



1 Meeting Logistics

Item	Pennsylvania WIC State Advisory Board		
Date	April 28, 2025		
Time	1:00pm-2:00pm		
Location	Willow Oaks Conference Room on 7 th Street Teams Link: https://bit.ly/49T8vHc Meeting ID: 263 366 912 484 8 Passcode: ch7Gx2Ym		
Purpose/Focus	Ensure the program meets the needs of Pennsylvania's most vulnerable populations by providing guidance, advocacy, and recommendations to improve operations, outreach, and services, while fostering collaboration and advocating for resources to strengthen maternal and child health across the state.		
Secretary Of Health	Dr. Debra Bogen, MD		
Advisory Board Members	<i>Dr. Hasanga Samaraweera</i>	<i>Gerria Coffee</i>	<i>Cathy Moffitt</i>
	<i>Dr. Aditi Vasan</i>	<i>Essence Cohen-Fields</i>	<i>Theodore Deitman</i>
	<i>Desiree Murphy-Morrissey</i>	<i>Raeni Yock</i>	<i>Michael Howells</i>
	<i>Britney Zwergel</i>	<i>Serena Ebner</i>	<i>Alex Baloga</i>
	<i>Katja Pigur</i>	<i>Denise Sobolewski</i>	<i>Dr. Chiamaka Nnamani</i>
Board Secretary	Gerria Coffee		
Notetaker	Danielle Stimely		



2 Agenda

ID		Description	Owner	Time
	Welcome	Call Meeting to Order	Dr. Debra Bogen, (SOH)	
1	Roll Call/Quorum	Roll Call Quorum Determination	Dr. Debra Bogen, SOH Amber Paulino, Esq. DOH Legal	5 min.
2	Old Business	Approval of October Approval of March Minutes	Dr. Debra Bogen, SOH	5 min.
3	New Business	New Board Appointment(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current/Former WIC Participant 	Dr. Debra Bogen, SOH	5 min
4	PA WIC Participation	WIC Participation (PA WIC Fact Sheet created by Thriving PA)	Joseph McLaughlin/ Thriving PA	5 min.
5	Presentation	Advisory Board Member Presentation: Supporting Children’s Mental Health: WIC’s Role in Early Identification and Family Resilience	Essence Cohen Fields, <i>LPC, School District of Philadelphia</i> Donovan Richardson, <i>Director of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health in Philadelphia</i>	20 min.
6	WIC Updates	Local Agency Sharing	PA WIC Local Agencies	10 min.
7	From the Vice Chair & Board Secretary	Board Updates/ Feedback	Britney Zwergel Gerria Coffee	5 min.
8	Public Participation	Opportunity for Public Participation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharing/round robin Q & A 	Public Sally Zubairu-Cofield	5 min.
	Closing	Adjournment	Sally Zubairu-Cofield	
	Upcoming Meeting Dates:		July 28, 2026 October 27, 2026 January 26, 2027	