

**COAC Agenda/Meeting Minutes**  
**Rec. #1: CREATING A SHARED AGENDA**  
**August 8, 2022**

**Attendance:**

Deb Center, Cheryl King, Erika Greenberg (Secretary), Lynn Hoskins, Aurea Cunanan, Jennifer Dailey-Vail (Secretary), 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
<p>The purpose of today's meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identify focus and process to address recommendations</li> </ul>		
<p>What is the goal of this group?</p>	<p>Initial PreWork:  <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11oWwOx5QfZjid50vLCbfRrWb4-SVxPsVg1Jbdlcftml/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11oWwOx5QfZjid50vLCbfRrWb4-SVxPsVg1Jbdlcftml/edit?usp=sharing</a></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>Aurea to send distribution list to committee</p> <p>Aurea to set up either dropbox or google drive (see what other groups are doing)</p>
<p>Literature Review</p>	<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” <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31021935/">https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31021935/</a>  Documentary – “After Shock” on Hulu in July</p> <p>JDV – Shared this RFA to reduce M&amp;M, Lynn submitted to this grant  <a href="https://cdphe.colorado.gov/community-solutions-to-prevent-maternal-mortality-rfa-35375">https://cdphe.colorado.gov/community-solutions-to-prevent-maternal-mortality-rfa-35375</a></p> <p>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 <a href="#">state Maternal Mortality Review Committee</a>. 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Increasing social connectedness and the ability of pregnant and postpartum Coloradans to feel connected, supported and a sense of belonging.</li> </ul>	<p>Remain on Minutes for future reference</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing economic security or mobility among pregnant and postpartum Coloradans.</li> <li>Increasing the community’s collective capacity (people, resources, or infrastructure) to care for and support pregnant and postpartum individuals, formally and informally.</li> </ul> <p>Mauritha – Several Websites:  State level data on Maternal and Child M&amp;M  <a href="https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1122">https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb19-1122</a>  Work to bring attention to racism  <a href="https://birthequity.org/">https://birthequity.org/</a>  Reversing U.S. M&amp;M Crisis  <a href="https://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/reversing-the-u-s-maternal-mortality-crisis/">https://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/reversing-the-u-s-maternal-mortality-crisis/</a>  <a href="https://coloradomaternalmentalhealth.org/who-we-are/work-in-action/">https://coloradomaternalmentalhealth.org/who-we-are/work-in-action/</a>  Policy Changes  <a href="https://mcusercontent.com/44ea43b4394f068d4b6049b90/files/3b818c9b-9544-4451-012f-fe3069ba5ed9/Colorado_PMHA_POC_Flyer.pdf">https://mcusercontent.com/44ea43b4394f068d4b6049b90/files/3b818c9b-9544-4451-012f-fe3069ba5ed9/Colorado_PMHA_POC_Flyer.pdf</a></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 –  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/maternal-mortality/2020/maternal-mortality-rates-2020.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/maternal-mortality/2020/maternal-mortality-rates-2020.htm</a> 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. <a href="https://www.cmqcc.org/">https://www.cmqcc.org/</a></p> <p>Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021  <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/959">https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/959</a></p>	
<p>Focus and develop process for recommendations</p>	<p>1.3 Across nursing organizations: Leverage expertise in care coordination and care management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather Data: Focus location (Colorado/Region/City), What is being done for SDoH in the region</li> <li>Educate: Educate committee on topic and current available resources, including what organizations are currently doing</li> <li>Identify care coordination strategies to mitigate maternal child health disparities</li> </ul>	

	<p>1.5 External to nursing organizations: Use communication strategies to amplify health-equity related issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gather Data: Identify organizations and what is being done currently</li> <li>● Educate: Educate committee on organizations and existing programs/communication</li> <li>● Identify best strategies to communicate information out and improve health equity issues</li> </ul>	
<p>Review current organizations and resources</p>	<p>Structural and Social Determinants of Health and Maternal Morbidity and Mortality – Brie Thumm (brie.thumm@cuanschutz.edu)</p> <p>Organizations -</p> <p><a href="https://www.awhonn.org/">https://www.awhonn.org/</a></p> <p>AWHONN in CO is working on reviewing M&amp;M rates, especially related to racism and COVID</p> <p><a href="http://nann.org/">http://nann.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.coloradopublichealth.org/public-health-nursing">https://www.coloradopublichealth.org/public-health-nursing</a></p> <p>Faith Community Nursing (Parish Nursing): <a href="https://fcnrockies.org/">https://fcnrockies.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.coloradonurses.org/">https://www.coloradonurses.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.illuminatecolorado.org/">https://www.illuminatecolorado.org/</a></p> <p><a href="https://cdphe.colorado.gov/mchcolorado">https://cdphe.colorado.gov/mchcolorado</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.napnap.org/">https://www.napnap.org/</a></p> <p>Resources</p> <p>Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health</p> <p><a href="https://saferbirth.org/">https://saferbirth.org/</a></p> <p>ACOG</p> <p><a href="https://www.acog.org/advocacy/policy-priorities/maternal-mortality-prevention">https://www.acog.org/advocacy/policy-priorities/maternal-mortality-prevention</a></p> <p>MMRC</p> <p><a href="https://www.guttmacher.org/print/state-policy/explore/maternal-mortality-review-committees">https://www.guttmacher.org/print/state-policy/explore/maternal-mortality-review-committees</a></p>	<p>Lynn to contact Brie to see about presenting to committee in Oct or Nov – also see if Brie has recommendation for someone at CDPHE to work with</p> <p>Cheryl and Phyllis to work together on reviewing organizations</p> <p>Jennifer to contact CNA</p>
<p>Focus for Next Meeting</p>	<p>Next meeting September 13, 2022</p> <p><b>Health First Colorado Maternity Report</b></p> <p><a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/Maternity%20Report%20-%20Sept2021.pdf">https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/Maternity%20Report%20-%20Sept2021.pdf</a></p> <p><b>HCPF Health Equity Plan</b></p> <p><a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/2022%20HCPF%20Health%20Equity%20Plan.pdf">https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/2022%20HCPF%20Health%20Equity%20Plan.pdf</a></p> <p><b>HCPF 2020-21 Annual Report</b></p> <p><a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/HCPFAnnualReport2020-21.pdf">https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/HCPFAnnualReport2020-21.pdf</a></p>	<p>Review three documents for 2-3 takeaways and note what more do we need as a committee</p> <p>Cheryl to look into presentation from Illuminate Colorado, AWHONN, and/or NANN for Sept/Oct Meeting</p>