

# Maternal and Infant Health Subcommittee

## Meeting Minutes

### March 3, 2022

#### Attendees:

Brandie Wooding  
Ellen Maughan  
Jessica Nugent  
Julie Blumenfeld  
Lisa D'Amico  
Renee Kraus  
Maria Baron

#### Discussion:

- Subcommittee will work together to come up with a broad, updated goal along the lines of “improve maternal and infant health” or “... health outcomes”
- This subcommittee will cover pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, infants, and toddlers
  - Other groups are covering childhood vaccination, domestic violence, etc.
- You can and should use Nurture NJ, the upcoming midwifery plan, MCH & MCQC reports to CDC, and other statewide plans and reports related to this topic. Incorporate the “best” ideas from those into HNJ2030. But also feel free to brainstorm new ideas.
- The action plans from each subcommittee combined will be the next state health improvement plan
- ***Subcommittee still needs a chair or co-chairs***
- ***Meeting schedule still needs to be established***
- Between now and 5/20/22,
  - Review existing plans, strategies, and reports, including [SHIP 2020](#), [Nurture NJ](#), and the as yet unpublished breastfeeding strategic plan, to see what’s already being done in NJ, so we don’t reinvent the wheel or contradict other projects
  - Review HP2030 and other states’ work for ideas
  - Look at quantitative and qualitative data, including [Community Conversations](#)
  - Brainstorm ideas for how to improve the health of mothers and babies in NJ, always keeping [equity](#), [resilience](#), social determinants of health ([SDOH](#)), and root causes in mind
  - Prioritize those ideas and select the top ones to include in the action plan (following guidance documents in Teams)
  - Send plan drafts to the HNJ email account along the way for review by the Advisory Council

#### Resources:

- Data: [Healthy Families](#) and [Tools and Resources](#) pages on HNJ website
- Data: HF ACT 2022 Info.pdf in Teams
- All other files in the Teams account