

# Infant Mortality in African American Infants and Infants in Rural Areas Study: Advisory Workgroup

**Agenda**  
*September 17, 2018*  
**9:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

Location  
Maryland Health Care Commission  
Room 100, 4160 Patterson Ave.  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Web Access:  
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<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
Welcome	<p style="text-align: center;">Chair: Ben Steffen, MHCC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vice Chair: Lee Woods, MD, PhD, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, MHD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vice Chair: Noel Brathwaite, Ph.D., Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, MDH</p>	9:30-9:45
Introductions	Workgroup Members	9:45-10:00
Workgroup Charge and Work Plan	Megan Renfrew, MHCC	10:00-10:15
Data Review	David Mann, MDH & Lawrence Reid, MDH	10:15-10:45
Open Floor for Feedback on Work Plan	Workgroup Members	10:45-11:15
Process Discussion & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Workgroup: Next Meeting January 2019</li> <li>● Subgroups: 2 meetings before January</li> </ul>	Megan Renfrew, MHCC	11:15-11:30

**Workgroup web page:** Meeting dates, times, locations, and meeting materials

[https://mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/home/workgroups/workgroups\\_african\\_american\\_rural.aspx](https://mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/home/workgroups/workgroups_african_american_rural.aspx)

**Attachments:**

- [Work Group Charter](#)
- [2018 Md. Laws, Chap. 83](#)
- [SB 266 Fiscal & Policy Note](#)