

COAC Agenda/Meeting Minutes
Rec. #1: CREATING A SHARED AGENDA
December 13, 2022

Attendance:

Deb Center, Cheryl King, Lynn Hoskins, Erika Greenberg, Stacy Miller, Amber Johnson, Jennifer Dailey-Vail (Co-Secretary)

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
The purpose of today's meeting: Discussion on next steps – where/how will we make a difference? How will we integrate with what is already going on across the state? What is this group going to do?		
What is the goal of this group?	Initial PreWork: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/11oWwOx5QfZjid50vLCbfRrWb4-SVxPsVg1Jbdlcftml/edit?usp=sharing Meeting Minutes: https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/coac/	Minutes are sent monthly to Robby at Robby@coloradonursingcenter.org
Focus and Process	Click to See Focus and Process Plan	
Literature Review	Click to See Literature Review	
Organizations	Click to See Organization List	
Review of Meeting Minutes	Deb chaired meeting in Phyllis' absence November minutes reviewed	
Request	There is a request to have a co-chair for this committee. If anyone is interested in co-chairing the committee email Deb Center.	Email Deb Center at deb@coloradonursingcenter.org
News from The Center	Deb shared some great news about a grant The Center has put in for through Campaign for Action: https://campaignforaction.org/about/ Plan: Develop Bias Training specifically around Maternal/Infant Mortality and Racism. The program would consist of 4 asynchronous modules with a Colorado focus. With funding the hope is to make the training free of charge and available to all providers (beginning with a push for nursing).	
Discussion	The group had very good discussions about the excitement for the bias training modules and how this group can help The Center with the modules and how to implement them with providers. This included discussion of pushing out to nursing/medical schools and possibly incorporated into hospital/clinic training. It was suggested to review the March of Dimes training (https://cpcqc.org/events/march-of-dimes-awareness-to-action-online-training/). We also discussed CME and contact hours for modules. It was also discussed the potential for podcast possibilities (you tube,	

	<p>Camtasia).</p> <p>Stacy shared a Job Opening for a Maternal Mortality Family Interview Specialist (see link below). It was discussed that this would be a very interesting and challenging position and could generate some potential areas to be addressed in future work on this project.</p> <p>Data Issues: Discussion was had about how data is being gathered and if the correct data is being documented. Some concerns include: Fear of retaliation for providing stories and/or documentation Birth Certificate vs. Death Certificate (race/ethnicity identification) EMR documentation is limited (need more community demographics)</p>	
Committee updates/ Information Sharing	<p>Article Sharing: https://www.cnn.com/2022/12/06/health/pregnancy-drug-overdose-deaths-study https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00952990.2022.2136035</p> <p>Job Opening: Maternal Mortality Family Interview Specialist https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/colorado/jobs/3827608/maternal-mortality-family-interview-specialist-hp-iiifaa-01854-12-2022</p>	
Next Steps/ January Meeting Focus	<p>What does The Center need from this group related to grant and modules? Work to reengage original group</p>	
Focus for Next Meeting	<p>Next meeting January 10, 2023 Join Zoom Meeting ID: 83906082280 Passcode: 528997</p> <p>*Need The Center to send out future calendar invites – Second Tuesday of the Month 9 – 10am</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

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)

<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>