Pennsylvania Maternal Health Collaborative

Virtual Meeting #2 Friday, December 6, 2024 12:30pm – 2:00pm Eastern

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12:30pm Welcome, Meeting Agenda, and Recognizing Lead Partners

Dr. Ashleigh Strange, Executive Director, Governor's Advisory Commission on LGBTQ Affairs

12:35pm Goals and Objectives

Sarah Inés Ramírez, MD, FAAFP, Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center, Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) Board Member; founding chair, National Hispanic Medical Association Pennsylvania Chapter

12:50pm State Health Improvement Plan

David Saunders, Director, Office of Health Equity, Pennsylvania Department of Public Health

1:00pm Maternal Health Success in Action – Brief Examples

Introductions: Scott G. Allen, MS, CEO, Family Medicine Education Consortium

1:00pm – Mothers You Are Not Alone (MYANA), Tamar Krishnamurti, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

1:10pm – Health, Education and Legal Assistance Project: A Medical-Legal Partnership (HELP:MLP), Shannon Mace, JD, MPH, Executive Director

1:20pm Discussion and Questions for Presenters

1:30pm Breakout Discussion Questions

Introduction of questions: Tensae Getz, MPH, Healthcare Opportunity Initiative Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Health Office of Health Equity

• What clinical innovations are needed to address both the parent and child's health during well-child visits? What are the barriers that currently exist? What can organizations/practitioners do to overcome these barriers?

Breakout Groups (15 minutes each)

1:45pm Report Out and Discussion

Facilitator: David Saunders, Director, Office of Health Equity, Pennsylvania Department of Public Health

1:55pm Next Steps and Adjournment

Sarah Inés Ramírez, MD, FAAFP, Penn State Health Hershey Medical Center, Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) Board Member; founding chair, National Hispanic Medical Association Pennsylvania Chapter

Next meeting is tentatively March 7, 2025







