

**Maternal Health Task Force Steering Committee Description**  
**Timeline: September 29, 2023 – September 28, 2028**

**Project Outcome Goal**

To reduce Maternal Mortality and Morbidity and disparities through broad-based, multidisciplinary collaboration.

**Description**

Establishing a Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF) Steering Committee is the first cornerstone of the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal Health Innovation grant. The Steering Committee (SC) will be comprised of key leadership in CA that includes representatives from each of the following organizations- California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative (CMQCC), California Department of Public Health /Maternal Child Adolescent Health (CDPH/MCAH), California Office of the Surgeon General, Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

More importantly, 7-8 leaders representing the richly diverse populations, geographic areas and sectors (e.g., clinical, academic, public health, non-profits) across California will be recruited. These leaders will be individuals with lived experience or representatives from organizations or agencies that directly serve patients with lived experience.

**Responsibilities:**

The MHTF Steering Committee, with support from dedicated CMQCC staff, will be responsible for the recruitment and establishment of a statewide Maternal Health Task Force and key subcommittees (data and evaluation, communications, community engagement, other subcommittees to be defined) that will ensure the deliverables of the HRSA Maternal Health Innovation grant are met. Key deliverables include a maternal health needs assessment, the establishment of an evidence based strategic plan, community engagement, improved risk assessment, selection and funding of local interventions and evaluation of implementation efforts.

**Time Commitment and Activities:**

- All day planning retreat
- Community listening sessions
- Monthly Steering Committee meetings
- Independent work outside Steering Committee meetings, may include participation on the Maternal Health Task Force Subcommittees

**Travel:**

Travel will be paid for by the grant and decided upon by the Steering Committee. Travel activities may include community listening sessions across the state, planning retreats and kickoff meetings.

**Honorarium**



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For those Steering Committee members who would not otherwise be paid for participating, a quarterly honorarium, dependent on hours served, will be provided.

**If you are interested in joining us, please send your qualifications and a paragraph about why you would be a good candidate for the Maternal Health Task Force Steering Committee to [info@cmqcc.org](mailto:info@cmqcc.org).**