



Maryland Maternal Health Improvement Task Force

April 20, 2021

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. MCHB Black Maternal Health Week
- III. Dr. Shalon's Maternal Action Project Presentation
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Black Maternal Health Week MCHB Workshops

Tuesday April 6 12:00-1:30pm, Intersectionality and Anti-Racism

In this workshop, participants will learn the definitions of key terms, understand how the systems within which we work can perpetuate oppression, and how we can work within those systems for sustainable change. There will be a Q&A section where organizations and jurisdictions will discuss practical strategies to get started.

Speaker: Andrea Williams-Muhammad

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Black Maternal Health Week MCHB Workshops

Tuesday April 13 12:00-1:30pm, Improving Maternal Health with Community Doulas

In this workshop, participants will learn the scope of practice of community doulas and the evidence supporting their contribution to reductions in maternal mortality as well as challenges and misconceptions of doula care, highlighting examples in urban and rural settings in Maryland. Participants will learn practical ways to integrate community-based doula services into their maternal and child health programs.

Speakers:

Andrea Williams-Muhammad

Patricia Liggins, Founder/Owner of Birthers United

Tanay L. Harris, CoFounder of Bloom Collective



Dr. Shalon's Maternal Action Project

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Improvement Task Force



Program Updates

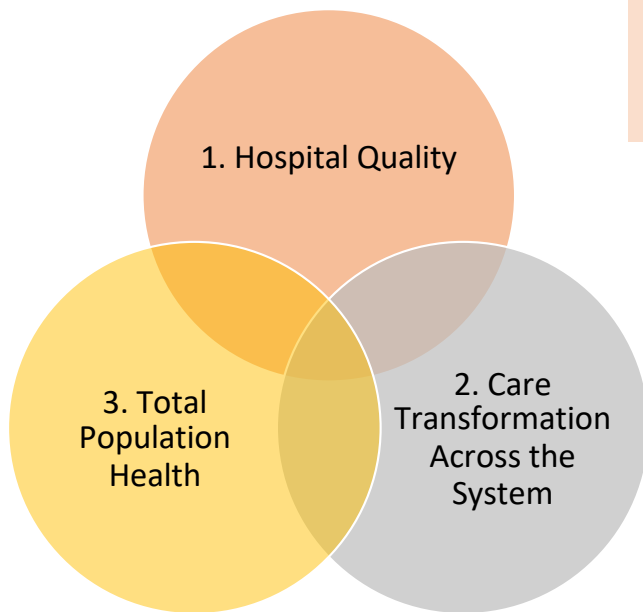
- MDMOM
- Maryland Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- Black Mommas Matter

2021 Maryland Legislative Session

Maternal Health Related Bills*

- House Bill 758/ Senate bill 684: Maryland Licensure of Certified Midwives
- SB 777/HB1349: Public Health- Maryland Prenatal and Infant Care Grant Program Fund
- SB923: Maryland Medical Assistance Program- Eligibility

Statewide Goals Across Three Domains



Hospital Quality

- Reduce avoidable admissions
- Improve Readmission Rates by Reducing Within-Hospital Disparities

Care Transformation Goals

- Increase the amount of Medicare TCOC or number of Medicare beneficiaries under value-based care models*
- Improve care coordination for patients with chronic conditions

Total Population Health Goals

- Priority Area 1 (Diabetes): Reduce the mean BMI for adult Maryland residents
- Priority Area 2 (Opioids): Improve overdose mortality
- Priority Area 3 (Maternal and Child Health Priority Area):
 - Reduce severe maternal morbidity rate
 - Decrease asthma-related emergency department visit rates for ages 2-17

Strategic Plan Update



Announcements