



DATE: December 9, 2015

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

FROM: Emma Medicine White Crow, Chair

SUBJECT: REVIEW DECEMBER 2015 UPDATE

Background and Summary:

In accordance with statute, the Council submits biannual update reports to the Governor and Legislature. Today, we will have the opportunity to review and provide comment on the draft text for our *December 2015 Update* report. This latest update includes the Council's second set of recommendations for reducing disparities in adverse birth outcomes, information on the Council's work to raise awareness and promote adoption of the National CLAS Standards, and an update on health impact reviews.

As was done with past reports, I am recommending the Council approve the draft text, incorporate changes from today's discussion that the whole Council determines should be moved forward, and authorize the Council chair to approve the final report on the Council's behalf.

Recommended Council Action:

After reviewing draft text for the *December 2015 Update*, the Council may choose to consider, amend if necessary, and adopt the following motion:

Motion: The Council approves in concept the draft text of the December 2015 Update as submitted on December 9, 2015, directs staff to incorporate changes from today's discussion as necessary, and authorizes the chair to approve the final report for submission to the Governor and Legislature.