
	<p><b>THE CENTER FOR PERINATAL ADVOCACY AT PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL</b></p> <p><b>INFANT MORTALITY SUMMIT: DISTRICT LEADERS STAKE HOLDERS MEETING SEPTEMBER 2, 2010 WASHINGTON, DC</b></p>	
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## AGENDA

### Goal and Objectives:

The goal of this policy summit is to help district leaders build partnerships to enhance their infant mortality health initiatives using the information presented. During this meeting, participants will engage in a dialogue with District other city leaders on the challenges that we confront in improving health outcomes and decreasing infant mortality. Sessions will address the development and implementation of health initiatives to improve infant mortality for the maternal and child health population. Participants will:

- Learn about effective city and state actions to improve infant mortality;
- Be given opportunities to network among key partners; and
- Receive information on the infant mortality efforts in the District.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2010	
<b>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b> Ross Auditorium	<b>On-Site Registration and Breakfast Available</b>
<b>9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.</b> Ross Auditorium	<b>Prayer, Welcome and Opening Remarks &amp; Summit Goals</b> Participants will be welcomed to the summit, the Center for Perinatal Advocacy at Providence Hospital will be introduced to stakeholders and the summit goals will be discussed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Prayer: Frank Beazley, Pastoral Care, Providence Hospital</li> <li>▶ Welcome and Opening Remarks: Matt Lukasiak, VP Mission Integration, Providence Hospital</li> <li>▶ Summit Goals: Gabriela Garcia, Center for Perinatal Advocacy at Providence Hospital</li> </ul>

<p><b>9:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</b> Ross Auditorium</p>	<p><b>The Epidemic of Infant Mortality</b> During this session participants will learn about the crisis of infant mortality that we confront as a nation, and the District of Columbia. Participants will also learn about the challenges surrounding the infant mortality crisis in the District and learn of the public health challenges the District faces as well as gain an understanding of the epidemic from case studies of those fatalities occurring in the District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Moderator: Gabriela Garcia, Center for Perinatal Advocacy</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Marian MacDorman, Ph.D., Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Fern Johnson-Clarke, Ph.D., Chief, Data Management and Analysis Division, State Center for Health Statistics, Center for Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, District of Columbia Department of Health</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Dr. Yvette Reid, Chair, DC Infant Mortality Review Committee</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.</b> Ross Auditorium</p>	<p><b>What Must Be Done: District of Columbia Actions</b> Participants will hear from leading perspectives from the DC Department of Health about the importance of action and the consequences of the status quo. In particular, participants will learn about effective programs that can be adopted and applied on a city-wide scale as well as the priorities of the Department as they tackle this epidemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Moderator: Michael Thompson, VP Planning, Marketing, and Government Relations Providence Hospital</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Dr. Anjali Talwalkar, MPH, Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Health Administration, District of Columbia Department of Health</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Maribeth Badura, RN Director, Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services, MCHB, HRSA</li> </ul>
<p><b>10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b> Ross Auditorium</p>	<p><b>Safe Sleep Practices:</b> Panelists will share challenges and solutions learn about effective Safe Sleep Practices to improve the health of infants. The March of Dimes will moderate this panel, which will include information on local and regional initiatives in the Washington DC area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Moderator: Dona Dei, RN MSN State Director of Program Services, March of Dimes, Maryland-National Capital Area Chapter</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Rosalind Oden, SIDS Outreach Project, Children’s National Medical Center</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Sara Donahue, MPH, MSW, March of Dimes NFS Project – Safe Sleep Project in the NICU, Inova Fairfax Hospital</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Taiwo Ajao, MPH, Bedtime Basics for Babies, Children’s National Medical Center, First Candle Project in Washington, DC</li> </ul>
<p><b>11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch: Concurrent Networking Sessions: Places of Opportunities</b> Workshop sessions will address the development and implementation of health initiatives to improve infant health through model programs. Panels will be moderated by national and local experts and participants are encouraged to highlight city practices in each of these prospective areas:</p>

Centering Pregnancy Room: St. Catherine's Hall Basement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Centering Pregnancy:</b> A group care model that emphasizes assessment, education, and support for pregnant women. The Center for Life at Providence Hospital has been providing obstetrical and gynecological care to the working poor. Patients are involved in their own self-care and sessions are tailored to meet patient's needs. The Centering Program premature birth rate is 5 percent, lower than the 12.9 percent rate in the US, and the 15.9 percent District rate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Moderator and Speaker: Debra J. Keith, CNM, MS, Director, Center for Life, Providence Hospital</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
St. Catherine 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Immunizations and Screening:</b> Quality primary care and specialty health services for children that include, screening, immunizations, and a partnership with Department of Health will be explored. Perry Family Health Center provide personalized care focused on preventative medicine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Moderator and Speaker: Mirna Lexima, Perry Family Health Center</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
St. Catherine 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Home Visitation Programs:</b> Mary's Center's home visiting program also known as Healthy Start Healthy Families (HSHF) provides intensive, long-term home visitation services to pregnant and post-partum women and their families. HSHF demonstrates a combined effort of the Healthy Families America home visiting model-a national movement to prevent child abuse and neglect- and the Federal Healthy Start program, an initiative to reduce infant mortality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Moderator and Speaker: Laura Charles-Horne, Director of Home Visitation, Healthy Start Healthy Families, Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care, Inc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Ross Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>HIV:</b> Early maternal HIV diagnosis and early antiretroviral (ARV) therapy reduce early infant mortality rates. ARV therapy should be offered to all HIV-infected women during pregnancy and labor. Infants should receive ARV prophylaxis for optimal prevention of transmission. This breakout will address district efforts to decrease infant mortality in the district, partnership and community work and policy implications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Moderator and Speaker: Dr. Anitra P. Denson, MPH, Perinatal Coordinator, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Administration, DC Department of Health</li> <li>○ Moderator and Speaker: Dr. Sara Parker, Staff Physician, Washington Hospital Center and Unity Health Care Clinic Physician</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Solarium Outside Ross Auditorium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Family Violence:</b> The mission of the Medical Society of DC's Task Force on Family Violence is to educate physicians about issues relevant to all aspects of family violence, including partnership, child and elder abuse. With the expansion and intricacies surrounding family violence, the Task Force has grown and made linkages with many private and public institutions, including hospitals, clinics, and professional organizations. The three pediatricians on the Task Force have developed a special emphasis on family violence issues relating to OB-GYN and Pediatrics. This session will look at how MSDC Task Force on Family Violence and other organizations can collaborate to decrease the structural and social risk factors that negatively affect perinatal health and the burden of infant mortality. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Moderator and Speaker: Dr. Kim Bullock, Chair Medical Society of DC, Taskforce on Family Violence, Emergency Room Physician, Providence Hospital</li> <li>○ Co-Presenter: Beverly Roberson Jackson, Ed. D., Associate, Family Voices</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p><b>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b> Ross Auditorium</p>	<p><b>Breastfeeding:</b> Workshop sessions will address the development and implementation of health initiatives to improve breastfeeding in the District. Panels will be moderated by the President of the DC Breastfeeding Coalition. The panel will discuss model state practices, efforts on a local level, and innovative partnerships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Moderator: Dr. Sahira Long, President of DC Breastfeeding Coalition, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics for George Washington University School of Medicine and Children’s National Medical Center</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Carol A. Ryan, MSN, RN, IBCLC, FILCA, Clinical Manager, Parenting and Lactation Services, Georgetown University Hospital</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Cindy Curtis, RNC IBCLC CCE CD, Culpeper Regional Hospital, Virginia</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:00 pm – 3:00 p.m.</b> Ross Auditorium</p>	<p><b>State Best Practices:</b> Workshop sessions will address the development and implementation of infant mortality initiatives from a state perspective. Panels will discuss the methods and tools used by other states as they tackle infant mortality, including lessons learned and over coming barriers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Moderator: Gabriela Garcia, Center for Perinatal Advocacy, Providence Hospital</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Lorraine Lathen, President, Jump at the Sun LLC—Consultant for the Disparities in Birth Outcomes, State of Wisconsin Project</li> <li>▶ Speaker: Mario Drummond, CEO, Northern Manhattan Perinatal Partnership</li> </ul>
<p><b>3:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Wrap Up Comments and Adjourn</b></p>