

Task Force on Maternal Health Data and Quality Measures

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association

Washington Conference Room

Glen Allen, VA 23060

Attendance (Present=Bold**):**

Laura Boutwell, DVM, MPH	Angela Lello	Crystal Fink, CPM, LM
Richard Rosendahl	Stephanie Spencer, BSN, RN, LCCE, CLC	Jonathan Swanson, MD, MSc
Featherstone (Rachel) WHNP- BC, MSN	Kenda Sutton-EL, B.H.S., CLC, Doula Trainer, DEI	Tameeka L. Smith
Doug Gray	Lisa Forrester- UHC	John Muraca -UHC
Kelly Cannon	Rachel Becker	Shannon R. Pursell, MPH
Mary Brandenburg	Doreen Bonnet	Sandra Serna, MPH
Jillian Capucao	Scott Sullivan, MD MSCR	Heidi Dix
Christian Chisholm, MD	Evette Hernandez	Deborah Waite
Peter Kemp, MD, F.A.C.O.G.	Karen Kelly	Kenesha Barber, PhD
Barbara Snapp	Melanie J. Rouse, PhD	Dane De Silva, PhD, MPH
Shannon Miles, RN	Sydney Ray	Lauren Kozlowski
Gabriela Mandolesi	Mary Ellen Bouchard	Jacque Hale
Jenny Fox, MD, MPH	Jamia Crocket	Laurel Aparicio

Senator Mamie E. Locke	Delegate Charniele Herring
Senator George Barker	Delegate Shelly Simonds
Senator Jen Kiggans	Delegate Kaye Kory
	Delegate Dawn Adams Brandon Jackson, Chief of Staff
	Delegate Candi Mundon King

VDH Staff

Charli Williams, MPH

Meagan Robinson, DrPH, MPH

<p>10:00 – 10:15</p>	<p>Welcome: Dr. Scott Sullivan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll Call <p>Introductions were made first by virtual attendees, then by those attending in-person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Agenda • Review of meeting minutes <p>Chair read October meeting minutes aloud, then asked if there were any additions needed. One Attendance correction was made for Mary Ellen Bouchard, NP. Motion made to approve; October 25th meeting minutes approved.</p>
<p>10:15 – 12:10</p>	<p>Presentations and Updates</p> <p>VHHA’s VNPC Maternal Health Dashboard Data Limitations: Shannon Pursell</p> <p>Shannon Pursell presented the status of current projects at VNPC related to maternal health and health data. She presented the most recent preliminary data on maternal mortality, highlighting the increase in Virginia’s maternal mortality rate and the persistent racial disparity. She updated the Task Force on new data points being captured including severe maternal morbidity, COVID-19, and mental health. She reported on continued work with Veterans’ Affairs to try to capture Tricare enrollment in the dashboard.</p> <p>Ms. Pursell noted the limitations of the data collected, due to the claims data being reported only with births. She explained that providing public access to the dashboard is not currently possible due to the terms of existing data sharing agreements and confidentiality requirements of protecting patients’ information.</p> <p>Unite Virginia and Maternal Health: Jacque Hale</p> <p>Jacque Hale presented the history and purpose of Unite Us, and Unite Virginia. The Task Force was presented with a snapshot of the data collection platform utilized by Unite Us. Social Care Management is the leading program type. Jacque presented on Unite Virginia’s current health systems, health plans, home visiting programs, doula programs, and local service partners for maternal health. She explained their outcome-focused solutions approach to services, and how their data trends can be used to answer questions and create increased partnerships as needed.</p>
<p>12:10-12:30</p>	<p>Break/ Lunch Grab (Lunch provided by VHHA)</p>

12:30 – 1:50	<p>Open Discussion: Vice Chair, Delegate Shelly Simonds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HB2111 Measures 1 ,2, & 4 <p>An edit to the proposed format for the development of recommendations was made by Delegate Simmonds. The recommendations that had been loosely developed from previously identified data needs were discussed and redrafted for clarity and to drive action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Drafted recommendation on Z-codes was not changed. ○ Drafted recommendation related to MMRT was found to have been recently acted on during 2023 General Assembly. ○ Drafted recommendation for expansion of VNPC Maternal Health Dashboard was found not feasible and was amended to instead recommend a publicly available report from VNPC in partnership with other necessary data sources. ○ Drafted recommendation related to screenings during initial prenatal visit/postpartum visit, was found not feasible as written. It was amended to include payers’ role in reimbursement, incentivizing providers to learn how to screen, and bring in community workers to ensure access to identified services are available. ○ Lastly, in alignment with mandates 4 and 5, and HB 1567 passed during GA Session 2023, the Task Force recommended the support of adoption of perinatal health hubs throughout the Commonwealth. <p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member suggested that members and stakeholders ponder and draft action items and recommendations for further addressing the mandates, and that they be sent to coordinator prior to next meeting. All members agreed. • Possible discussion for recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preconception and Interception care ○ FIMR ○ Chronic care management
1:50	<p>Adjournment: Vice Chair, Delegate Shelly Simonds</p>