

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

**Monday, June 5, 2023**

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

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**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome and Introductions and Review of Agenda**
- II. Review and Approve Minutes**
- III. Centering Equity and Family Voice/Access to Preventive and Primary Health Care**
- IV. Medicaid, Home Visiting, Doula, and Universal Newborn Supports**
- V. Children’s Behavioral Health**
- VI. Aligning Home Visiting and Doula Services/Preparing for Expansions**
- VII. Public Comments**
- VIII. Closing**

**Future Meeting Dates**

September 11, 2023, and December 4, 2023

**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.