

MEETING AGENDA

Division	Public Health		
Meeting Topic	Maternal Mortality Review		
Facilitator	Dr. Stephanie Radke		
Date	Friday, September 11, 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, University of Iowa Health Care
- Jazzmine Brooks, Doula, Jai Olive Wellness
- Cassandra Collins, Deputy Director, ASAC/Heart of Iowa
- Amy Dagestad, Director of Maternal/Child Services, Mary Greeley Medical Center
- Kristal Graves, Clinical Nurse Improvement Coach, University of Iowa Health Care
- 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. Robin Kopelman, Perinatal Psychiatrist, Meadowlark Psychiatric Services
- Dr. Shannon Leveridge, OB/GYN, MercyOne Genesis, Bettendorf
- Dr. Michael Line, Chief Medical Officer Iowa Medicaid, Iowa HHS
- Andy Littler, EMS, EMS Division Chief, City of West Des Moines
- 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
- 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
Introductions	All
Approval of Minutes	Dr. Stephanie Radke – Chair
Announcements	• <i>State Mortality Review Team Updates- Dr. Alison Lynch</i>
Future planning	• <i>Care coordination</i> ○ <i>Social worker</i> ○ <i>OB Nurse Navigator</i> ○ <i>ER Social work</i> • <i>Recommendations to be submitted prior to meeting</i>
Centering Activity-	Anna Moats-Gibson – Informant Interviewer
Closed Session: The committee will enter closed session to review and analyze confidential death data, including death certificates, patient records, and other confidential records and information deemed appropriate for use in preparing an annual report to the governor and general assembly concerning the causes and manner of deaths as outlined in Iowa Code §§ 135.43 and 135.111, and protected by Iowa Code § 21.5	• Case Review: ○ 930 ○ 940 ○ 941 ○ 948 ○ 943 ○ 944 ○ 944 ○ 945 ○ 954
Moment of Debrief & Post-Review Reflection	Dr. Stephanie Radke – Chair
Other Business	• <i>Next meeting 12/11/26, 5/7/27, will determine Fall 2027 meeting via doodle poll</i>
Adjournment	