

Pennsylvania Maternal Health Collaborative
Virtual Meeting #7, Friday, July 10, 2026
Mental Health and Maternal Morbidity and Mortality
11:30am – 1:00pm Eastern

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To register, click here.*

- 11:30am Welcome**
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
- 11:35am Update on Maternal Health Statewide Strategic Plan Update**
Giselle Hallden, Division Director, Maternal Health Services, Department of Health, Bureau of Family Health
- 11:45am Mental Health and Maternal Morbidity and Mortality**
- 11:45am – **Maternal Mental Health from a Latino Perspective**
Sarah Inés Ramírez, MD
- 12:00pm – **Doula's Role in Supporting Equity and Removing Disparities in Perinatal Care**
Alexia Doumbouya, MSL, Certified Doula, CBE, CMHA, President of Cocolife.black
LaKeisha Entsuah, Chief Operating Officer, Cocolife.black
- 12:15pm – **Trauma Informed Care During Pregnancy & Postpartum**
Taffy A. Anderson, MD, FACOG, Board-Certified Obstetrician Gynecologist, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
- 12:30pm Discussion**
- What did you learn from our speakers? About Latino perspectives on healthcare? About the role of a doula? And about trauma-informed care? What will you do back at your clinic or agency to improve care and better address patient needs? What do you still need in order to be successful? What can the collaborative do as a group to move these issues forward?
- 12:50pm Future Meeting Suggestions - open discussion**
- *economic stress, housing, employment, and legal issues?*
 - *other suggestions?*
 - *speaker suggestions and volunteers?*
- 1:00pm Adjourn/Next Meeting Date:** September 11 2026, 12:30pm – 2pm Eastern
Topic TBD. To register, [visit this link](#).

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