DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Maternal and Child Health Program
Dornsife School of Public Health

Maternal & Child Health Symposium

Successful Models and Best Practices for Supporting Community Health Workers in Maternal and Child Health: Where Do We Go from Here?

When: Friday, May 20th, 2022
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM EST
Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health, Nesbitt Hall, Room 132 & Online

---

The 2022 Drexel Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Symposium will highlight, elevate, and support the work of community health workers and their work in maternal and child health.

Keynote Speaker: Patricia Peretz, MPH, Director, Community and Population Health Strategy, New York-Presbyterian Hospital

"A Hospital-Community Partnership Model Supporting and Sustaining CHW-Led Programs"

National Perspective: Jessica Swafford Marcella, M.P.A., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs and Director of the Office of Adolescent Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Panel Discussions will highlight Philadelphia CHW programs, innovative CHW training models and workforce development efforts, and the unique experience and expertise of CHWs.

Check here for updates. | *Register https://bit.ly/DrexelMCH

*Zoom link will be sent to all who register for online attendance by email prior to the event.
Questions: MCH@Drexel.edu

This event is hosted by the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Catalyst Program at the Drexel Dornsife School of Public Health. The Drexel MCH Program is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Maternal and Child Health Public Health Catalyst Program. The contents of this event do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by HRSA, HHS, or the U.S. Government. For more information, please visit HRSA.gov.

DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Maternal and Child Health Program
Dornsife School of Public Health

Agenda

9-9:05 Welcome

Renee Turchi, MD, MPH, Chair of Pediatrics and Pediatrician in Chief of General Pediatrics, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Professor, Dornsife School of Public Health & Drexel College of Medicine, Director, Drexel MCH Public Health Catalyst Program

9:05-10:00 A Hospital-Community Partnership Model Supporting and Sustaining CHW-Led Programs

Patricia Peretz, MPH, Director, Community and Population Health Strategy, New York-Presbyterian Hospital

10:00-10:40 Philadelphia CHW Programs Panel

Facilitator

- *Samantha Shuster, Philadelphia Department of Public Health*

Panelists

- *Isaac Lief, Philadelphia Department of Public Health*
- *Renee Turchi & Iris Cruz, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children*
- *Tamika Jones-Nwalipenja, Maternity Care Coalition*

10:40-10:45 Break

10:45-11:25 CHW Training and Workforce Development Panel

Facilitator

- *Amy Carroll-Scott, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor, Drexel Dornsife SPH, Co-I, Drexel MCH Public Health Catalyst Program, Co-Lead, Community Engagement Core, Urban Health Collaborative*

Panelists

- *Lisa Kidd, Healing-Centered Training Academy, Center for Nonviolence and Social Justice, Drexel University*
- *Judith Palfrey & Aubry Threlkeld, Special Connections CHW Training Program, Boston Children's Hospital*
- *Jamiylah Miller, Montco Mamas, Maternity Care Coalition*

11:25-12:05 Unique Experiences and Expertise of CHWs Panel

Facilitator

- *Sherra Dunn , Community Resource Coordinator, West Philly Promise Neighborhood*

Panelists

- *Iris Cruz, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children*
- *Tanizha Vearnon, Montco Mamas, Maternity Care Coalition*
- *Quixara Wells, Newborns & Neighbors*

12:05-12:25 National Perspective

Jessica Swafford Marcella, M.P.A., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs and Director of the Office of Adolescent Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

12:25-12:30 Closing Remarks

- *Amy Carroll-Scott, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor, Drexel Dornsife SPH, Co-I, Drexel MCH Public Health Catalyst Program, Co-Lead, Community Engagement Core, Urban Health Collaborative*
- *Renee Turchi, MD, MPH, Chair of Pediatrics and Pediatrician in Chief of General Pediatrics, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Professor, Dornsife School of Public Health & Drexel College of Medicine, Director, Drexel MCH Public Health Catalyst Program*