

Fostering Health Equity in Missouri: A Focus on Mothers & Infants



March 5-6, 2024



DoubleTree St. Louis Chesterfield

Day 1: March 5, 2024

9:00am – 10:00am: Registration

10:00am – 10:30am: Opening Remarks, *Missouri Hospital Association on behalf of the Missouri Perinatal Quality Collaborative*

10:30am – 11:45am: Panel Discussion, *The Impact of Doulas in Achieving Maternal and Infant Health Equity in 2024 and Beyond*

- Abigail Barker, PhD, Facilitator, *Washington University in St. Louis*
- Kimberly Costello, CEO, *The Doula Foundation*
- Emily Langella-Anderson, CLC, CE, *Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation*
- Kaylin Lyles, *Birthing Bestie LLC*
- Chrissie Appleby, *Barnes Jewish Hospital*
- Marvella Ying, BBA, CFD, CBE, *M-Brace Birthing LLC & The Doula Lab*

11:45am – 1:00pm: Networking Lunch

1:00pm – 2:00pm: Plenary Session, *Rehumanizing Care: Working Together Toward Maternal Health Equity*

- Bridget Basile Ibrahim, PhD, MA, RN, FNP-BC, *Yale University*

2:15pm – 3:30pm: Panel Discussion, *Leveraging Health Equity Data and Discrimination Assessments to Improve Outcomes: Opportunities for Maternal Mortality Review Committees*

- Lisa Hollier, MD, MPH, Facilitator, *Maternal Mortality Prevention Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- Ann Borders, MD, MSc, MPH, *Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative*
- Traci Johnson, MD, *University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine & Missouri Perinatal Quality Collaborative Board President*
- Connie Graves, MD, *Tennessee Maternal Fetal Medicine*

3:30pm – 4:30pm: Break

4:30pm – 6:00pm: Reception, Poster Walk, and Meet & Greet with Evening Keynote Speaker (Complimentary light snacks will be provided; cash bar will be available)

- Meet the evening keynote speaker, Tamekia MizLadi Smith
- Network with poster/exhibit presenters and other attendees. See below for the full list of poster/exhibit presenters.

6:00pm – 7:30pm: Dinner and Keynote Speaker Tamekia MizLadi Smith, *For the Love of Mom & Babe!*

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Day 2: March 6, 2024

8:00am – 9:00am: Registration and Complimentary Breakfast

8:45am – 9:00am Welcome Remarks, *Missouri Foundation for Health*

9:15am – 12:00pm: Morning Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions will include the following track areas:

- **Quality Improvement** (e.g. Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health bundles, quality improvement initiatives)
- **Chronic Conditions and Maternal Health** (e.g. cardiovascular health, diabetes prevention)
- **Maternal/Infant Health Policy** (e.g. local housing policy, statewide health policy)
- **Perinatal Mental/Behavioral Health** (e.g. perinatal substance use disorder treatment, perinatal mood, and anxiety disorder support)
- **Rural Obstetric & Pediatric Care** (e.g. telehealth solutions, provider engagement)
- **Community-Centered Support Services** (e.g. safe sleep initiatives, community health workers and/or doula models)

9:15am – 10:00am: Breakout Session 1

- ***Growing Good Dads to Benefit Mom & Baby***
Jennifer L Baker, PsyD, LMFT, Good Dads
Community-Centered Support Services
- ***Promising Practices to Promote Pregnancy and Postpartum Wellbeing at the Women's Prison in Vandalia, MO: Where We Are and Where We're Going***
Amber Snyder, Central Missouri Community Action, & Mary Quandt, Missouri Appleseed
Maternal/Infant Health Policy
- ***Becoming a Secure Base for the Black Single Mom's Journey to Healthy Attachment***
Leslie Davis, PhD, LCPC, NCC, Leslie Davis Coaching & Consulting LLC
Perinatal Mental/Behavioral Health
- **AIM-CCI: Community Drive Quality Improvement in Missouri**
Kelly McKay-Gist, MSW, LMSW, & Sue Kendig, MSN, JC, WHNP, St. Louis Integrated Health Network
Quality Improvement

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10:15am – 11:00am: Breakout Session 2

- **Clinical-Community Integrated Care Coordination**
Barb Gleason, RN, MSN, Bootheel Perinatal Network
[Community-Centered Support Services](#)
- **St. Louis Home Visiting Coordinated Referral and Intake System**
Kathleen Wright, MPH, Carie Mellenthin, & Devan Parkerson, MPH, Generate Health STL
[Maternal/Infant Health Policy](#)
- **Team-Based Approach to Equity-Centered Trauma Informed Care for Birthing Persons with Substance Use Disorder**
Niraj Chavan, MD, MPH, Jackie Seabaugh, RN, Maria Roundtree, MSW, & Heather Greco, CPSS, SSM Health - Women and Infant Substance Help (WISH) Center
[Perinatal Mental/Behavioral Health](#)
- **Free EC: Community-Driven Access to Reproductive Health Care**
Martha Stevens, MSW, Leslie Pritchard, & Phyllis Wilkerson, M.Ed., Missouri Family Health Council
[Community-centered Support Services](#)
- **BJC Safe Sleep Initiative**
Bryanne Colvin, MD, Washington University School of Medicine
[Quality Improvement](#)

11:15am – 12:00pm: Breakout Session 3

- **Birthing Better in the Lou: A Community Organization and Hospital's Journey to Creating Doula Hospital Friendliness to Advance Black Maternal Health**
Okunsola Amadou, TM, CPM, CD, Jamaa Birth Village, & Calencia Mitchell, MBA, MHA, BJC Healthcare
[Community-centered Support Services](#)
- **Learning How to do QI: Cesarean Section Infection Rates**
Karen L Florio, DO, University of Missouri
[Quality Improvement](#)
- **Maternal Health Access Project (MHAP)**
Wendy Ell, University of Missouri Department of Psychiatry
[Perinatal Mental/Behavioral Health](#)
- **Improving access to IBCLCs in Rural Missouri**
Holly Johnson, IBCLC, Holly Johnson, IBCLC, LLC
[Rural Obstetric & Pediatric Care](#)

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12:00pm – 1:00pm Complimentary Networking Lunch

1:00pm – 2:45pm: Afternoon Breakout Sessions

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- ***Cultural Competence***
Kara Gebre, Resettlement and Immigrant Services & Education (R.A.I.S.E.)
[Community-centered Support Services](#)
- ***Integration of Medical and Dental Health for Pregnant Women, Infants, and Toddlers***
Jacqueline Miller DDS, MS, MPH, Office of Dental Health
[Chronic Conditions and Maternal Health](#)
- ***The Impact of PMAD on Black Families***
Taylor Bass, LMSW, CD, The Wellness Center
[Perinatal Mental/Behavioral Health](#)
- ***The Rural Breastfeeding Experiences Survey Project***
Sarah Davis, MPH, University of Missouri Extension
[Rural Obstetric & Pediatric Care](#)

2:00pm – 2:45pm: Breakout Session 5

- ***How Diaper Banks Are Combating Diaper Need and Period Poverty in Missouri***
Muriel Smith, St. Louis Area Diaper Bank
[Community-Centered Support Services](#)
- ***Techquity***
Angie Bass, MHA, Velatura HIE Corporation
[Quality Improvement](#)
- ***Increasing Awareness of Fetal Movement Monitoring***
Christine Tucker, Healthy Birth Day Inc. / Count the Kicks
[Rural Obstetric & Pediatric Care](#)
- ***Missouri's Baby & Me Tobacco Free Telehealth Program***
Laurie Adams, Baby & Me Tobacco Free Program
[Chronic Conditions and Maternal Health](#)

2:45pm-3pm Closing Remarks, *Missouri Perinatal Quality Collaborative*

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Poster/Exhibit Presenters:

- ***Beyond stories: Mothers' Advocacy Network***
Danielle Chiang, PhD, University of Missouri Kansas City, Institute for Human Development
- ***Real Time Performance Monitoring for Quality Improvement***
Danielle Chiang, PhD, University of Missouri Kansas City, Institute for Human Development
- ***Supporting Infant Health through Sleep Safe Initiatives***
Amber Lalla, MPH, University of Missouri Kansas City, Institute for Human Development
- ***Free EC: Community-Driven Access to Reproductive Health Care***
Martha Stevens, MSW, Kristin Palovick, MA, & Olivia Berridge, MSW, LCSW, Missouri Family Health Council
- ***Harm Reduction Home Visiting Advances Maternal Health Equity***
Emma Sexton, LCSW, Team for Infants Exposed to Substance Use (TIES) Program
- ***Promoting Equity with a Lactation Risk Assessment***
Jennifer Hawn, Missouri Baptist Medical Center
- ***Innovation in Doula Training: Clinicals for Doulas***
LaKisha Redditt, Virtuous Doula Training Academy
- ***Virtual Educational Baby Showers for Families Living in Poverty***
Jackie Rivera, Central Missouri Community Action Head Start
- ***Conquering Heart Disease***
Cal D. Brown, Michael Brown Sr. Chosen for Change
- ***Home Is Where Our Health Is***
Sunni Hutton, M.Ed., Homes for All St. Louis
- ***EleVATE***
Kelly McKay-Gist, MSW, LCSW, St. Louis Integrated Health Network
- ***Missouri DeafBlind Project***
Jane Herder, MA, MEd, Missouri School for the Blind Outreach Department
- ***Identifying & Addressing Social Drivers in a Clinical-Community Integration Model: Analyzing the Effectiveness of the PRAPARE Tool***
Jenessa Mae Spears, Consilience Group
- ***Show-Me ECHO***
Andrea Plain, MTM & Show-Me ECHO
- ***Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses Missouri***
Nicole Arciniega MSN, RN, RNC-OB, CCE, CLC and Elena Jenkins, RN, BSN, SSM Health

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