

Task Force on Maternal Health Data & Quality Measures

Monday, August 10, 2026

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Libbie Mill Henrico County Public Library

2100 Libbie Lake East St.

Henrico, VA, 23230

Attendance (Present = **Bold**)

Delegate Delores Oates	Senator Emily Jordan (Virtual)
Delegate Margaret Franklin	Senator Mamie Locke
Delegate Destiny LeVere Bolling	Senator Jennifer Carroll Foy
Delegate Shelly Simonds	Laura Boutwell, DMAS
Delegate Charniele Herring (Virtual)	Sandra Serna, VDH OHE
Kyle Russell, VHI	Rich Rosendahl, DMAS
Shannon Pursell, VNPC	Melanie Rouse, VDH OCME (Virtual)

VDH Staff

Dane De Silva, PhD, MPH: Director, Division of Population Health Data, Office of Family Health Services

Julie Keeney, MPH: Contractor, Task Force Coordinator, Division of Population Health Data

Vanessa Walker Harris, MD: Director, Office of Family Health Services

John Dougherty: Contractor, Facilitator (Virtual)

Agenda

1:00pm – 1:15pm	Welcome & Work Group Business: Dr. Dane De Silva & Julie Keeney - Roll Call Introductions were made by in-person attendees, followed by introductions for attendees on Zoom. - Legislative Background, Task Force Objectives/Composition, & Attendance Expectations Dr. De Silva provided an overview of statutory requirements for HB2109 & limitations of current Task Force due to delays in Governor-appointed members. - Task Force Timeline Ms. Keeney provided an overview of the scheduled Task Force meetings, drafting of report, and report deadline.
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Review Previous Task Force Recommendations, Compiled Themes, and Status Definitions: Julie Keeney, Task Force Coordinator

	• 2023 Report Recommendations Overview Ms. Keeney outlined the seven (7) charges associated with the original Task Force, which was established by HB2111. This review included the 22 recommendations developed and published in the report to the General Assembly. ○ Members requested additional context on some of the recommendations, which was provided by the coordinators and members who had served on the original Task Force. • 2025 Report Recommendations Overview Ms. Keeney shared the differences of this version of the Task Force which was created by former Governor Younkin’s EO32. Ms. Keeney shared the five (5) prioritized recommendations and additional “garden plot” recommendations included in the 2025 Report, which was drafted by their contracted facilitator, the VCU Center for Public Policy. • Compiled Themes and Recommendation Statuses Ms. Keeney described the four (4) major themes identified from the previous Task Force reports. Themes included policy, data collaboration, data improvement, and social determinants of health. Ms. Keeney then shared a high-level overview of the status of the past recommendations broken down by theme. ○ Members requested additional detail regarding the status of all recommendations and any known barriers to implementation. Coordinators and agency staff were requested to share this information in advance of next week's meeting.
2:00pm – 2:15pm	BREAK
2:15pm – 3:00pm	Facilitator Led Group Discussion: John Dougherty, Facilitator • Theme 1: Policy Mr. Dougherty guided Task Force members through the recommendations included in theme one. Members were asked to share updates they were aware of regarding the status of each policy-related recommendation. Recommendations included topics of maternal mental health access, Medicaid coverage, preventive dental services, doula expansion, Medicaid reimbursements, and workforce development. • Theme 2: Data Collaboration Mr. Dougherty moved on to recommendations included in the data collaboration theme and again requested member feedback regarding the status of each. Recommendations in the data collaboration theme included expansion of maternal health data reporting, development of a statewide data board,

	and obtaining data on primary care access and utilization for the prenatal and postpartum population.
3:00pm – 3:10pm	Period for Public Comment No members of the public requested to comment.
3:10pm – 3:30pm	Close Out & Next Steps: Dr. De Silva - Needs from Task Force Members Dr. De Silva introduced the Recommendation Prioritization Survey which will be used to select priority themes and identify supporting activities that the Task Force would like to move forward. The survey was distributed to all Task Force members following the meeting. - Next Meeting The Task Force will meet next on Monday, August 17, 2026, from 10:00am – 1:00pm.