

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025
8:15 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.



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ELEVATING COMMUNITY VOICES TO
TRANSFORM MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

THE 19TH ANNUAL DELAWARE HEALTHY MOTHER & INFANT CONSORTIUM SUMMIT



Delaware
Healthy
Mother
&
Infant
Consortium

8:15 A.M. Registration, Networking,
and Continental Breakfast

9:15 A.M. Welcome and Opening Remarks

EMCEE THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

Tiffany Chalk, CMP

Vice Chair, Delaware Healthy Mother & Infant Consortium (DHMIC)

SPEAKERS AND DIGNITARIES:

Priscilla Mpasi, MD, FAAP

Chair, DHMIC

The Honorable Kyle Evans Gay

Lieutenant Governor, State of Delaware

Black Maternal Health Awareness Resolution

SPEAKERS AND DIGNITARIES:

The Honorable Marie Pinkney

State Senator of Delaware

The Honorable Melissa Minor-Brown

Speaker of the House, State Representative of Delaware

9:35 A.M. Applying the Science of ACEs and Toxic Stress
to Improve Outcomes for Mothers and Children

Keynote Speaker: Nadine Burke Harris, MD, MPH, FAAP

Founder, Center for Youth and Wellness; Former Surgeon General of California

10:35 A.M. Transition

10:45 A.M. Putting the “C” in Community: Community-Driven
Approaches to Patient-Centered Care

Moderator: Alethea A. Miller, DNP, MSN, RN, CLC

Maternal and Child Health Clinical Director,

Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance, DHMIC Appointed Member

SPEAKERS:

LaToya Brathwaite, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Founder and Lead Practitioner, Mother, Baby, & Beyond LLC

Gina Hamilton, BA, BSN, RN

Director, Care Coordination and Community Health Services, Nemours Children’s Health

Kim Blanch, BSN, RN

Director of Community Outreach, Population Health, Beebe Healthcare

Amanda Watson, DNP, CNM, APRN

Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Delaware

10:45 A.M.

How Men Can Impact Maternal Health Outcomes

Moderator: Julius Mullen, Ed.D., LPCMH, NCC

Chief Learning and Community Officer for Children & Families First, DHMIC Appointed Member

SPEAKERS:

Jared Jenkins

Vice President, Doulos4Dads Program, Daddy University

Wade G. Jones, LPCMH, LCDP, CAADC, CCS

Executive Director, Alternative Solutions Consulting Group LLC

Gregory Whilby

President, Landlord Navigator

Doris L.P. Griffin, Ed.D.

Statewide Executive Director, Delaware Adolescent Program, Inc.

11:45 A.M.

Lunch and Networking

Kitty Esterly, MD, Health Equity Champion Awards

PRESENTED BY:

Bridget Buckaloo, MSN, RN

Director, Women's and Children's Services, Beebe Healthcare, DHMIC Appointed Member

1:15 P.M.

Innovative Model Review: An Interactive Session to Review a Proposed Integrated MCH HUB Blueprint

Facilitator: Liddy Garcia-Bunuel

Principal, Health Management Associates

From Surviving to Thriving: How Guaranteed Basic Income Empowers Children and Families

Facilitator: Kirsten Olson

CEO, Children & Families First

Leah Jones, MPA

Section Chief, Family Health Systems, Delaware Division of Public Health

Logan Herring, Sr., BA

CEO, WRK Group, DHMIC Appointed Member

Alonna Berry

Senior Director, Social Contract, LLC

2:15 P.M.

Break and Networking

2:30 P.M.

Delaware's Continuing Commitment

SPEAKER AND DIGNITARY:

U.S. Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester

2:35 P.M.

The Case for Investing in Mothers and Children

Keynote Speaker: Janet Currie, PhD

The Henry Putnam Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University

3:35 P.M.

Closing with Call to Action

SPEAKER:

Priscilla Mpasi, MD, FAAP

Chair, DHMIC

4:00 P.M.

Summit Adjourns

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