



Maternal Health Summit

September 29 – 30, 2021
Virtual via Zoom

Hosted by the Illinois Department of Public Health

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Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:30 am – 8:45 am

Welcome & Introductions

Ngozi O. Ezike MD, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
Robin Kelly, U.S. Representative from Illinois' 2nd Congressional District

8:45 am – 10:00 am

General Session I: Landscape of Maternal Health in Illinois

High level overview of ongoing work and initiatives to improve maternal health in Illinois.

Building Momentum to Improve Maternal Health

Shannon Lightner, MPA, MSW, Illinois Department of Public Health

MMRC Process Overview

Robin L. Jones, MD, Rush University Medical Center

Morbidity & Mortality Report Overview

Cara Bergo, PhD, MPH, Illinois Department of Public Health

I-PROMOTE-IL

Stacie Geller, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago Center for Research on Women & Gender

Safer Childbirth Cities

Lisa Masinter, MD, MPH, AllianceChicago

IMMT

Angela Ellison, MEd, University of Illinois at Chicago Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships

ILPQC

Ann Borders, MD, MSC, MPH, Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative

Invited Guests

Ngozi O. Ezike MD, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

Cheri Bustos, U.S. Representative from Illinois' 17th Congressional District

Mike Quigley, U.S. Representative from Illinois' 5th Congressional District

Q&A

Kenya McRae, JD, PhD, Illinois Department of Public Health

10:00 am – 10:10 am

Break

10:10 am – 11:20 am

General Session II: Structural Racism: Moving to Recommendations

Joia Crear-Perry, MD, National Birth Equity Collaborative

This presentation will discuss the historical context for current reproductive health outcomes and the contributing role of power privilege and structures. She will also review how societal factors influence decision making and highlight practices and policies upholding structural determinants of health.

11:20 am – 11:30 am

Break

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Breakout Sessions: Deep Dive into Maternal Health Topics

Click the link for the session that you would like to attend. Each session will last the entire 60 minutes.

1. The Chicago Collaborative for Maternal Health: Implementing Ambulatory and Community-Based Approaches to Maternal Health

Jena Wallander Gemkow, MPH, BSN, RN, AllianceChicago

Lisa Masinter, MD, MPH, AllianceChicago

Andie Baker, AM, EverThrive Illinois

April Thompson, EverThrive Illinois

Talibah Johnson, EverThrive Illinois

This presentation will provide an overview of the Chicago Collaborative for Maternal Health (CCMH), led by AllianceChicago and EverThrive Illinois, which aims to improve maternal health outcomes in the ambulatory care setting via quality improvement initiatives, community engagement, and policy advocacy.

2. A Two Generation Approach to Care in the Postpartum Period

Anne Elizabeth Glassgow, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

Arden Handler, DrPH, MPH, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health

Rachel Caskey, MD, MPP, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

This presentation will provide an overview of the background for the establishment of an innovative new model of care for postpartum persons at UIHealth, the Two Generation Clinic, and provide details about the first year of implementation, describing both successes and challenges.

3. Working to Overcome Obstetric and Maternity Care Shortages in Illinois

Lance Kovacs, MA, Illinois Health and Hospital Association

Mark Loafman, MD, Cook County Health and Hospitals System

Jeanine Valrie Logan, CNM, MSN, MPH, Chicago South Side Birth Center Initiative

This session will include a panel of speakers on the following topics:

- Factors Influencing a Hospital's Ability to Maintain Obstetric Services
- Family Medicine and the Maternity Care Workforce
- South Side Birth Center initiative, and how birth centers can address obstetric shortages and improve maternal health

4. Peripartum Cardiomyopathy: Recognizing the Rising Impact on Maternal Health

Joan Briller, MD, UIHealth

This session will describe the contribution of peripartum cardiomyopathy to maternal mortality in the United States, as well as its signs, symptoms, and long-term outcomes. The session will also identify ways to improve outcomes for postpartum persons with peripartum cardiomyopathy.

5. Support for Substance Use Disorder During and After Pregnancy

Carie Bires, MSW, Start Early

Kathy Wollner, MD, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

This session will cover an overview of the Statewide Opioid Action Plan, and the work of the Children and Families Committee of the Illinois Opioid Crisis Response Advisory Council, to raise awareness and make connections.

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11:30 am – 12:30 pm Breakout Sessions cont.

6. The Importance of Care Coordination in Maternal Health

Glendean Burton, RN, BSN, CLC, MPH, Illinois MIECHV

Katie Garland, MPH, University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for Research on Women and Gender

Jen Vidis, JD, Chicago Department of Public Health

Mary Cooley, MS, BSN, RN, Aetna

This session will include a panel of speakers on the following topics:

- Implementing home visiting to improve maternal health outcomes
- An assessment to determine maternal health training needs for Illinois' home visitors
- Overview of Chicago Family Connects
- A managed care organization perspective on support and care coordination in maternal health

7. Improving Maternal Health Outcomes for Medicaid Clients

Samantha Olds Frey, MPPA, Illinois Association of Medicaid Health Plans

Kelly Cunningham, MA, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

This session will provide an overview on Medicaid initiatives related to maternal health. This will include an overview of what managed care organizations are doing to prioritize maternal care and discussion of the future landscape on Medicaid reimbursement, policy, operations, and implementation.

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch Break

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm Invited Guest

Ngozi O. Ezike, MD, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

Tammy Duckworth, United States Senator from Illinois

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

General Session III: The Power in Labor: Addressing Black Maternal Mortality through Community-Based Approaches

Nakeitra Burse, DrPH, CHES, Six Dimensions

This session will include a screening of the short film "Laboring with Hope," Which focuses on the issue of maternal mortality among Black women. After the film screening, there will be a discussion that provides an ecological perspective to addressing maternal morbidity and mortality among Black women. The discussion will also focus on the need to better support the relationship between public health and healthcare.

This discussion will be presented through a personal and professional lens to addressing the maternal mortality crisis.

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Maternal Health Digital Storytelling Project

Abby Holicky, MPH, University of Illinois at Chicago

This session will provide an overview of a project undertaken by the IPROMOTE-IL program to gather stories from Illinois women who have experienced complications during pregnancy, labor and delivery or postpartum. The Maternal Health Digital Storytelling Project recruited women to participate in a storytelling workshop and create a short video describing their experiences. Information about the launch of a website to view these stories will be shared.

2:30 pm – 2:50 pm

Break

2:50 pm – 3:15 pm

Invited Guest

Ngozi O. Ezike, MD, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

Richard J. Durbin, United States Senator from Illinois

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3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

General Session IV: Substance Use in Pregnancy: Stigma, Discrimination, and Empathy

Mishka Terplan, MD MPH, Friends Research Institute

This session will review the history and public health response to substance use in pregnancy with particular attention to drug policy, racism, and discrimination. We will explore the intersection of pregnancy and child welfare and conclude with concrete steps providers can take to reduce stigma, support patients and their families, and address injustice.

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:30 am – 8:45 am

Welcome & Introductions

Ngazi O. Ezike, MD, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

Raja Krishnamoorthi, U.S. Representative from Illinois' 8th Congressional District

Marie Newman, U.S. Representative from Illinois' 3rd Congressional District

8:45 am – 10:05 am

General Session V: The Most Common Complication of Childbirth: Why Maternal Mental Health Matters

Kara Driscoll, MD, The Allegro Center

Lita Simanis, MSW, LCSW, PMH-C, Alexian Brothers Health System

Mental health is vital to maternal health, and mental health conditions are the most common complication related to childbirth. This session will discuss the signs and symptoms of mental health conditions in pregnancy and postpartum, as well as identify common misunderstandings about mental health treatment in the perinatal period. The session will also give an overview of Illinois data on perinatal deaths by overdose and suicide and will apply this information to improve the care of perinatal women in Illinois.

10:05 am – 10:15 am

Break

10:15 am – 11:55 am

Peer Sharing Round Tables: Deep Dive into Maternal Health Topics

Click the appropriate link below for the breakout room(s) you want to attend. Every 30 minutes the moderator will wrap up the conversation, you will leave the zoom meeting and then click on the link for your next selected breakout room. There are 3 time slots (10:15 am – 10:45 am; 10:50 am – 11:20 am; and 11:25 am – 11:55 am), so every 30 minutes you will attend a new room, for a total of 3 rooms with 5 minute transition time.

1. Northshore MOMS Line – Offering Support, Resources and Crisis Intervention to Perinatal Patients and Providers in Illinois

Jo Kim, PhD, Northshore University Health System

The MOMS Line (866-364-MOMS) is a resource staffed by licensed mental health professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week equipped to provide crisis intervention, support, psychoeducation and referrals to perinatal women and those who care for them. This presentation will describe the 11,000+ calls received and critical success factors and lessons learned.

2. The Interconception Care Model

Mark Loafman, MD, Cook County Health and Hospitals System

The Interconception Care Model is a proactive reproductive life planning tool. This novel approach has the potential to address socioeconomic disparities among women and children by better integrating primary care into the maternal/child life cycle.

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10:15 am – 11:55 am Peer Sharing Round Tables cont.

3. Reproductive Life Imagined

Ashlesha Patel, MD, MPH, MSHQS, IHI IA, APDesigns LLC

This presentation will introduce APDesigns' digital reproductive life planning tool that aims to help women achieve their reproductive health goals through data visualization and a user-friendly interface.

4. Illinois Home Visiting Services & Maternal Health

Kayla Goldfarb, MPP, Start Early

This presentation will highlight how the current continuum of home visiting and doula services can serve to educate, empower, and connect new parents to vital health resources. By presenting data on the health outcomes of interventions across the home visiting continuum, and by sharing guidance on how to message the benefits of home visiting services to families and providers, this presentation will equip participants to increase engagement.

5. STAMPP- HTN - Systematic Treatment and Management of Postpartum Hypertension

Sarosh Rana, MD, MPH, FACOG, The University of Chicago

This session will provide an overview of the University of Chicago's program called Systematic Treatment and Management of postpartum Hypertension (STAMPP HTN) to address hypertensive disorders of pregnancy.

6. Integrated Behavioral Health and Primary Care for Postpartum Women and Their Infants

Anne Elizabeth Glassgow, PhD, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

Rachel Caskey, MD, MPP, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

Integrated behavioral health and primary care models have improved outcomes for women. This session will describe how behavioral health and primary care have been integrated in the Two-Generation Clinic located at UI Health.

7. ILPQC Mothers and Newborns Affected by Opioid Statewide Quality Improvement Obstetric Initiative: Making Progress toward Optimal Opioid Use Disorder Care

Ann Borders, MD, MSc, MPH, Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative

The Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) launched the Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids (MNO) quality improvement initiative in May 2018. Over 100 hospital participated in the and achieved sizeable improvements in implementing systems and clinical culture change to improve optimal care for pregnant and postpartum patients with opioid use disorder. This session will describe the successes of this initiative.

8. ILPQC Birth Equity Statewide Quality Improvement Initiative: Promoting Respectful, Equitable, Patient-Centered Care

Patricia Lee King, PhD, MSW, Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative

The Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative (ILPQC) launched a Birth Equity quality improvement initiative in June 2021, engaging 86 birthing hospitals to work together to reduce maternal disparities and promote birth equity by ensuring all women receive respectful, patient-centered care. This success story will describe the initiative approach and key strategies for birthing hospitals.

9. Every Baby Deserves a Healthy Start: An Historical Perspective on a National Infant and Maternal Mortality Program

Angela Ellison, MEd, Office of Community Engagement and Neighborhood Health Partnerships

This presentation will share key strategies in addressing Infant and Maternal Mortality in the United States from a historical prospective, including lessons learned and suggested strategies for future efforts.

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10:15 am – 11:55 am Peer Sharing Round Tables cont.

10. Efforts to Change the Maternal Health Landscape in Illinois Emergency Departments

Katie Garland, MPH, University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for Research and Gender
Shirley Scott, DNP, WHNP-BC, C-EFM, CLS, APN, University of Illinois at Chicago

In this session, Innovations to improve Maternal outcomes in Illinois (I PROMOTE-IL) will describe the baseline data collected from emergency department (ED) personnel throughout Illinois with respect to their current processes to address maternal health. We will discuss our plans and efforts to date to develop educational materials and approaches to work with ED personnel to address maternal health issues.

11. Improving Prenatal Education by Integrating Group Prenatal Care Into Your Practice

Amy Mefford, RN, BSN, OSF Healthcare
Jenni Nurss-Ullinskey, RN, IBCLC, OSF Healthcare

How prenatal education by integrating group prenatal care into your practice works, what population we reach, information covered/need met, obstacles and issues we have encountered, and feedback/metrics from our first year

12. Programs at Barnes-Jewish/Washington University

Tara Tinnin, MSW, Perinatal Behavioral Health

The presentation will discuss the design and implementation of co-located, multidisciplinary substance use and mental health treatment in an OBGYN/hospital setting during the perinatal period and beyond.

13. Sangamon HEART (Home Visiting Education and Referral Team)

Meredith Volle, MD, MPH, SIU School of Medicine

Sangamon HEART (Home Visiting Education and Referral Team) is a collaborative group of home visiting programs, healthcare providers, educators, and other local agencies that assist mothers and families of children age birth to three. This presentation will discuss the challenges and successes of starting a local integrated referral network, and how other counties in Illinois can potentially replicate this program in their community.

11:55 am – 12:30 pm Lunch Break

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm Action Planning: Gaps and How to Move Forward

Cara Jane Bergo, PhD, MPH, Illinois Department of Public Health
Sarah Mayeda, InStride Advisors

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Housekeeping Check In

Cara Jane Bergo, PhD, MPH, Illinois Department of Public Health

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Closing Session: Next Steps

Ngozi O. Ezike, MD, Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
Lauren Underwood, U.S. Representative from Illinois' 14th Congressional District