



**Duke Energy Convention Center**  
525 Elm Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202

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## AGENDA

### Tuesday, December 11, 2018

- 2:00 - 5:00      **Registration/information table open**
- 3:00 - 4:45      **Eliminating Disparities in Breastfeeding and Infant Mortality by Achieving Health Equity**  
Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD, Morehouse School of Medicine
- 4:45 - 5:00      **Welcome Remarks**  
James Greenberg, MD, OCPIM Co-Chair  
Stacy Scott, PhD, MPA, OCPIM Co-Chair
- 5:30 - 7:00      **Kickoff Reception and Ohio Equity Institute Recommitment Ceremony**  
The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center  
50. E. Freedom Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202 (located .5 miles from the Convention Center)

### Wednesday, December 12, 2018

- 7:00 - 5:30      **Registration/information table open**
- 7:00 - 5:30      **Exhibits and Posters Open**
- 8:00 - 8:40      **Welcome**  
Charisse Gibson, Fox 19 News, Mistress of Ceremonies
- Lance Himes, Director, Ohio Department of Health  
Melba Moore, Cincinnati Health Commissioner  
Todd Portune, Hamilton County Commissioner, Summit Honorary Co-Chair  
Sandra Oxley, Chief, Maternal, Child and Family Health, Ohio Department of Health
- 8:40 - 9:15      **The State of Infant Mortality in Ohio**  
James Greenberg, MD, OCPIM Co-Chair  
Stacy Scott, PhD, MPA, OCPIM Co-Chair
- 9:15 - 10:00      **Advancing Health Equity through Social Justice**  
Dr. Michael Lu, MD, MPH, MPP, MS George Washington University
- 10:00 - 10:30      **Break, Posters, Exhibitors**

10:30 - 11:45

**“The Gardener’s Tale”**

Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD  
*Introduction by United Healthcare Group*

11:45 - 12:45

**Lunch Break, Posters, Exhibitors**

Lunch will not be provided. Food will be available on site for purchase.

12:45 - 2:00

**Breakout Session #1**

**1. Advice for Addressing Racism**

Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

**2. Lessons Learned in Implementing Local Strategies Aimed at Addressing Social Determinants of Health**

Amy Rohling McGee, MSW; Christina Ratleff, MPH; Natoya Walker Minor, MPA; Kate Sommerfeld, MPA; and Ryan Adcock, MPA

**3. Make Space – An Ohio Initiative to Use Pregnancy Spacing as a Means to Improve Birth Outcomes**

Brad Lucas MD, FACOG, MBA; Robyn Lutz

**4. March of Dimes Service Partner Project- Elevating Voices to Save Babies Intended for March of Dimes Service Partner Volunteers**

**5. Prenatal Interventions for Birth Defects: Fetal Surgery, Medical Therapies and Specialized Delivery Options**

Cincinnati Fetal Center (CFC) staff: Leandra K. Tolusso, MS, CGC, LGC; Beatrix Wong, MS, LGC; Jody Petru, MSN, RN; and Mel Minges, BSN, RNII, CPLC

**6. Hot Topics in Safe Sleep**

Lori Feldman-Winter, MD, MPH; E. Melinda Mahabee-Gittens, MD, MS, CTTS; and Gail Bagwell, DNP, APRN, CNS (NAS treatment)

**7. Food for Life: The Importance of Nutrition and Physical Fitness**

Dyane Gogan Turner, MPH, RD/LD, IBCLC; Ann Weidenbenner, MS, RDN, LD; and Breanne Haviland, MS, RD, LD, CLC

**8. Promoting Smoking Cessation Support Throughout Pregnancy and Beyond**

Kristie Beckett, RN, CLC, CTTS; Jennifer Berndsen, BA, LSW; and Kimberly Wren, BA

**9. FameFathers Fatherhood – Male Community Health Worker Home Visiting Model**

Pastor Eugene Norris and Tarik West, ME

**10. The New Ohio Medicaid Pregnancy Risk Assessment Form: NurtureOhio’s PRAF2.0**

Alisha Brown, MPH; Melissa Nance, MA, MPH; and Jay Iams, BA, MD

**11. Engaging and Empowering Expectant and New Fathers**

Sonia Booker, MSN RN; Cynthia Ward, MSW, LISW; Calvin Collins, BA; and Rodney Harmon, MBA

**12. The Community Voice: An Open Forum to Talk About How to Really Stop Our Babies From Dying**

Dr. Meredith Shockley-Smith, PhD

2:15 - 3:30

**Breakout Session #2**

**1. Utilizing Preconception Health Education and Life Plans to Reduce Infant Mortality**

Tracey Jackson, MST and Beverly Blosser, MS, LGC

**2. Progesterone Messaging Toolkit: Addressing Barriers to Women Getting Progesterone**

Karen F. Hughes, MPH; Jeffrey Marable, MD, FACOG; and Sara Frantz, MHA, BSN, RN, CCRC

**3. “The Most Interesting Things I’ve Heard in Newborn Medicine”**

Amanda Poorman, CNM, MSN, CCE; and Jennifer McAllister, MD, IBCLC

**4. Happy Dads, Healthy Babies: Development of an Infant Vitality Toolkit for Men and Fathers**

Amanda Zabala, MPH, CIHP

**5. Empowering Parents with Community Resources**

Tanikka Price, JD, Jessica Saunders, MPA

**6. Helping Moms Manage Hypertension to Lessen Infant Mortality**

Patricia Gabbe, MD, MPH and Amy Burkett, MD

**7. Maternal Substance Abuse, Birth Outcomes, and Infant Mortality**

Surendra Bir Adhikari, PhD MedSoc, MA; and Scott Wexelblatt, MD

**8. Healthy relationships and Co-parenting: What does that even mean?**

Celebrate One: David Fluellen and Raquel Fuentes

**9. Using Evidence Based Home Visiting to Address Infant Mortality: Approaches from State and Local Perspectives**

Jye L. Breckenridge, MSW, LISW-S; Margaret Clark, MPA; and Lydia Bert MBA, FACHE

**10. Regional Efforts to Reduce Prematurity: Successes and Struggles**

Celeste Smith, MA; Terra Fox Williams, MPH; Bernadette Kerrigan, MSSA, LISW, SPHR; Ryan Adcock, MPA; and Erika Clark Jones, BS

**11. Practical Strategies to Combat Breastfeeding Disparities in Ohio**

Tara S. Williams, MD, FAAP, FABM and Julie Ware, MD, MPH, FAAP, FABM, IBCLC

3:40 - 4:15

**Taking Action: Ohio Department of Health Initiatives to Improve Infant Mortality in Ohio**

Sandra Oxley, Chief, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, Ohio Department of Health and Accenture, Inc.; Charlie Hack, Data Scientist, Accenture, Inc; Erin Drucker, Data Scientist, Accenture, Inc.

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**Closing Remarks**

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