



The Uplift
Connection

**The Uplift Connection's 2022 Maternal and Infant Health Convening
September 27-28**

Tuesday, September 27

4:30pm Reception & Poster Walk – Foyer

6:00pm Dinner – Ballroom

7:00pm Keynote Presentation – Ballroom

- Emily Taylor, MoMMA's Voices

Wednesday, September 28, 8:00am-4:30pm

7:00am Continental Breakfast – Ballroom

8:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks – Ballroom

- Terry Plain, MA, Missouri Foundation for Health

8:05am Morning Keynote Presentation – Ballroom

- Wanda Irving, MPA, Dr. Shalon's Maternal Action Project

9:15am Break (15 minutes)

9:30am Breakout Session 1 (rotations of 40 minutes)

- Stephen Orton, PhD, University of North Carolina: *Overview of Appreciative Inquiry Interviews and the Lived Experience Advisory Group, Components of Improving Maternal Health Outcomes in Missouri*
- Jessi LaRose, MPH, Missouri Foundation for Health, and Tanya Draper-Douthit, MSW, LCSW, Rose Brooks Center: *Intersections of Firearms, Interpersonal Violence, and Maternal and Infant Health*
- Sharla Smith, PhD, MPH, Kansas Black Birth Equity: *Creating an Agenda for Black Birth Equity: Black Voices Matter*
- Agata Freedle, PhD, MA Lindenwood University: *Posttraumatic Outcomes Following Perinatal Loss*

10:10am Break (10 minutes)

10:20am Breakout Session 2 (rotations of 40 minutes)

- Elena Jenkins, RN, BSN and Elise Buchheit, MSN, RNC-OB, SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital – St. Louis and Jamie Jetton, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM, Mercy Hospital St. Louis: *Ongoing Efforts - Maintaining and Improving Maternal Hypertension Management*
- Elizabeth Larsen, JD, and Earline Bolton, MHA, MA, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri: *Breaking Down Barriers: Meaningful Equity and Access to Health Coverage for BIPOC Families*
- Michelle Trupiano, MSW, Missouri Family Health Council, Inc.: *Inequity and Early Impacts of Overturning Roe v. Wade*
- Melissa Eggen, MPH, University of Louisville: *Centering Birthing People in the Childbirth Experience*
- Rachel D'Souza Siebert, MPPA, Gladiator Consulting LLC: *Learning from Failure: How My Post-Partum Heart Attack Should Change Patient Care*

11:00am Break (15 minutes)

11:15am MO Updates: Medicaid Extension/PAMR

12:15pm Lunch

- Deli Buffet – Foyer

1:15pm Roundtables (three rotations of 25 minutes) – Ballroom

1. Heartland PMAD Consultants, LLC: Dispelling the Myths of Modern Motherhood and Its Impact on PMAD
2. University of Missouri: Maternal Health Resource Expansion
3. Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium (Healthy Start): Healthy Mothers Healthy Future
4. American Lung Association: Clean Air at Home for Black Moms and Babies
5. The Milk Bank: How Donor Milk Improve Infant Health
6. Limitless Horizons Consulting: The Devastating Societal Impacts of State-led Abortion Bans
7. Unite Us: Care Coordination Networks to Support Maternal and Infant Health Initiatives
8. Generate Health STL: FLOURISH - Community Network Building
9. Improving Maternal Health Outcomes (IMHO) Project: Lived Experience Advisory Group Model
10. March of Dimes: Topic TBD
11. Diaper Bank: Topic TBD
12. The Penman Group: Topic TBD
13. St. Louis Integrated Health Network: Topic TBD
14. Missouri Family Health Council Inc.: Topic TBD
15. DHSS Title V: Topic TBD
16. And more!

2:30pm Break (15 minutes)

- Afternoon snack – Ballroom

2:45pm Breakout Session 3 (rotations of 40 minutes)

- Wanda Irving, MPA, Dr. Shalon's Maternal Action Project: *BelieveHer App*
- Sarah Kennedy, MPH, Marisha Frazier, MPH, CPH, and Maleeha Ahmad, MPH, Generate Health: *FLOURISH Data Visualization Hub*
- Alicia Jenkins, MSA, DHSS, and Hilary Reno, MD, PhD, HIV/STI Prevention and Training Center: *Efforts to Reduce Congenital Syphilis Rates in MO*
- Barb Gleason, MSN, and Rebecca Burger, RN, RMOMS Bootheel Perinatal Network: *You Matter!, Your Voice Matters: Care Coordination*

3:25pm Break (10 minutes)

3:35pm Breakout Session 4 (rotations of 40 minutes)

- Cynthia Woodcock, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, Perinatal Behavioral Health Services (PBHS) at Washington University in St. Louis: *Maternal Mental Health*
- Mary Morrell, Missouri School for the Blind, *See the Future: Empowered by an Expanded Knowledge of Vision Impairment and Deafblindness in Children*
- Sara Pierce, Bootheel Babies and Families: *Bootheel Resource Network-Promoting an Equitable Approach to Making Referrals*
- Jaci McReynolds, MHA, #HealthierMO and Juanita Ortiz, MBA, Consilience Group, LLC: *How the Foundational Public Health Service Model Can Strengthen Maternal and Child Health for all Missourians*

4:20pm Closing Remarks

4:30pm Adjourn

