

Maternal Health Improvement Task Force
Spring Quarterly Meeting
April 23, 2024 | 2:30-4:00 PM ET

In-person

6540 Washington Blvd, Elkridge, MD 21075
Belmont Room

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Attendees: Leslie deRosset, Tanay Lynn Harris, Alyson Jacobson, Nina Martin, Ashley Milcetic, Donna Neale, Katie Richards, Maxine Reed Vance

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Co-Chair Neale and Co-Chair Harris opened the meeting and thanked the group for joining. They introduced Leslie deRosset from the Maternal Health Learning and Innovation Center, Maryland's coach for the Maternal Health Innovation Project. Dr. Neale provided an outline of the day's session focused on reviewing the Maternal Health Resource Map.

Update on Maternal Health Resource Map

The group discussed the [Maryland Maternal Health Resource Map](#), which was launched in March 2024 and ideated by the Task Force. One member noted that the Maryland Perinatal Neonatal Quality Collaborative site has linked to it, and that members have used and shared with their teams. Another member shared that their staff has used it and liked the resource, while one member shared that their staff uses the map to share with their clients and identify resources.

The group discussed how the map could be further shared with clients, including developing hardcopies for distribution. There was interest in understanding how many users visit the site, and what resources are being accessed. The group also discussed how individuals or groups who are not currently listed on the map can be added. They discussed that this map could be used to support larger efforts to build connections and support local providers in providing high quality, congruent services. The map could also be used to identify areas where there are not services.

The group also discussed resources or services that could be added to the map, including:

- Services for immigrant populations
- Gender affirming care
- Tobacco cessation services
- Fatherhood networks
- Sororities and Fraternities that provide community support
- Diaper bank resources

Leslie shared about potential connections to other Maternal Health Innovation recipients in the DMV area.