

Study of Prenatal and Postnatal Substance Use Work Group



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026

9 AM – 12:30 PM

VIRTUAL: ZOOM

9:00 am – 9:10 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks – SHHR

- Secretary of Health and Human Resources

9:10 am – 9:30 am

Agency Lead Introductions & Rules of Engagement

- Introductions from Agency Leads | DSS, DBHDS, VDH
- Review rules of engagement for workgroup participation

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Meeting Cadence & Goals

- Review meeting schedule
- Review goals and intended outcomes for each meeting

9:45 am – 10:45 am

Gap Analysis Presentation

- Overview of current-state findings and identified gaps
- Presenters: Julie Keeney, MPH; Katherine Cox, MPH; & Julia Match

10:45 am – 10:55 am

Break

10:55 am – 11:55 am

Small Group Discussions

Self-select into small groups (breakout rooms):

Group 1: Data

- Focus: Identifying data gaps and recommending solutions.

Group 2: Training & Workforce Development

- Focus: Identifying training needs, policies, and opportunities for agencies and providers.

Group 3: Toxicology & Testing Practices

- Focus: Identifying inconsistencies in toxicology and cord blood testing and recommending standardized practices.

11:55 am – 12:15 pm

Recap & Key Themes

- Summarize common themes and priorities across groups
- Identify areas requiring further discussion or follow-up

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm

Closing & Next Steps

