

# Task Force on Pregnancy Health and Substance Use Disorder Meeting Minutes

Date: Jan. 8, 2024

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- Go to the [task force webpage](#) to find the formal meeting agenda, presentation slides, and any other relevant documents from the meeting.

## Attendance

Task force members present	Task force members absent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexandra Kraak</li> <li>Amal Ali</li> <li>Brittany Wright</li> <li>Caroline Hood</li> <li>Dr. Chris Derauf</li> <li>Dr. Cresta Jones</li> <li>Dr. Kari Gloppen</li> <li>Dr. Kurt Devine</li> <li>Dr. Shanna Vidor</li> <li>Heidi Holmes</li> <li>Kristen Brewley</li> <li>Lisa Edmundson</li> <li>Meagan Thompson</li> <li>Rebecca Wilcox</li> <li>Tamara Dejaurlais</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cherilyn Spears</li> <li>Dr. Fran Prekker</li> <li>Hannaan Shire</li> <li>Tanisha Brown</li> </ul>

## Decisions made

- No voting was conducted at this meeting.

## Meeting notes

- Welcome and introductions, Review of Mural  
Savannah Riddle, Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Maternal and Child Health Manager welcomed all Task Force members on behalf of the MDH. Stephanie Heim, Task Force facilitator, introduced the virtual tool, Mural, to the Task Force Members. Mural was used for Task Force members to make their individual introductions to all members.

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2. Task Force member interview findings

Overall themes from the Task Force member individual interview process were shared by Stephanie Heim and Sam Grant. A small group discussion was conducted to discuss these preliminary findings and were further discussed with the entire Task Force.

3. Review and Discuss Task Force Charter

Co-Chairs will do a final review of the Task Force Charter in early January. Task Force members will vote virtually on their approval of the charter by the end of January.

4. Election of Co-chairs

Two Task Force members, Meagan Thompson and Dr Kurt Devine, reported their interest in serving as Task Force co-chairs. Both sent in their statements of interest in advance of the December meeting. The statements were included in the December meeting packet for Task Force members to review. Members were also given the opportunity to self-nominate during the meeting. Brittany Wright self-nominated and was given an opportunity to make her case for the position as did the other two nominees. A voting link was given to all Task Force members during the meeting and sent to those who were absent. Task Force members were instructed to vote by the following day, Friday, December 8 by 8:00 am. An announcement of the newly elected Task Force Co-chairs will be sent out in December to all members.

## Other business

No other business was discussed.

## Next meeting

Date: Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024

Time: Noon to 2 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Agenda items: Submit proposed agenda items to [mary.ottman@state.mn.us](mailto:mary.ottman@state.mn.us).

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