

Agenda

8:00am-8:30am

MORNING SESSION

*Continental Breakfast, Registration & Exhibitors
(Lecture Hall Lobby)*

8:30am - 8:45am

OPENING REMARKS

Gregson H. Pigott, MD, MPH

Director, SCDHS Office of Minority Health

Conference Host

County Executive's Office

Touro Law School

James L. Tomarken, MD,MSW,MPH,MBA

Commissioner, Suffolk County Department of Health Services

8:45 am—9:35am

**Overview of Maternal and Child Health
Nationally and Locally (Health across the
life span)**

Tia D. Welsh, MD, MPH, FACOG

Regional Director of Women's Health

HRH Care—Suffolk County

9:35am—10:35am

**Addressing Maternal/Child Health
Outcomes Through Education and
Advocacy**

Martine Hackett Ph.D., MPH

Associate Professor, Department of Health Professions, School of Health Sciences and Human Services, Hofstra University

Questions & Answers - morning speakers

10:40am—11:30am

This panel will explore ways to achieve optimal maternal & infant health outcomes:

Moderator: Martine Hackett

Panel Discussion – Best Practices in Maternal/Child Health :

Diana Garretto, MD, FACOG

Assistant Professor - Stony Brook University Hospital.

Florence R. Rolston, MD

Hamptons Gynecology & Obstetrics - Stony Brook Southampton Hospital

William Onyebeke, MD, FACOG -Clinical Assistant Professor, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Tia D. Welsh, MD, MPH, FACOG

Regional Medical Director of Women's Health – HRH Care

Satya Polavarapu, MD

Interim Chief of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Good Samaritan Hospital

11:30am—12:00pm

LUNCH– Touro Law Center Cafeteria

Kosher and Vegetarian meals will be available

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Choose 2 of 4 Sessions

I: 12:00pm—1:00pm

II: 1:05pm—2:05pm

1: How Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and other environmental factors impact pregnancy and early brain development:

Joaniko Kohchi, MPhil, LCSW, IMH-E® Director - Institute for Parenting / Infant Mental Health & Developmental Practice Degree Program

Chanel Porchia-Albert, Founder and Executive Director, Ancient Song Doula Services

2: Breaking down barriers to breastfeeding in communities of color:

Wendi Andria, MSN, RNC-OB, IBCLC, Lactation Coordinator, Southside Hospital

Rita Ferretti, BSN, RN, C-NIC, CBC, IBCLC, Lactation Consultant, Good Samaritan Hospital

Ehasuyi Gomes, MPH, M.S., (Community Voice)

3: Women's Health Across the Lifespan to Promote Positive Health Outcomes:

Ellen Higgins, LCSW, Program Coordinator - Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Maternal Infant Community Health Collaborative (MICHC)

Dr. Heather Findletar Hines, CNM, DNP &

Dr. Lisa Rimpel - Stony Brook Medicine

4: Understanding and Identifying Developmental Milestones and Early Intervention Resources and Strategies

Melissa Passarelli, Director of Programs - Docs for Tots

Sheila Ventrice, Acting Director - Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Division of Services for Children with Special Needs

2:10pm—2:30pm Wrap Up & Evaluations

**For questions and assistance for individuals with disabilities, please call:
(631) 854-0378**

Complete a separate form for each participant.
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Registration Deadline November 8, 2019

Name

Title

Organization

Address

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☐ Yes, I would like lunch

***AFTERNOON SESSIONS (choose 2):**

- ☐ How Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and other environmental factors impact pregnancy and early brain development
- ☐ Breaking down barriers to breastfeeding in communities of color
- ☐ Women's Health Across the Lifespan
- ☐ Ages & Stages / Early Intervention

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**To Register online, visit
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Main Conference Goal:

To educate professionals and community members on the disparities & inequities that exist in maternal and child health outcomes, especially for people of color, while highlighting recommendations that can assist in mitigating these inequities.

Educational and Performance Improvement

Objectives:

Upon completion of the conference attendees will be able to:

- Identify factors that lead to maternal & infant mortality and associated disparities
- Identify ways in which medical professionals and the health care system can aid (or hinder) positive health outcomes for women and children
- Discuss the link between poor maternal and child health outcomes and current public health challenges (Untreated Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences, late treatment/intervention for Developmental Disabilities, etc.)
- Highlight best practices that promote positive health outcomes for women and children, particularly in communities of color

Target Audience:

Physicians, Nurses, Midwives, Doulas, Public Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, Community Health Workers, Attorneys, Policymakers, Medical, Law, and Public Health Students, Community Members, Leaders and Advocates

**No Continuing Education Credit Offered*



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Good Samaritan Hospital
Medical Center
Catholic Health Services
At the heart of health



Stony Brook
Southampton Hospital



Suffolk County Department
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Maternal Infant Community Health Collaborative
In Partnership with:
Smart Start Suffolk

*Present the 14th Annual
Taking the Road to Eliminate
Health Disparities Conference*
“The Health of Women, Infants and Children...
Reflects the Health of a Nation”
A look at Maternal and Child Health Outcomes



STEVEN BELLONE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Suffolk County
Department of Health Services
JAMES L. TOMARKEN,
MD, MPH, MBA, MSW
Commissioner

Friday, November 15, 2019
8:00 AM—2:30PM
Touro College
Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
225 Eastview Drive
Central Islip, New York 11722

Conference is Free of Charge

SPACE IS LIMITED

Registration is required