



MEETING AGENDA

Division	Public Health		
Meeting Topic	Maternal Mortality Review		
Facilitator	Dr. Stephanie Radke		
Date	Friday, February 20, 2026	Time	9:00am - 4:00pm
Location	Microsoft Teams		

MEETING OBJECTIVES

The Iowa Maternal Mortality Review Subcommittee (MMRS) is a subcommittee of the Iowa State Mortality Review Committee. The role of the MMRS is to comprehensively review deaths of Iowa residents that occur during or within 1 year of the end of pregnancy and provide recommendations to prevent future maternal morbidity and mortality.

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Committee Members

- Dr. Stephanie Radke - CHAIR, OB/GYN; University of Iowa Health Care. MMRC Chair
- Dr. Emily Boevers, OB/GYN, Waverly Health Center
- Jazzmine Brooks, Doula, Jai Olive Wellness
- Amy Dagestad, Director of Maternal/Child Services, Mary Greeley Medical Center
- Kristal Graves, Clinical Nurse Improvement Coach, University of Iowa Health Care
- Dr. Emma James, OB/GYN, MFM Fellow, University of Iowa Healthcare
- Dr. Amy Jochims, Family Medicine/OB; Avera Health, Spencer
- Dr. Diana Kaufman, OB/GYN Director, UnityPoint Women’s Health
- Ryan Kedley, Special Agent, Iowa Department of Public Safety
- Dr. Shannon Leveridge, OB/GYN, MercyOne Genesis, Bettendorf
- Andy Littler, EMS, EMS Division Chief, City of West Des Moines
- Dr. Rebecca Lundquist, Director of Psychiatric Residency Program, Broadlawns Hospital
- Dr. Alison Lynch, Psychiatry, Director of Opioid Addiction Clinic, University of Iowa Health Care
- Dr. Stacey Marlow Fisher, Emergency Medicine – UnityPoint Allen Hospital, Waterloo
- Dr. Kimberly Marshall, OB/GYN, Southeast Iowa Regional Medical Center, West Burlington
- Dr. Trish Millner, Family Medicine/OB; University of Iowa Health Care
- Dr. Christian Pettker, Department of OB/GYN Chair, University of Iowa Healthcare
- Dr. Debra Piehl, OB/GYN, OB/GYN Associates of Cedar Rapids
- Derma Rivera, Violence Prevention Consultant, Iowa HHS
- Gary Ronzheimer, EMS, Battalion Chief, Muscatine Fire and EMS Services
- Diane Seelau, RN; UnityPoint Women’s Health Service
- Dr. Stephanie Stauffer, Pathology, University of Iowa Health Care
- Dr. Kokila Thenuwara, Anesthesiology, University of Iowa Health Care
- Cindy Winn, Healthy Start Director, EveryStep



Support Staff

- Nafla Poff-Dainty, HHS, Coordinator
- Bridget Konz, HHS, Abstractor
- Debbie Kane, HHS, Epidemiologist
- Anna Moats-Gibson, HHS, Informant Interviewer

AGENDA TOPIC	ITEMS
Call to Order- Dr. Stephanie Radke – Chair	
Roll Call- Nafla Poff-Dainty-Coordinator	
Approval of Minutes: Dr. Stephanie Radke – Chair	
Informant Interviews- LeJeune Johnson	
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Mortality Review Team Updates • CDC Maternal Mortality Publications
Review of 2022 Leading Causes of Death- Debbie Kane- Epidemiologist	
Centering Activity- Dr. Stephanie Radke – Chair	
Closed Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 919 ○ 929 ○ 923 ○ 926 ○ 927 ○ 931 ○ 934 ○ 930 ○ 932
Moment of Debrief & Post-Review Reflection – Nafla Poff-Dainty-Coordinator	
Other Business	
Adjournment	