

**Illinois Early Learning Council (ELC) Health and Home Visiting Committee (HHVC)**

**Monday, September 11, 2023**

**3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

[WebEx](#) | Call-in #: 1-312-535-8110 | Access Code: 2632 105 9982

**AGENDA**

**To register for public comment**, send message to Jean Davis through private chat or [jean.davis@illinois.gov](mailto:jean.davis@illinois.gov)

- I. Welcome and Agenda Review** (10 minutes)
  - Review and Approve Minutes
- II. Medicaid Financing Update** (30 minutes)
  - Summary of Doula Medicaid Findings
  - Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Update
  - Questions
- III. Doula Alignment Survey** (30 minutes)
  - Doula and participant(s) share their experiences
  - Discussion of specific areas for potential alignment
- IV. Agency Updates** (15 minutes)
- V. Public Comments** (5 minutes)

**Next Meeting: December 4, 2023, 1:00 – 2:30 pm.**

**Racial Equity Definition:** A racially equitable society values and embraces all racial/ethnic identities. In such a society, one's racial/ethnic identity (particularly Black, Latino, Indigenous, and Asian) is not a factor in an individual's ability to prosper. An early learning system that is racially equitable is driven by data and ensures that:

- Every young child and family regardless of race, ethnicity, and social circumstance has everything s/he/they need to develop optimally;
- Resources, opportunities, rewards, and burdens are fairly distributed across groups and communities so that those with the greatest challenges are adequately supported and not further disadvantaged; and
- Systems and policies are designed, reframed, or eliminated to promote greater justice for children and families.