Agenda

Racial Disparities in Maternal Health – November 13, 2020

Expert Panels: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm (all times Eastern Time)

Introductory Remarks: Chair Catherine E. Lhamon: 10:00 – 10:05 am

Panel 1: Policy and Legislation: 10:05 – 11:05 am

- U.S. Representative Ayanna Pressley (MA-07)
- Jennifer E. Moore, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N. – Founding Executive Director, Institute for Medicaid Innovation
- Shanna Cox – Associate Director for Science, Division of Reproductive Health, Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- Shannon Dowler, M.D. – Chief Medical Officer, North Carolina Medicaid
- Garth Graham, M.D., M.P.H. – Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health, Department of Health and Human Services

Break: 11:05 – 11:15 am

Panel 2: Service Providers/Private Organizations: 11:15 am – 12:15 pm

- Angela Doyinsola Aina, M.P.H. – Co-Founding Executive Director, Black Mamas Matter Alliance
- Joia Adele Crear-Perry, M.D., F.A.C.O.G. – Founder and President, National Birth Equity Collaborative
- Taraneh Shirazian, M.D., F.A.C.O.G. – President and Medical Director, Saving Mothers; Associate Professor of OBGYN, Director of Global Women's Health, NYU Langone Health
- Mauricio Leone, M.P.A. – Chief Operating Officer and Senior Director, Obria Group

Break: 12:15 – 12:25 pm

Panel 3: Lived Experience: 12:25 – 1:25 pm

- Chanel Porchia-Albert – Board Member, March for Moms; Founder, Ancient Song Doula Services
- Nan Strauss – Managing Director, Policy, Advocacy & Grantmaking, Every Mother Counts
- Jennifer Jacoby – Federal Policy Counsel, U.S. Policy and Advocacy Program, Center for Reproductive Rights
- Nicolle L. Gonzales, B.S.N., R.N., M.S.N., C.N.M. – Executive Director and Founder, Changing Women Initiative

Closing Remarks: Chair Catherine E. Lhamon: 1:25 – 1:30 pm