

Turning up the
Volume on
Infant Mortality
Step Up to Catch Up!

[2014 Infant Mortality Summit December 3 Kickoff](#)

- Welcome Remarks- *Angela Dawson, Ohio Commission on Minority Health*
- Family Story- *DeGarmo Family*
- Vocal Performance- *Donna Sharp*
- Healthy Babies are a Product of Society: What's Your Real Role?- *Natalie Burke, CommonHealth ACTION*
- Local Efforts to Reduce Infant Mortality- *Todd Portune, Hamilton County Board of Commissions and Andrew Ginther, Columbus City Council*
- Family Story- *Jasmine Hall*
- Dance Performance- *ECDC & Footsteps Combined Dance Company*
- Vocal Performance- *New Hope Musical Ministry*

[2014 Infant Mortality Summit Dec. 4 Morning Plenary Session](#)

- Opening Baby Video
- Welcome- *Lisa Amlung Holloway, March of Dimes Ohio Chapter and Mike Eiland, iHeart Radio*
- *Senators Shannon Jones and Charleta Tavares*
- *Rick Hodges, Ohio Department of Health*
- Family Story- *Renessa Goodrich*
- Ohio's Infant Mortality Problem- *Dr. Arthur R. James, Ohio State University*
- How and Why Communities Must Unite to Improve Birth Outcomes- *Gail Christopher, W.K. Kellogg Foundation*
- Bill Signing- *Governor John Kasich*

[2014 Infant Mortality Summit Dec. 4 Afternoon Plenary Session](#)

- Comments- *Dr. Mary Applegate, Ohio Department of Medicaid*
- Reducing Infant Mortality by Starting Early- VERY Early- *Sara Brown, National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy*
- Family Story- *Scott Widener*
- Family Story- *Rebecca Howard*
- Let's Get it Done- Well, Right, Together!- *Magda Peck, Joseph J. Zilber School of Public Health, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee*
- Closing Comments- *Dr. Arthur James, Ohio State University*

Infant Mortality Summit 2014 - Morning Breakouts

[Addressing Infant Mortality through Collective Impact](#)- Ryan Adcock, Cradle Cincinnati; Sandra Harbrecht, Paul Werth Associates; Jessie Cannon, Nationwide Children's Hospital; Julie Robbins, Columbus Public Health

[Cultural Competency Initiatives: From Planning to Doing](#)- Mo Wright and Leslie Westerfelt, RAMA Consulting Group; Shayne Downton, United Way of Central Ohio; Melissa Thomas, Ohio Health Research and Innovation Institute

[Safe Sleep in Ohio's Hospitals](#)- Stacey Conrad, Ohio Hospital Association; Dr. Jamie Macklin, OSU Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital; Gail Bagwell, Nationwide Children's Hospital; Dr. Rajana Sinha, Dayton Children's Hospital; Dr. Erin Frank, University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital; Dr. Susan Nofziger, Akron Children's Hospital; AnnMarie Schmersal and Elaine Markland, Dayton Children's Hospital

[High Quality Preschool as an Infant Mortality Reduction Strategy](#)- John Ladd, Cuyahoga County Office of Early Childhood and Alicia Leatherman, Nationwide Children's Hospital

[The Preconception Clinic: Networking with our Colleagues in Primary Care](#)- Drs. Stacey Ehrenberg, David Hackney, and Lisa Perriera, University Hospitals/Case Western Reserve Medical Center

[Engaging Fathers of Breastfed Children](#)- V. Kuroji Patrick, Black Mothers Breastfeeding Association

[Advances in Prenatal Testing and Family Health History: The Most Accessible Genomics Tool](#)- Katie Ziegler, Ohio State University Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine

[Improving Mental Health and Addiction Wellness by Promoting Health Equity Across All Populations](#)- Valerie Aloy, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

[Safe Sleep Panel of City and County Health Departments](#)- Lori Considine, Cuyahoga County Board of Health; Karen Gray-Medina and Erica Rosenthal, Columbus Public Health; Sherry Blair, Summit County Health Department; Emma Brofsky, Union County Health Department; Katie Stevenson, Ohio Department of Health

[Partnering with Pharmacists to Provide Preconception Care](#)- Natalie DiPietro Mager, Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy

[Project LAUNCH: Improving Access to Care through a Regional Transportation Approach](#)- Harvey Doremus, Ohio Department of Health; David Walker, Ohio Department of Transportation; Jessica Stroh, Hocking, Athens, Perry Community Action Program

[Reaching Women- Wellness on Wheels: New Strategies to Address Infant Mortality](#)- Sonia Booker, Ohio Health Columbus

[Statewide Dissemination of Quality Improvement Intervention to Reduce Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome in Newborns](#)- Dr. Moira Crowley, University Hospitals Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital

[Preterm Labor Assessment Toolkit \(PLAT\) and Other Evidence-based Interventions to Prevent Preterm](#)

[Birth](#)- Karla Damus, March of Dimes Ohio Chapter

[Exploring the Role of Nutrition in Fetal and Early Life Programming](#)- Annette Harban Bartz, Nationwide Children's Hospital

[Utilizing Community Engagement to Address Black Infant Mortality in Ohio](#)- Stacy Scott, SID Network of Ohio

[History Matters! Understanding the Connection between Race, Place, Health Equity, and Infant Mortality](#)- Jason Reece, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

[What Do Relationships Have to Do with It? The Impact of Domestic Violence on Women's Wellbeing and Health](#)- Rachel Ramirez, Ohio Domestic Violence Network

[Family Panel – Sharing Experiences to Increase SIDS Awareness and Improve Care](#)- Dr. Mysheika Williams Roberts, Columbus Public Health; Michelle Hurd; Harry Neely; Karl Purvis; Scott Widener

[Pathways Community Care Coordination in Low Birth Weight Prevention](#)- Drs. Sarah Redding and Mark Redding, Community Health Access Project, Mansfield; Elizabeth Conrey, CDC/Ohio Department of Health; Kyle Porter, Ohio State University

[Reducing Prenatal/Postpartum Tobacco Use: The Baby & Me](#) – Tobacco Free Program- Laurie Adams, Baby & Me – Tobacco Free Program

[Social Determinants of Health – The Ohio Equity Institute: Year One](#)- James Adams, Canton City Board of Health; Kellie Kohake, Cincinnati Health Department; Richard Stacklin, Cuyahoga County Board of Health; Jeff Kraus, Summit County Public Health; Carly Miller, Northwest Ohio Pathways HUB; Sue Wolfe, Community Development for All People; Sylvia Ellison, Dayton and Montgomery County Public Health

[Treating Women with Addictive and Mental Illness and the Complexities of Recovery and the New Mother](#)- Paige Allen, Maryhaven Women's Center

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[Housing – A Social Determinant of Health](#)- John Belt, Ohio Department of Health; Holly Holtzen, Ohio Housing Finance Agency; Daryl Hood, Ohio State University College of Public Health

[Maximizing the Use of Data through Partnerships to Eliminate Infant Mortality Disparities](#)- Jason Reese and David Norris, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity; Chip Allen, Ohio Department of Health; Cathy Meade and Robert Gladden, Center for Analytics at CareSource

[Current Advancements in the Basic Science Understanding of Preterm Birth](#)- Dr. Irina Buhuschmi, Nationwide Children's Hospital and Dr. Catalin Buhuschmi, Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

[The Progesterone Project: Decreasing Premature Births by 10% in Ohio](#)- Dr. Michael Krew, Ohio Medical University and Hetty Walker, Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative

[Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome – Nationwide Children's Hospital's Journey to Best Outcomes for Babies with NAS](#)- Gail Bagwell, Erin Keels, and Dr. Richard McClead, Jr., Nationwide Children's Hospital

[Genetic Contributions to Infant Mortality – Prevention Strategies for Better Birth Outcomes](#)- *Connie Motter, Akron Children’s Hospital*

[Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives - Get it and Forget it!](#)- *Dr. Elise Berlan, Nationwide Children’s Hospital*

[Infant Vitality First Steps Program- Advancing Health Equity through Care Coordination and Home Visitation](#)- *Corrin Taylor and Tameika Gray, Cincinnati Health Department*

[Launching Improvement Initiatives – Ohio Gestational Diabetes Melitus \(GDM\) Postpartum Care Learning Collaborative](#)- *Dr. Steven Gabbe, Dr. Steven Thung, and Dr. Mark Landon, OSU Wexner Medical Center; Reena Oza-Frank, Nationwide Children’s Hospital;*

[Community Engagement: Community Collaborations to Enhance Wellness in Appalachian Ohio](#)- *Dawn Graham and Jane Hamel-Lambert, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine*

[Faith Communities as an Essential Partner in Reducing Infant Mortality](#)- *Rev. John Edgar, United Methodist Church for All People; Donald Perryman, Center of Hope Community Baptist Church, Toledo; Arlene Belcher, Empty Arms*

[Centering Pregnancy – Group Prenatal Care Leading to Improved Birth Outcomes](#)- *Lucia Jenkusky and Jamie Topolosky, Nationwide Children’s Hospital*

[Preterm Labor Assessment Toolkit \(PLAT\) and Other Evidence-based Interventions to Prevent Preterm Birth](#)- *Karla Damus, March of Dimes Ohio Chapter*

[Collective Impact – A Framework for Working Differently to Accelerate Positive Change](#)- *Sylvia Cheuy, Tamarack- An Institute for Community Engagement, Canada*

[Maternal Opiate Medical Support Project \(MOMS\) Panel](#)- *Matthew Loncaric, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Dr. Jennifer Bailit and Mans Ng, Metrohealth Medical Center; Dr. Michael Marcotte, Good Samaritan Hospital; Terry Schoenling, First Step Home; Dr. Mona Prasad, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ohio State University*

[Statewide Safe-Sleep Partnership Panel – Next Steps for Reducing Infant Mortality](#)- *Katie Stevenson, Ohio Department of Health; Stacy Conrad, Ohio Hospital Association; Sarah Denny, Nationwide Children’s Hospital; Hayley Southworth, Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics; Leslie Redd, Ohio SID Network; Judy Bannon, Cribs for Kids*

[Perinatal Smoking Cessation Panel](#) – *Elizabeth Conrey, CDC/Ohio Department of Health; Rhonda Huckaby, Ohio Department of Health*

[Development of an Evidence-Based Prenatal Curriculum to Meet Step 3 of the Ten Steps of Successful Breastfeeding](#)- *Christine Zamariya and Danielle Atkinson, Doctors Hospital*

[Chemical Substances Commonly Used/Abused in the African-American Community and their Impact on the Family System](#)- *Brian Patterson, New Directions Counseling Services*

[Making the Case for a Targeted Approach to Racial Equity](#)- *Kendra Rowser, Black Mothers Breastfeeding*

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[Service Agency Strategies for Community Engagement](#)- Grace Kolliesuah, Columbus Public Health; Dr. Patricia Temple Gabbe, Nationwide Children's Hospital; Kathleen Brogle, Healthy Moms and Babes; Anita Brentley, Every Child Succeeds; Lisa Matthews, Cleveland Department of Public Health

[Overview of the National Fetal Infant Mortality Review Program \(FIMR\) and Franklin County FIMR](#)- Lauren Rose-Cohen Columbus Public Health; Jodi Shaefer, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

[If Lions Could Speak: An Introduction to Racial Apologetics](#)- Charles Noble and Kwame Christian, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

[Talking about Black Babies: Strategies and Tolls for Dialogue on Race and Income Inequality](#)- Francis Curtis Frazier, Everyday Democracy