



# ***A Framework for Action to Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Birth Outcomes***

## **Town Hall Meeting**

### **Agenda**

**June 25, 2007**

**Gateway Technical College/Racine Campus/The Racine Building – Parking Lot D  
The “Great Lakes Room 110”**

**901 Pershing Drive**

**Racine, WI 53403**

**9:00 ——— Arrive / Check in**

**9:30 ——— Welcome**

- **Cory Mason, State Representative**
- **Gary Becker, Mayor of Racine –taped greeting and Janelle Grammer, RS, MSHSA, Public Health Administrator/Health Officer, City of Racine**
- **Sheri Johnson, PhD, State Health Officer and Administrator, Division of Public Health**

**9:45 ——— What is the problem?**

**Overview of Infant Mortality in WI and Racine - Dr. Sheri Johnson**

**10:05 ——— What are we doing in Racine?**

**Cribs for Kids and The Birthing Project  
Holly Davis and Nick Hempel**

**10:25 ——— What else?**

**Fetal and Infant Mortality Review  
Teresa S. Johnson, PhD, RN**

**10:40 ——— Break**

**11:00 ——— What More Must We Do?**

**Panel Discussion of State, Local, and Community Representatives**

- **A discussion of infant mortality issues in Racine**
- **An opportunity for questions and answers**
- **Framework for Action review and comment**

**12:15-12:30 ——— Wrap-up/Adjourn**