



**Maternal Health Symposium  
PA PQC, PAC and MCH Grantees  
May 19-20, 2026**

Tuesday, May 19

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Registration</b> <i>Lobby</i>		2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
<b>Welcome</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	Tim Rader, Director – Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs, Bureau of Operational Excellence	2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.
<b>PA PQC Program Updates</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	Jennifer Condel, SCT(ASCP)MT – Senior Program Manager, Perinatal Health PA PQC	2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.
<b>Health-Related Social Needs Screening and Response in Perinatal Care: Reflections from the Field</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	Fan Lee, MD – Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University	2:50 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.
<b>Break</b>		3:50 p.m. – 4:00 pm
<b>Health Related Social Needs Screening and Referrals Workshop</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	Lead Facilitator: Lisa Boyd, Program Specialist, Data Manager & QI Coach, PA PQC	4:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.
<b>Debrief &amp; Takeaways</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	PA PQC Team	5:10 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
<b>Networking Reception</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	PA PQC Designations to be made. Light appetizers to be served.	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, May 20

Agenda	Speakers	Time
<b>Registration, Breakfast &amp; Resource Tables</b> <i>Lobby, Ballrooms 1-4</i>		7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
<b>Welcome</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	Kristen Rodack, Executive Deputy Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Health	8:00 a.m. – 8:10 a.m.
<b>Pennsylvania Partnerships for Maternal Health</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	Jewish Healthcare Foundation & Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carolyn Byrnes, MPH, CPH, Policy Director</li> <li>• Jennifer Condel, SCT(ASCP)MT, Senior Program Manager, Perinatal Health</li> <li>• Alaina Conner, MPPM, Women’s Health Grants Specialist, Jewish Healthcare Foundation</li> </ul>	8:10 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.
<b>Implementing Maternal Health Innovations</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i>	Learn about innovative maternal health grant awards and the key lessons learned in designing programs to improve maternal health and reduce health disparities. <p><b>Moderator:</b> Anjelica Sanders – Chief of Staff, Representative Morgan Cephas</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michele Tedder, MSN, RN, BCC – Lead Coach, Malama Health</li> <li>• Dr. Meredith Spada, MD Med – Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh</li> <li>• Mackenzie Kemp, MSW, MPH – IMPACT Institute, Jefferson Health</li> <li>• Syreeta Gordon, DONA-Certified Doula – Founder, Lead Doula, and Operations</li> </ul>	8:40 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

	<p>Director of Kangaroo Birthing &amp; Unshakeable Motherhood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katherine Guyon-Harris – Family Check Up, University of Pittsburgh</li> </ul>	
<p><b>From Initiative to Impact: Community-Centered Approaches to 4<sup>th</sup> Trimester Care Systems</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i></p>	<p>Kimberly D. Harper, MSN, RN, MHA, C-EFM – Perinatal Neonatal Outreach Coordinator Research Associate, UNC School of Medicine, Collaborative for Maternal and Infant Health</p> <p>Liz Morris BSN, RN – Perinatal Nurse Champion, Region IV (NC) UNC Collaborative for Maternal &amp; Infant Health</p>	<p>9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Break</b></p>		<p>10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Regional Breakouts: Supporting Mom and Baby in Your Region</b></p>	<p>Connect with colleagues to identify needs, resources, current initiatives and opportunities for maternal and family health partnerships across PA regions.</p> <p><b>Southwest &amp; Northwest:</b> Ballrooms 1-4 <b>Lehigh/Capitol:</b> Room 202-204 <b>Southeast:</b> Room 208 <b>Northeast:</b> Room 206</p>	<p>10:25 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Transition time - Return to Ballroom</b></p>		<p>11:25 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Understanding the Fourth Trimester Through Lived Experience</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i></p>	<p>Mothers share their fourth trimester experiences as we learn how to improve care and services in the postpartum period.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Joanne Craig, Chief Impact Officer, Foundation for Delaware County <b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caitlin Davidson, PAC Lived Experience Team</li> <li>• Roxanne Greene, PA PQC Advisory Group, Lived Experience Member</li> <li>• Imani Davis, PAC Lived Experience Team</li> </ul>	<p>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</p>

<p><b>Peer-to-Peer Networking Lunch</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i></p>	<p>Meet someone new and enjoy your lunch together.</p> <p>Visit the resource tables in the lobby during the second half of lunch.</p>	<p>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Poster Session</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i></p>	<p>1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Even numbers remain at posters. Odd numbers to review other posters.</p> <p>1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Odd numbers remain at posters. Even numbers to review other posters.</p>	<p>1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Knowledge Cafés: Connecting Your Work to the Maternal Health Strategic Action Plan</b></p>	<p>Please see your program for more information and instructions.</p> <p><b>Improving Rural and Maternity Care Deserts</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i></p> <p><b>Addressing Health Related Social Needs</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i></p> <p><b>Increasing Access to High Quality Care</b> <i>Rooms 202-204</i></p> <p><b>Addressing Behavioral Health &amp; SUD Needs</b> <i>Rooms 205 &amp; 206</i></p> <p><b>Expanding &amp; Diversifying the Healthcare Workforce</b> <i>Room 207 &amp; 208</i></p>	<p>2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Transition time – Return to Ballroom</b></p>		<p>2:40 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Ballrooms 1-4</i></p>	<p>Dr. Valerie Arkoosh, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services</p>	<p>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>