

**Statewide Advisory Committee on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes  
Evaluation Results – July 1, 2010 Meeting**

**Ranking description: 4 – outstanding; 3 – good; 2 – needs improvement; 1 – poor**

This meeting was effective in meeting its stated objectives.			<b>Avg. 3.67</b>	<b>N=52</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I always learn something new at these meetings. Very nice location, and very generous to supply dinner. Great job keeping on task!</li> <li>• Organizers should have verified that members from all four communities were represented.</li> <li>• I am really concerned that many of the “leaders” who have been at the table were not here. This should have been important.</li> </ul>				

Presentations were appropriate and relevant.			<b>Avg. 3.75</b>	<b>N=52</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks for bringing Dr. Jackson.</li> <li>• Interesting info from PRAMS and Dr. Jackson. Nice to hear activities of state and ABC's.</li> <li>• Dr. Jackson was great...Bring her back.</li> <li>• LOVED Dr. Jackson, but also appreciated Dr. Foldy, Lorraine, and Kvale. Great planning.</li> <li>• Dr. Jackson, excellent.</li> <li>• Presentations were long for the end of the week, and a 3 1/2 hour meeting.</li> <li>• Could presentations be posted on handouts for printing?</li> <li>• I enjoyed Lorraine's presentation by putting the faces with what we are working towards. Dr. Jackson was fantastic; her presentation was thought-provoking.</li> <li>• Excellent presentation by Dr. Jackson! Microphone needed to be turned up. Could not hear some speakers very well.</li> <li>• "Great speaker!"</li> </ul>				

The meeting format/environment fostered discussion.			<b>Avg. 3.56</b>	<b>N=52</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Need) black/white board for solutions and brainstorming.</li> <li>• Location was very appropriate, seeing as St. Joe's has an excellent NICU unit. It would have been nice to hear from a mother, but overall, great job.</li> <li>• Microphone poor quality...Great meeting -- very motivating, and informative.</li> <li>• Half an hour shorter...poor sound system.</li> <li>• Central location was good, and good food.</li> <li>• It was really nice to have dinner &amp; have this at a time when the community could attend. I'm tired, but I do appreciate that consideration.</li> <li>• Late, when working a "full day"... but did allow the time for contributions.</li> <li>• Really nice format. I appreciated honoring the hard work done.</li> <li>• Nice room, nice dinner.</li> <li>• Only issue was microphone problems. Good food. Comfortable temp. Good opportunity to network.</li> </ul>				

I feel that my contributions were heard.			<b>Avg. 3.62</b>	<b>N=37</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community updates should be encouraged to not repeat things from previous meetings, but only that which has occurred from the previous meeting.</li> <li>• Smaller discussion groups would facilitate greater participation in discussion.</li> </ul>				

Overall, how would you rate this meeting?			<b>Avg. 3.66</b>	<b>N=51</b>
<p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handouts should have been sent to recipients so we can take notes on the handouts. Otherwise, the meeting was great.</li> <li>• This meeting was great, but it truly needed to be in the early part of the day.</li> <li>• Mini-reports of what's going on communities was helpful. Very nice event. Helpful to bring everyone together working on infant mortality."</li> <li>• Thank you.</li> <li>• Good job to all, but we have much more work to do.</li> <li>• This was a great event.</li> <li>• This meeting really helped me and it made me understand a lot about stuff that I didn't know, so I thank you very much.</li> <li>• The meeting was greatly enhanced by the strong participation of the community -- very good meeting!</li> <li>• As noted, other individuals who made contributions were acknowledged and responded to respectfully.</li> </ul>				

<p>Please share any suggestions for future topics or any other additional comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future topic: Maybe a handout of websites that (have) state info on HW2020 and Disparities.</li> <li>• Future topics: African American Breastfeeding Network -- Dalvery Blackwell; Fatherhood Initiatives.</li> <li>• I'm looking forward to the ABC Healthy Training Initiative and New Life/New Beginnings. Would like to host a Women's Health Fair.</li> <li>• How can Mom go back to school with no money and support two kids?</li> <li>• Meetings should be attended by professionals outside this profession.</li> </ul>
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