



New Jersey Department of Health  
2019 Population Health Summit  
**Maternal Outcomes Matter**

September 23, 2019

Hyatt Regency Princeton, 102 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540

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8:00-9:00AM Check in/Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:20AM Welcome Remarks

- First Lady, Tammy Murphy, Office of the Governor
- Judith Persichilli, RN, BSN, MA, Acting Commissioner

9:20-10:30AM Keynote

- Joia Crear-Perry, MD, President, National Birth Equity Collaborative

10:30-10:40AM **Break/Transition between presentation spaces**

10:40-11:50AM *Fighting for Equitable Maternal Health Access*

- Debra Pascali-Bonaro, Bed, LCCE, PDT/BDT (DONA), AdvCD (DONA), Co-Chair International Childbirth Initiative, Chair International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization
  - Nastassia K. Davis, DNP, MSN, RN, IBCLC, Founder, The Perinatal Health Equity Foundation
  - Michellene Davis, Esq., Executive Vice President, RWJ Barnabas Health
- MODERATOR:** Denise Anderson, MPH, PCMH CCE, Managing Director, Office of Primary Care & Rural Health, DOH

*Reducing Lead and other Heavy Metal Exposure in Maternal and Child Populations*

- Siobhan Pappas, PhD, Acting Coordinator, Childhood Lead Program, OLPH, DOH
  - Eric P. Bind, MPP, Research Scientist, Public Health Infrastructure, Laboratories, & Emergency Preparedness, DOH
  - Diane Calello, MD, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
- MODERATOR:** Shereen Semple, MS, Director, Office of Local Public Health, DOH

*Data to Action: A Health Strategy to Avert Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in New Jersey*

- Mehnaz Mustafa, MPH MSC, Analyst 2-Research & Evaluation, Family Services, DOH
  - Erin Mayo, DVM, MPH, Research Scientist, CHSI, DOH
  - Genevieve Lalanne-Raymond, RN, MPH, Research Scientist, CHSI, DOH
- MODERATOR:** Marcela Ospina Maziarz, MPA, Deputy Commissioner, DOH

11:50AM-12:00PM **Transition between presentation spaces**

12:00-1:10PM **NETWORKING LUNCH**

1:10-2:00PM

*First Lady's Nurture New Jersey Roundtable*

- Judith Persichilli, RN, BSN, MA, Acting Commissioner, DOH
  - Carole Johnson, Commissioner, DHS
  - Honorable Shavonda E. Sumter, MBA, Majority Conference Leader, New Jersey General Assembly, 35<sup>th</sup> District
  - Honorable Teresa Ruiz, BA, New Jersey Senate President Pro Tempore
- MODERATOR: First Lady, Tammy Murphy, Office of the Governor**

2:00-2:10PM

**Break/Transition between presentation spaces**

2:10-3:20PM

*Eliminating Infant Health Disparities*

- Barbara Ostfeld, PhD, Program Director, SIDS Center of NJ
  - Christian Heiss, MPH, CPH, Executive Director, Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund-CICRF
  - Qiana L. Brown, PhD, MPH, LCSW, Founder, Jane's House of Inspiration, Assistant Professor, Rutgers, The State University, School of Social Work & School of Public Health
- MODERATOR: Amanda Medina-Forrester, MA, MPH, Executive Director, Office of Minority & Multicultural Health**

*Maternal Behavioral Health*

- Eric Schwartz, MD, MBA, FACP, Executive Director, Capital Health, Institute for Urban Care
  - Kathy Dodsworth-Rugani, PhD, Executive Director, NJ Project ECHO, Rutgers, RWJ Medical School
  - Catherine Birndorf, MD, CEO & Medical Director, The Motherhood Center
- MODERATOR: Christine Scalise, MA, LPC, LCADC, Manager, Department of Human Services**

*It Takes a Village: Social Support for New Jersey Moms*

- Lakeisha Montgomery, Nurse Family Partnership, Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative: Maternal & Child Health
- Ronsha Dickerson, Community Doula, Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative: Maternal & Child Health
- Sean Hammock, Parent, Greater Newark Healthcare Coalition
- Ariel Streater, Parent, Community Doulas of South Jersey
- Isabel Colon, Central Intake Worker, Central Jersey Family Health Consortium
- **MODERATOR: Lisa Asare, MPH, Assistant Commissioner, Family Health Services, DOH**

3:20-3:30PM

Closing Remarks: Yannai Kranzler, PhD, Director, Office of Population Health, DOH

3:30PM

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