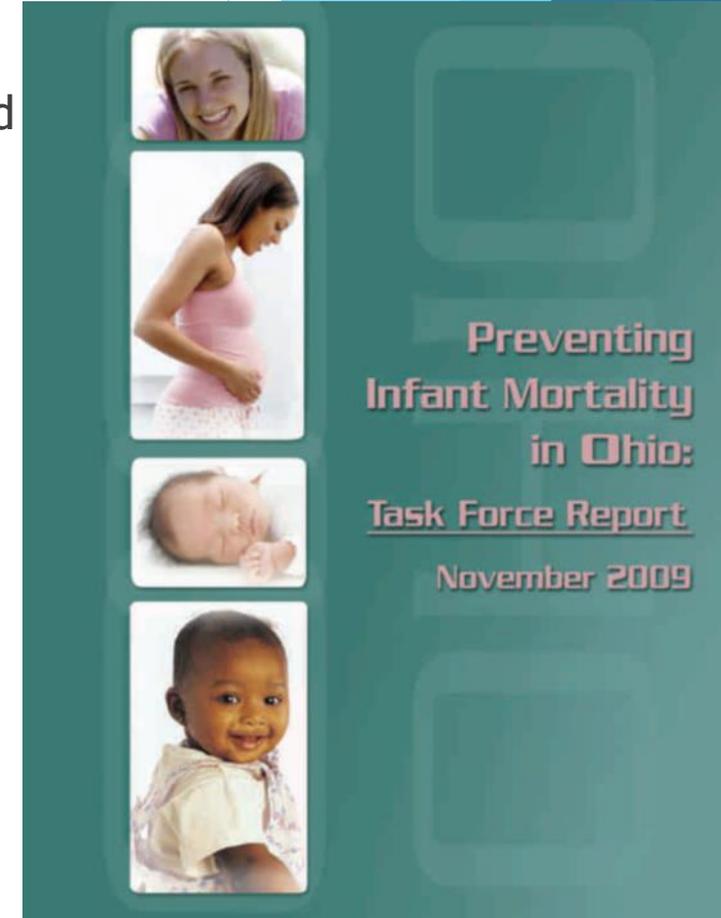
March 17, 2015 Meeting  
OCPIM Reorganization Update

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# Background

## Ohio Infant Mortality Task Force

- ▶ Established by ODH in early 2009 at the request of the Governor's Office.
- ▶ **Purpose:** to take a fresh look at infant mortality and disparities in Ohio and make recommendations to address these challenges.
- ▶ More than a decade of stagnation in Ohio IM rate
  - ▶ Increase in prematurity
  - ▶ Growing disparities among populations
  - ▶ Promising new initiatives in IM reduction
  - ▶ Promising efforts in other states
  - ▶ Statewide desire to “do something
- ▶ **Process:** The task force submitted 10 preliminary recommendations to the Governor's Office in June, asked for public comment, then refined the recommendations into a report submitted in September 2009



# Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (2010)

**Purpose:** To implement and monitor the recommendations & strategies put forth by the Ohio Infant Mortality Task Force in its 2009 report.

**Executive/Steering Committee** directs the work of 5 workgroups organized around:

- ▶ Coordinated Health Care
- ▶ Disparities and Racism
- ▶ Data/Metrics/QI
- ▶ Education/Outreach
- ▶ Public Policy



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# Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (2015)

**Purpose:** To assist in the development, guidance and implementation of the Strategic Focus Areas outlined in the Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Plan.

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# Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (2015)

Executive/Steering Committee directs the work of 7 workgroups organized around:

- ▶ Improving Health Equity and the Social Determinants of Health 
- ▶ Promoting Optimal Women's Health Before, During and After Pregnancy 
- ▶ Preventing Premature/Preterm Births 
- ▶ Preventing Birth Defects
- ▶ Promoting Optimal Infant Health
- ▶ Reduce Smoking Before, During and After Pregnancy 
- ▶ Promoting Fatherhood Involvement in Maternal and Child Health    

# Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (2015)

## Workgroup Responsibilities:

- ▶ Identify evidence based and evidence informed practices for implementing the strategies outlined in the Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Plan (OIMRP).
- ▶ Create an annual work plan and submit it for review to the Executive Steering Committee.
- ▶ Work with your agency/organization to implement strategies outlined in the OIMRP that are relevant to your agency/organization.
- ▶ Present infant mortality topic specific information from your member agency/organization or local area,
- ▶ Lead portions of the OCPIM quarterly meeting.

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## Workgroup Responsibilities:

- ▶ Provide written updates to the Executive/Steering Committee regarding progress towards meeting the strategies in the 2015 OIMRP.
- ▶ Share workgroup recommendations with OCPIIM and with OCPIIM member agencies/organizations.
- ▶ Discuss, identify, and communicate workgroup data related needs.
- ▶ Collaborate with other OCPIIM workgroups and groups identified for “Quarterly Gathering Opportunities”.
- ▶ Collaborate regarding Outreach and Education

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## ODH Responsibilities:

- ▶ Provide leadership, support and guidance to the Executive Steering Committee.
- ▶ Provide administrative support to the Executive/Steering Committee.
- ▶ Serve on each of the OCPIIM workgroups.
- ▶ Assist in the support of OCPIIM workgroups,

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## ODH Responsibilities:

- ▶ Assist in communicating workgroup plans to ODH
- ▶ Connect workgroup with ODH SME's and resources when applicable
- ▶ Assist workgroups with duties (e.g., data, reports, presentations, etc.)

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## ▶ Quarterly Gathering Opportunity

Topic specific groups will be invited to meet during the OCPIIM quarterly meetings in order to share their knowledge and educational resources with OCPIIM member agencies/organizations.

- ▶ Ohio Institute for Equity in Birth Outcomes (OEI)
- ▶ Centering Pregnancy/Centering Parenting
- ▶ Commission on Fatherhood
- ▶ Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)
- ▶ Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
- ▶ Local community infant mortality reduction organizations like Cradle Cincinnati and the Greater Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force

# Next Steps

## March 2015



- ▶ **Executive Committee Considerations**
  - add members, term limits
- ▶ **Recruit workgroup chairs**
- ▶ **Consider OCPIM meetings**
  - primary purposes, agenda topics, format
- ▶ **Refine Quarterly Gathering Opportunity**
- ▶ **Drive work as defined in Infant Mortality Reduction Plan**