

COAC Agenda/Meeting Minutes
Rec. #1: CREATING A SHARED AGENDA
July 12, 2022

Attendance:

Deb Center, Cheryl King, Erika Greenberg (Secretary), Amy Simons, Lynn Hoskins, Aurea Cunanan, Mauritha Hughes, Jennifer Dailey-Vail (Secretary), Carolyn Vitale, Phyllis Graham-Dickerson (Chair)

Statement of Purpose This committee is responsible for reviewing and gathering information data and resources to support these sub aims:

- 1.3 Across nursing organizations: Leverage expertise in care coordination and care management.
- 1.5 External to nursing organizations: Use communication strategies to amplify health-equity related issues.

| Speaker & Committee Function | Agenda | Action Items |
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| Follow up Items Completed since last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mauritha recruited 2 new members, Thank you! | | |
| The purpose of today’s meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collect Articles/Evidence related to Maternal and Infant Mortality and Morbidity, specific to Structural Racism, focus on Black and Indigenous People | | |
| Introductions | All committee members introduced themselves and reviewed their expertise in Maternal Child Health | |
| Literature Review | <p>Erika – Ethics of Perinatal Care for Black Women (Karen Scott) in JPNN. Measures – “Mother’s Autonomy in Decision Making Scale” and “Mother on Respect Index” Documentary – “After Shock” on Hulu in July</p> <p>JDV – Shared this RFA to reduce M&M, Lynn submitted to this grant https://cdphe.colorado.gov/community-solutions-to-prevent-maternal-mortality-rfa-35375 6 in 10 deaths from suicide or SUD While Colorado’s rate and the number of deaths are lower than the national average, the state’s rate has nearly doubled since 2013. Between 2014 and 2016, there were 94 deaths, seventy-two of which (76.6%) were determined to be preventable by the state Maternal Mortality Review Committee. Mental health and substance use contributed to nearly six out of every ten deaths, with Native American populations experiencing the most disproportionate impact in Colorado.</p> <p>The MMPP identified three major pathways through which maternal mortality can begin to be addressed:</p> | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing social connectedness and the ability of pregnant and postpartum Coloradans to feel connected, supported and a sense of belonging. • Increasing economic security or mobility among pregnant and postpartum Coloradans. • Increasing the community’s collective capacity (people, resources, or infrastructure) to care for and support pregnant and postpartum individuals, formally and informally. <p>Mauritha – Several Websites: State level data on Maternal and Child M&M https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1122 Work to bring attention to racism https://birthequity.org/ Reversing U.S. M&M Crisis https://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/reversing-the-u-s-maternal-mortality-crisis/ https://coloradomaternalmentalhealth.org/who-we-are/work-in-action/ Policy Changes https://mcusercontent.com/44ea43b4394f068d4b6049b90/files/3b818c9b-9544-4451-012f-fe3069ba5ed9/Colorado_PMHA_POC_Flyer.pdf</p> <p>Deb – Found 5 articles to help us understand the effect of racism on Maternal and Child Health, will share when we have a shared electronic space.</p> <p>Amy - had 2 articles she uses with students to understand birth outcomes directly effected by racism (prematurity, breast feedings, loss) The second is PTB affected by stress and placental implantation.</p> <p>Phyllis – https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/maternal-mortality/2020/maternal-mortality-rates-2020.htm Non Hispanic Black women death rate 2.9 times greater than for Non-Hispanic White women, might be getting worse, not better</p> <p>Cheryl - has articles on COVID, SDOH and COVID and Another article on adverse outcomes in adolescence – finding adolescence and rural residency linked to poorer outcomes. California also has a very active maternal quality care collaborative; look at the QI Initiatives and Research tabs. https://www.cmqcc.org/</p> <p>Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021 https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/959</p> | |
| Data (Race) Capture on death certificates (both | Note to consider – depending on organization and state fetal death prior to 20 weeks, no death certificate is completed so data on race is not captured | |

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| Maternal and fetal) | | |
| What is the goal of this group? | <p>Initial PreWork: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11oWwOx5QfZjid50vLCbfRrWb4-SVxPsVg1Jbdlcftml/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>In 2021, all national nursing organizations should initiate work to develop a shared agenda for addressing social determinants of health and achieving health equity. This agenda should include explicit priorities across nursing practice, education, leadership, and health policy.</p> <p>AWHONN in CO is working on reviewing M&M rates, especially related to racism and COVID</p> | |
| Focus for Next Meeting | <p>What do we hope to accomplish?</p> <p>Send your articles to Aurea</p> <p>Next meeting Aug 9th at 9 am</p> | <p>Bring measurable specific ideas for meeting purpose to next meeting</p> |