

**COAC Agenda/Meeting Minutes**  
**Rec. #1: CREATING A SHARED AGENDA**  
**January 10, 2023**

**Attendance:**

Deb Center, Cheryl King, Mauritha Hughes, Lynn Hoskins, Jennifer Dailey-Vail (Co-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  
 Develop mechanisms for leveraging the expertise of relevant nursing organizations in care coordination and care management. Care coordination and care management principles, approaches, and evidence should be used to create new cross-sector models for meeting social needs and addressing SDOH.
- 1.5 External to nursing organizations: Use communication strategies to amplify health-equity related issues.  
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Speaker & Committee Function	Agenda	Action Items
The purpose of today’s meeting: Identify a co-committee chair to work with Phyllis  Identify someone to send Zoom invites for 2023, completed – thank you!  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83906082280?pwd=...">us02web.zoom.us/j/83906082280?pwd=...</a> (ID: 83906082280, passcode: 528997)  Discussion on next steps – related to the grant the Center applied for other next steps aligned with the initial symposium plan/list of potential next steps.		
What is the goal of this group?	Initial Pre-Work: <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11oWwOx5OfZjid50vLCbfRrWb4-SVxPsVg1Jbdlcftml/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11oWwOx5OfZjid50vLCbfRrWb4-SVxPsVg1Jbdlcftml/edit?usp=sharing</a>  Meeting Minutes: <a href="https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/coac/">https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/coac/</a>	Minutes are sent monthly to Robby at <a href="mailto:Robby@coloradonursingcenter.org">Robby@coloradonursingcenter.org</a>
Focus and Process	<a href="#">Click to See Focus and Process Plan</a>	
Literature Review	<a href="#">Click to See Literature Review</a>	
Organizations	<a href="#">Click to See Organization List</a>	
Review of Meeting Minutes	December minutes reviewed	
Identify Co-Committee Chair & Outreach for additional committee	<b>Co-Chair:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phyllis is in partial retirement and unable to chair this committee independently.</li> <li>Lynn has real expertise in our work. (She was just accepted into the Maternal Task Force at CDPHE). Hesitant to take on until she knows</li> </ul>	Lynn will consider if being co-chair is an option for her in context of her other commitments.

membership – engagement	<p>the time commitment the Task Force will require. This task Force work is complementary to our work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Center members are not eligible to be chair as this effort needs to be community led.</li> </ul> <p><b>Committee Membership Expansion/Engagement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to the list of participants on our mailing list to see if still committed to this Task Force. If not, is there another individual at their organization that could participate?</li> <li>AWONNE conference, “Climbing to New Heights” April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> in Colorado Springs, might be able to recruit new members at this event.</li> </ul>	<p>JDV will reach out to members not in attendance today to see if they can attend/participate future forward, share membership with others, or suggest someone from their organization to take their place.</p> <p>Deb will be presenting at the conference and will recruit new members while she is there.</p>
Meeting invites for Feb 2023 – Dec 2023	<p>Invite for the year was sent out by the Center – be sure to RSVP</p> <p><a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83906082280?pwd=528997">us02web.zoom.us/j/83906082280?pwd=528997</a> (ID: 83906082280, passcode: 528997)</p>	Done/complete
Status report on grant application from The Center	<p>The Center applied for grant through Campaign for Action: <a href="https://campaignforaction.org/about/">https://campaignforaction.org/about/</a></p> <p>This grant was not funded</p> <p>Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop Bias Training specifically around Maternal/Infant Mortality and Racism in Colorado</li> <li>4 asynchronous, free modules, with potential for CME</li> <li>Target audience: nursing and medical schools, hospital orientation, other?</li> <li>Best platform?</li> <li>Evaluation plan?</li> <li>Additional thoughts?</li> </ul> <p>Other options/Next steps Discussed in context of selected initiatives from the original kick off symposium – items 1.3 and 1.5</p> <p>1.3 Across nursing organizations: Leverage expertise in care coordination and care management</p> <p>Develop mechanisms for leveraging the expertise of relevant nursing organizations in care coordination and care management. Care coordination and care management principles, approaches, and</p>	This was not funded

	<p>evidence should be used to create new cross-sector models for meeting social needs and addressing SDOH.</p> <p>Potential Internal Partners: CO Black Nurses Association, CNA, CPCQC, AWHONN, Faith Community Nursing</p> <p>1.5 External to nursing organizations: Use communication strategies to amplify health-equity related issues.</p> <p>Develop and use communication strategies, including social media, to amplify for the public, policy makers, and the media nursing research and expertise on health equity–related issues.</p> <p>Potential External Partners - CDPHE, CO Maternal M&amp;M Task Force</p> <p>Instead of the grant: CPCQC and March of Dimes did a joint presentation on Implicit bias and cultural intersections in obstetrics, including making changes in practice to mitigate/ create change individually and in policy, systems, protocols and other structures. The presentation, “ Awareness to Action: Dismantling Bias in Maternal and Infant Health Care” can be accessed independently/asynchronously <u>until Jan 30th at:</u> <a href="https://cpcqc.org/events/march-of-dimes-awareness-to-action-online-training/">https://cpcqc.org/events/march-of-dimes-awareness-to-action-online-training/</a></p> <p>Special notes – when completed independently/asynchronously participants lose the chance to dialogue with others – this is where some real learning and creativity can happen. We might want to create shared/synchronous learning space. Even though some are very aware of bias, racism, and data/outcomes others are not. This would be a way to reach a broader audience of nurses and non-nurses.</p>	<p>It might be the work/modules put together from CPCQC and March of Dimes could be a spring board for our work.</p> <p>There is already CEU associated.</p> <p>These are videos that are similar to what the Center was considering creating</p>
<p>Additional Committee updates/ Information Sharing</p>	<p>All internal and external partners should be well aligned with our Purpose, especially DEI and SDOH work</p> <p>Might be good to map videos above, 1.3 and 1.5 initiatives, and thoughts from the original document from first symposium to create a committee workplan. (See attachments with meeting minutes)</p>	
<p>Next Steps/ February Meeting Focus</p>	<p>Next meeting: Review our original document from fist symposium, CREATING A SHARED AGENDA – Narrowing and Evaluating Ideas Summary, to prioritize actions/create workplan with timeline.</p> <p>Consider tapping into External organization, Newborn Hope, to include family involvement as part of external partners.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p>February 14, 2023, 9-10 am</p>	

## **FOCUS AND PROCESS**

1.3 Across nursing organizations: Leverage expertise in care coordination and care management

- Gather Data: Focus location (Colorado/Region/City), What is being done for SDoH in the region
- Educate: Educate committee on topic and current available resources, including what organizations are currently doing
- Identify care coordination strategies to mitigate maternal child health disparities

1.5 External to nursing organizations: Use communication strategies to amplify health-equity related issues.

- Gather Data: Identify organizations and what is being done currently
- Educate: Educate committee on organizations and existing programs/communication
- Identify best strategies to communicate information out and improve health equity issues

## **LITERATURE REVIEW**

Cheryl King shared [Fourth Trimester' Focus Is Pushed to Prevent Maternal Deaths](#)

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” <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31021935/>  
Documentary – “After Shock” on Hulu in July

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.

The MMPP identified three major pathways through which maternal mortality can begin to be addressed:

- 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.

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](https://mcusercontent.com/44ea43b4394f068d4b6049b90/files/3b818c9b-9544-4451-012f-fe3069ba5ed9/Colorado_PMHA_POC_Flyer.pdf)

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.

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.

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

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/>

Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/959>

Health First Colorado Maternity Report

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/Maternity%20Report%20-%20Sept2021.pdf>

HCPF Health Equity Plan

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/2022%20HCPF%20Health%20Equity%20Plan.pdf>

HCPF 2020-21 Annual Report

<https://hcpf.colorado.gov/sites/hcpf/files/HCPFAnnualReport2020-21.pdf>

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

Colorado Nurses Association – Welcome Carol O’Meara

CCNE Community Advisory Council as the representative from Colorado Nurses Association. CNA would like to increase our efforts in the area of health equity, but at this point we do not have any specific work in this area. Would like to help with legislation and/or policy support.

Structural and Social Determinants of Health and Maternal Morbidity and Mortality – Brie Thumm

([brie.thumm@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:brie.thumm@cuanschutz.edu))

<https://youtu.be/q73-BnM6QD8>

Slides from Jennifer in email dated: 8/16

CDPHE – Welcome in October to Stacy Miller

Dietician with Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/baby-friendly-hospital-initiative>

Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative (CPCQC)

Cheryl working with Amber a midwife and QI coach

<https://cpcqc.org/>

Organizations -

<https://www.awhonn.org/>

AWHONN in CO is working on reviewing M&M rates, especially related to racism and COVID

<http://nann.org/>

<https://www.coloradopublichealth.org/public-health-nursing>

Faith Community Nursing (Parish Nursing): <https://fcnrockies.org/>

<https://www.illuminatecolorado.org/>

<https://cdphe.colorado.gov/mchcolorado>

<https://www.napnap.org/>

#### Resources

Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health

<https://saferbirth.org/>

#### ACOG

<https://www.acog.org/advocacy/policy-priorities/maternal-mortality-prevention>

<https://www.acog.org/community/districts-and-sections/district-ii/programs-and-resources/safe-motherhood-initiative>

#### MMRC

<https://www.guttmacher.org/print/state-policy/explore/maternal-mortality-review-committees>