



DATE: February 11, 2015

TO: Members of the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities

FROM: Emma Medicine White Crow, Chair

SUBJECT: UPDATE—Adverse Birth Outcomes Advisory Committee

Background and Summary:

Subsections 4 and 5 of RCW 43.20.275 state as follows:

“In order to assist with its work, the council shall establish advisory committees to assist in plan development for specific issues and shall include members of other state agencies and local communities.”

“The advisory committee shall reflect diversity in race, ethnicity, and gender.”

As you recall, the Council has adopted adverse birth outcomes as a priority and to assist the Council with developing its recommendations, it will convene an advisory committee.

Today, I have asked Council staff to provide an update on efforts to convene the committee.

Recommended Council Action:

None at this time.