

Pennsylvania Maternal Health Collaborative

Virtual Kick-Off Meeting
Wednesday, September 18
12:30pm – 2:00pm Eastern

Please use the link you were sent when you registered to join the meeting. [To register, click here.](#)

- 12:30pm Welcome, Goals for Meeting, and Partners Involved**
- 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
 - Heather Doyle, MPH, Director of Health Equity, Penn State Health
- 12:40pm Pennsylvania Maternal Health Priorities**
- David Saunders, Director, Office of Health Equity, Pennsylvania Department of Public Health
- 12:50pm Brief Discussion and Questions**
- Vedsaida (Betsy) Lorenzo, Community Health Worker, Latino Connection
- 1:00pm Maternal Health Success in Action – Brief Examples**
- Scott G. Allen, MS, CEO, Family Medicine Education Consortium
- 1:00pm-1:10pm – [IMPLICIT Network](#) (Interventions to Minimize Preterm and Low Birth Weight Infants using Continuous Quality Improvement Techniques)
- Mario DeMarco, MD, Project Director, IMPLICIT; Associate Professor of Clinical Family Medicine and Community Health, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
- 1:10pm-1:20pm - [Philly Joy Bank](#)
- Nia Coaxum, MPH, Steering Committee Co-Chair
- 1:20pm Brief Discussion and Questions**
- 1:25pm Breakout Groups (20 minutes each)**
- Sean McCormick, PhD, Associate Director of Public Health Programs, Latino Connection
 - Tensae Getz, MPH, Healthcare Opportunity Initiative Coordinator, Pennsylvania Department of Health Office of Health Equity
- 1:45pm Report Out and Discussion**
- Dr. Ashleigh Strange, Executive Director, Governor’s Advisory Commission on LGBTQ Affairs
- 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



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