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**Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes  
Statewide Advisory Committee Members**

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**Baker, Bevan** - Commissioner  
City of Milwaukee Health Department

**Ball, Angela** - Consumer  
Nominated by Aurora Family Services

**Bazan, Bill** - VP, Milwaukee Metro  
Wisconsin Hospital Association

**Bell-White, Brenda** - Director  
Milwaukee Family Svcs. Integration Office

**Benton, Linda** - RN, St. Croix Tribal Health

**Bowers, Brenda** -  
Wheaton Franciscan/ St. Joseph's  
**Alternative = Theresa Jones**

**Brophy, Tom** - Director of Comm. Relations  
Medical College of Wisconsin

**Brown-Wright, Revenna** - Consumer,  
Nominated by the Black Health Coalition

**Cameron, Georgia** - Deputy Director  
Southeastern Regional Office, DPH, DHS

**Danforth, Debbie** - Operations Director  
Oneida Community Health Center

**Dzick, Ginger K.** - Program Manager  
United Healthcare/ Americachoice

**Frey, Cathy** - Assistant Director  
Wis. Partnership Prog/ UW School of Med&PH

**Garvin, Ona** - Legislative Liaison  
Ho Chunk Nation

**Gonzalez-Schlenkler, Carolina** -  
Latino Health Coalition, Milwaukee  
Latino Health Council, Madison

**Greene, Richard** - Director of Operations  
Greater MKE Committee

**Gutzeit, Dr. Michael G.** - Chief Medical Officer  
Children's Hospital & Health Systems

**Harrison, Stephanie** - Executive Director  
Wisconsin Primary Care Association

**Hunt, Terry** - MCH Nurse & Site Coordinator  
Sokaogaon Chippewa Health Clinic

**Johnson, Matthew** - Founder and Exec.  
Director, Strive Media

**Kue, Viluck** - Director  
Wis. United Coalition of Mutual Assist. Assn.

**Maaneb de Macedo, Merta** - Marquette University  
Graduate Student, Parent Representative

**Marks, Jim**, VP Dir. of Grant Programs  
Greater Milwaukee Foundation

**Mason, Tina** - MD, OB/GYN Program Director  
Aurora/Sinai Samaritan

**McManus, Patricia** - Ph.D., President and CEO,  
Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin

**Miller, Sue** - Quality Supervisor  
Abri Health Plan

**Murphey, Kathleen** - RN, Health Services  
Milwaukee Public Schools

**Ndiaye, Mamadou** - Epidemiologist  
Public Health, Madison-Dane County

**Ngui, Emmanuel** - DrPH-Asst. Prof. Ped.  
Medical College of Wisconsin

**Pfeffer, Pamela** - Director of Program Services  
March of Dimes

**Rakowski, Mark** - HMO Contract Admin.  
Children's Health Plan

**Reardon, Clare** - Director, Strategic Initiatives  
Froedtert Hospital

**Ringhand, Tim** - PHN Consultant  
Western Healthy Babies Regional Act. Team

**Skenadore, Alice** - Director/Owner  
Wise Women Gathering

**Squire, Kate** - Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line

**Tunis, Sandy** - HMO Contract Admin.  
Managed Health Services

**Vacant** - Representative from Racine Healthy  
Births Healthy Families-TBD

**Westrick, Paul** - VP External and Government  
Relations, Columbia St. Mary's

**White, Ann** - Milwaukee WIC Coordinator  
Division of Public Health

**Yaccarino, Karen** - MCH Advisory Committee  
Liaison

## **Statewide Advisory Committee (SAC) Workgroup Members**

### **Statewide Advisory Committee on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes**

#### **Workgroup Members**

#### **COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH**

**Co-Chairs: Patricia McManus, PhD, RN, President, Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin - the second Co-Chair seat is (vacant)**

- Bill Bazan, Vice President, Milwaukee Metro, Wisconsin Hospital Association
- Georgia Cameron, Deputy Director, Southeastern Regional Office, DPH, DHS
- Jill Denson, MSW, APSW, Prenatal Care Coordinator, Children's Community Health Plan
- Sarah Esmond, MS, Project Manager, Center for the Study of Cultural Diversity in Healthcare (CDH)
- Stephanie Harrison, Executive Director, Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association
- Anne Harvieux, Executive Director, Infant Death Center of Wisconsin
- Matt Johnson, Founder and Executive Director, Strive Media
- Sue Miller, BSW, Quality Supervisor, Abri Health Plan
- Tom Petri, Director of Policy and Communications, Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association
- Pamela Pfeffer, State Director of Program Services, March of Dimes
- Ann White, Milwaukee WIC Coordinator, DHS

#### **DATA**

**Co-Chairs: Emmanuel Ngui, DrPH, MSc, Asst. Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin and Patricia Guhleman, Director, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, DPH, DHS**

- Kathy Blair, Epidemiologist, City of Milwaukee Health Department
- Eleanor Cautley, Research Analyst, Bureau of Health Information and Policy, DPH, DHS
- Lisa Ciazza, City of Milwaukee Health Department
- David Frazer, Center for Urban Population Health
- Carolina Gonzalez-Schlenker, PhD
- Kate Kvale, PhD, MCH Epidemiologist, Bureau of Community Health Promotion, DPH, DHS
- Jessica Liegel, University of Wisconsin, City of Milwaukee Health Department
- Karen Michalski, City of Milwaukee Health Department
- Mark Rakowski, HMO Contract Administrator, Children's Health Plan
- Trina Salm Ward, Center for Urban Population Health
- Sandy Tunis, HMO Contract Administrator, Managed Health Services
- Carla Washington, Community Partnerships Manager, Froedtert Hospital
- Marianne Weiss, DNSc, RN, Marquette University School of Nursing, Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare

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## **Workgroup Members**

### **EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES**

**Co-Chairs: Tina Mason, MD, MPH, Director, Aurora Health Care OB/GYN Residency Program and Murray L. Katcher, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer for Community Health Promotion, DPH, DHS**

- Anne Bradford-Harris, Ph.D., Asst. Clinical Prof/ UW-Madison, Waisman Center
- Jill Denson, MSW, APSW, PNCC Coordinator, Children's Community Health Plan
- Katie Gillespie, RN, Maternal/Perinatal Consultant, DPH, DHS
- Teresa S. Johnson, RN, PhD, Clinical Prof. UWM College of Nursing
- Jodi Klement, Milwaukee Co. WIC, Nutrition, Breastfeeding, DPH, DHS
- Alice Kramer, RN, MS-CNS, Abuse Response Services, Aurora Sinai Samaritan
- Terry Kruse, RN, MCH Supervisor, DPH, DHS
- Kristin Lyerly, MD, UW Madison Medical and MPH Student
- Jill Paradowski, RN - Health Care Outreach Coordinator, City of Milwaukee Health Dept
- Angela Rohan, MCH Epi. Fellow, DPH, DHS
- Jennifer Runquist, PhD, Asst. Prof.- UWM College of Nursing
- Dawn Shelton-Williams, Aurora Family Services
- Jennifer Stenger, RN, Rock Co. Health Dept.
- Chris Van Mullem, RN, Aurora Sinai Samaritan
- Tina Watts, RN, Nurse Case Manager Safe Mom, Safe Baby
- Janelle Wells, MD, MPH Student, DPH, DHS

### **POLICY AND FUNDING**

**Co-Chairs: Tom Brophy, Director, Community Relations, Medical College of Wisconsin and Millie Jones, PA, MPH, Family Health Clinical Consultant, DPH, DHS**

- Cathy Frey, Asst. Director, Wisconsin Partnership Fund
- Richard Greene, Director of Operations, Greater Milwaukee Committee
- Nancy Hahn, Division Manager, New Concept
- Dianne Jenkins, Office of Policy Initiatives and Budget, DHS
- Patricia McManus, PhD, RN, President, Black Health Coalition
- Kathleen Murphey, RN, MS, Health Services Coordinator, MPS
- Pamela Pfeffer, Director of Program Services, March of Dimes
- Geof Swain, MD, Medical Director, Milwaukee Health Department
- Joy Tapper, Consultant
- Sandy Tunis, HMO Contract Administrator, Managed Health Services
- Paul Westrick, VP External and Government Relations, Columbia St. Mary's Hospital