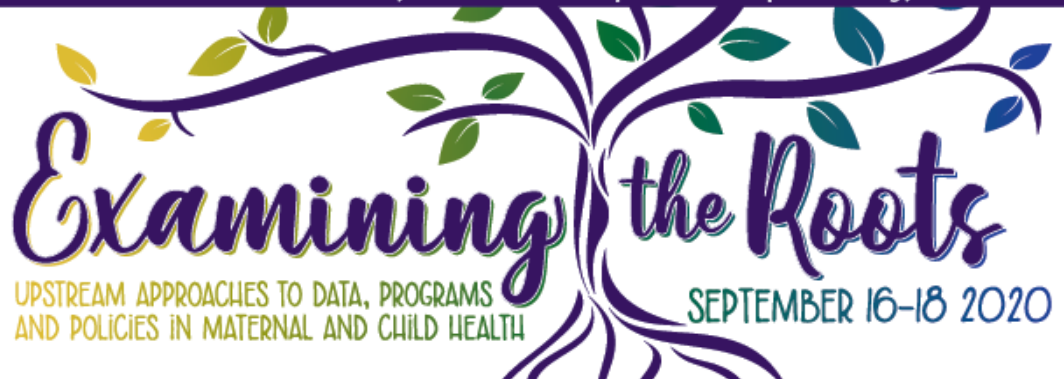


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### Wednesday, September 16, 2020 – Day 1

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### **Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis: What Now?**

Moderated by: Angela Newman Nationwide, we have seen an increased awareness of the impact of racism and anti-blackness on our communities. Racism, discrimination, and bias built into our systems such education, housing, and healthcare have led to disparities in health outcomes. This is all too familiar in maternal and child health as we witness the perpetual disparity in adverse birth outcomes such as maternal and infant mortality. Recently, several cities and counties across the nation have declared racism as a public health crisis. During this breakout session, a few local representatives from health departments and community organizations will give attendees a look into their journey to formally declare racism as a public health crisis. Panelists will discuss the intentional next steps they are taking post-declaration to combat racism and build a new reality for mothers, children, families, and the community as a whole.

### **Speaker(s):**

**Andy Wessel,**  
Douglas County  
Health Department

**Katrice Cain,** First  
Year Cleveland; Zo  
Mpofu, Buncombe  
County  
Government

### **Moderator(s):**

**Angela Newman,**  
Cuyahoga County  
Board of Health

### **Career Mentoring Networking @ FOCM**

Are you looking to chat with professionals currently working in MCH? Stop by the Career Mentoring Networking room during Friends of CityMatCH Virtual Happy Hour!

### **DJ Dance Party**

**Dj Bambam Belonge** definitely rocks the party! This legendary DJ of New Orleans radio and entertainment scene has hosted and performed at many of the most prominent and upscale events. He energizes audiences with Top 40 music. While you are dancing and enjoying the sounds, snap a picture with our virtual photo booth.

### **Virtual Game Room 1: Guesspionage**

Guesspionage tests your knowledge of the human condition as you guess how real people responded to basic poll questions like, "What percentage of people have mistaken mannequins for real people?" and "What percentage of adults have played Truth or Dare after turning 30?" This game allows 2-8 players. Once you join the room, you will be given a code to play the game. We will continuously play the game with new people participants every 15-20 minutes. Please login even if you do not want to play as you can watch your fellow attendees play.

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- Virtual Game Room 3: Dictionarium** What is “blarnkt”? A type of fungus? The sound a sick pigeon makes? A stew served at weddings where the couple doesn’t really love each other? Don’t ask us, it’s up to you! Humans have been inventing words and phrases for centuries. Now it’s your turn to contribute an entry to the pages of the Dictionarium.
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- Networking Lounge 1: Open Topic** If relaxing and engaging in good conversation is more your style, join us in this virtual lounge where you can chat with other attendees. Be sure to stop by the photo booth in the Virtual Lounge to commemorate this special occasion.
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### **Friends of CityMatCH (FOCM) Virtual Happy Hour**

A CityMatCH conference would not be complete without a Friends of CityMatCH (FOCM) event! You are cordially invited to our first ever Virtual FOCM Happy Hour! Join us for this specially curated event as we network and celebrate together. Attendees can explore our virtual dance room, game space, and networking lounge. Legendary DJ Bambam Belong will have us dancing the night away with music that brings us together and heals the soul. You know we love a good line dance!

Featured activities in the game room include:

- **Guesspionage** - test your knowledge of the human condition as you guess how real people responded to basic poll questions like, “What percentage of people have mistaken mannequins for real people?” and “What percentage of adults have played Truth or Dare after turning 30?”
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Cost for this event is included in the registration fee. This is an event you will not want to miss! A FOCM party is always a vibe! We look forward to seeing all of you there!

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### **A Prayer with Ms. Octa Keen of the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Tribe (anglicized: Omaha)**

Please join us for an opening prayer led by Ms. Octa Keen, an elder of the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Tribe. The Umo<sup>ho</sup> tribe is one of the four federally recognized tribes in Nebraska. CityMatCH is located in Omaha, Nebraska, which is on the ancestral land of the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Tribe, and we would like to start conference by honoring our Native hosts.

### **Speaker:**

**Ms. Octa Keen**, an elder of the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Tribe

We are deeply grateful that Ms. Keen was able to join us virtually and provide opening remarks and prayers. Ms. Keen was a nurse for many years and is now dedicated to preserving the Umo<sup>ho</sup> language and culture. She participated in the creation of a documentary called Umo<sup>ho</sup> Iye, or The Omaha Speaking, about preserving their language, which is more than just about language. It is about maintaining connections to the Creator, to ancestors, and to culture that settler-colonizers have tried, and continue to try, to systematically erase.

Please take the time to read this article about the documentary and visit the documentary website. Be on the lookout for future donation opportunities to help the documentary be screened across the country! Additionally, we encourage all attendees to learn more about the Umo<sup>ho</sup> Tribe, as well as to learn about the tribes local to their area. Use the link below to find out whose land you are currently occupying.

### **News article about The Omaha Speaking**

[https://omaha.com/lifestyles/the-omaha-tribes-language-is-fading-a-new-documentary-hopes-to-help-preserve-it/article\\_5ec57795-54b0-5c34-acb7-7a0f8bd687db.html](https://omaha.com/lifestyles/the-omaha-tribes-language-is-fading-a-new-documentary-hopes-to-help-preserve-it/article_5ec57795-54b0-5c34-acb7-7a0f8bd687db.html)

### **The Omaha Speaking website**

<https://theomahaspeaking.com/>

### **Whose Land Am I On?**

[www.native-land.ca](http://www.native-land.ca)

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### Conference Opening

Join us for the kick-off of the first Virtual CityMatCH and MCH Epidemiology Conference! We are so excited that you are able to join us!

### Speaker(s):

**Ana Novais**, Rhode Island Department of Health

**Chad Abresch**, CityMatCH

**Michael Kogan**, HRSA / MCHB;

**Michael Warren**, HRSA/MCHB

**Wanda Barfield**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Town Hall - The State of MCH in 2020: Covid-19, Racial Injustice, and their implications on MCH populations and those who serve them

Join us in taking a collective breath and sharing your stories to reflect on how 2020 has challenged us in our professional and personal lives. In this Town Hall, we will be celebrating the resilience of Maternal and Child Health leaders and their communities amid the tremendous upheaval caused by COVID-19. We will help each other harness the potential power of the year's broad-based public response to racism by sharing accomplishments, and new plans for racial justice. Recognizing that Maternal and Child Health is inextricably linked to the year's events, we will return to our roots and examine the critical roles that we can play. This session will be moderated by Corey Hebert, MD, LSU Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Hebert is a practicing physician, Chief Medical Editor for WDSU-NBC TV, as well as a radio talk show host. Dr. Hebert is an on-air contributor for Discovery Channel and the Dr. Oz television show.

### Moderator(s):

Corey Hebert, MD, **Hebert Medical, Inc.**



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**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – Day 2**

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- Fatherhood male involvement
- Home visiting
- Breastfeeding/chestfeeding
- LGBTQ+ or sexual orientation and health
- Racism, social justice, and equity
- Community Collaboration
- Safe sleep
- Family engagement

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### **Decolonizing Gender in Parent and Child Health**

As the field of Maternal and Child Health works to address health inequities between dominant culture populations and those who have been historically marginalized, it is vital for practitioners to adopt a decolonized framework for gender, sexuality, and familial structures.

The field of Maternal and Child Health still heavily operates within the cis-white heteronormative framework in which two genders, man and woman, are recognized. Through this binaried understanding of gender, MCH continues to perpetuate the assumption that an infant is born out of the marriage of a man and woman.

This lens continues to ostracize and erase some of the most marginalized and vulnerable people in our communities. The adoption of a gender, sexuality, and familial structure expansive network will allow the field of MCH to have a deeper understanding of the stories, wisdoms, histories, cultures, communities and connections that marginalized people come from and ultimately, better address the widening health inequities that we see.

Join us in an interactive session with Alyshia Macaysa as we learn more about gender and inclusivity!

#### **Speaker(s):**

**Alyshia Macaysa,**  
Macaysa  
Consulting

#### **Moderator(s):**

**Lynne Le,**  
CityMatCH

### **Addressing Racism in Maternal and Child Health Through a Reproductive Justice Framework**

Join us for this exciting timely plenary session! If this past year has taught us anything, it is the urgent need for public health professionals to address long-standing and unacceptable health disparities in our country. This plenary session will take a deep dive into the impact of race and racism on the persistent disparities in pregnancy-related and infant mortality in the United States, with a special focus on Black and Native American/Indigenous populations. The impactful speakers for this session will explore how public health professionals can operationalize the Reproductive Justice Framework within their work, challenges that may arise, and solutions to keep the work moving. This session will challenge participants to take a deeper look at how racism is a root cause of health inequities, and how they must, as public health professionals, address it in order to create communities where all women can thrive.

#### **Speaker(s):**

**Joia Crear Perry,**  
National Birth  
Equity  
Collaborative

**Nicolle Gonzales,**  
Changing Woman  
Initiative

**Rachel Hardeman,**  
University of  
Minnesota;

#### **Moderator(s):**

**Christian Adams,**  
SisterSong, LLC;

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### **National Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Awards**

Join us in celebrating this year's award winners! The official booklet tells you all about our 2020 winners and their amazing contributions to the field of maternal and child health. It is accessible now on the "Presentations" tab below!

Congratulations again to the award winners!!

- **Meagan Robinson**, Early Career Award
- **Kristi Palmsten**, Early Career Award
  
- **Dara Mendez**, Effective Practice at the Local Level  
The National Survey of Children's Health, Effective Practice at the National Level
  
- **Dave Goodman**, Outstanding Leadership
  
- **Daniel Enquobahrie**, Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring
  
- **Donna Strobino**, Lifetime Achievement

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### Friday, September 18, 2020 – Day 3

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### **Data and Racism: How can we do better?**

- What do state and local epidemiologists need to know to support efforts to address racism and its effects on the health of women, children, and families? How do we assess potential biases in our data sources, which may affect “who” we can see, and how well we understand the health of all people? Are there ways to “adjust” for bias so we can confidently use information from those sources? What are some of the ways researchers and practitioners are measuring systemic and interpersonal racism? Which measures are most effective for assessment and tracking changes as new policies and practices are implemented? Our speakers for this session are professors whose research has emphasized genetic and neighborhood level determinants of health in African-American women, including reproductive health, chronic disease, oral health, and cancer. They will call on this experience, and their expertise in qualitative and quantitative methodologies to guide attendees through what is known, and what we’re still learning, about these questions.

### **Speaker(s):**

**Ndidiamaka Amutah-Onukagha**, Tufts University School of Medicine

**Yvette Cozier**, Boston University School of Public Health

### **Moderator(s):**

**Carrie Shapiro-Mendoza**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### **Conference Closing**

Speakers: Stephanie Graves Denise Pecha

### **Speaker(s):**

**Denise Pecha**, CityMatCH;

**Stephanie Graves**, Minneapolis Health Department;



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- Birth defects and developmental disabilities
- Child and adolescent health
- Children/youth with special healthcare needs
- Nutrition and physical activity
- Trauma, violence, and injury
- Perinatal outcomes
- Preconception health
- Opioid or substance use; smoking/vaping

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**Magda Peck  
Leadership  
Symposium:  
Political  
Economy of  
Race and the  
Covid-19  
Response: An  
Opportunity for  
Change**

We can say with certainty that—based on recent history of economic downturns, and our current economic structures—the aftermath of this pandemic will result in greater inequality and despair, particularly along racial lines, that is unless our government acts to change this reality. A question for us is, is our vulnerability made so vivid by COVID-19, along with the national protests for Black Lives and justice more broadly, spurring change in our political economy towards shared prosperity?

Darrick Hamilton, one of the country’s leading economists examining racial disparities, will lend his expertise to the Magda Peck Leadership Symposium. Hamilton is a pioneer and internationally recognized scholar in the field of stratification economics. He has been a vocal proponent of policy solutions related to economic, health and education outcomes. Hamilton recently co-authored a paper proposing that the U.S. government adopt a number of public policy measures to redress economic losses suffered by black and brown communities during the COVID-19 pandemic. He specifically calls for the federal government to provide a federal job guarantee by directly hiring millions of workers in a livable wage job with benefits and decent working conditions as a basic human right.

### **Speaker(s):**

**Darrick Hamilton**, The New School

**Magda Peck**, MP3 Health Group;

### **Moderator(s):**

**Arthur James**

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### 30th Anniversary Celebration

Join us to celebrate the 30th annual conference on Facebook Live! We're hosting a fundraising campaign to encourage attendees to donate directly to several organizations doing great work in their communities.

Included in this year's fundraising campaign is:

#### **Equal Justice Initiative**

<https://support.eji.org/give/153413/#!/donation/checkout>

#### **Utopia Portland**

[https://www.facebook.com/utopiaportland/fundraisers/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/utopiaportland/fundraisers/?ref=page_internal)

#### **Indigenous Women Rising**

<https://www.iwrising.org/contact>

#### **Ancient Song Doulas**

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=\\_donations&business=ancientsongdoula@gmail.com&item\\_name=Ancient%20Song%20Doula%20Services&currency\\_code=USD](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_donations&business=ancientsongdoula@gmail.com&item_name=Ancient%20Song%20Doula%20Services&currency_code=USD)

#### **SisterSong**

<https://sistersong.nationbuilder.com/donate>

**We Are Oceania** (please indicate in the text box that the donation is for We Are Oceania)

<https://partners-in-development-foundation-d57d4d.networkforgood.com/projects/22903-partners-in-development-foundation>"

#### **Raices**

<https://www.raicetexas.org/ways-to-give/donate/>

#### **Asians 4 Black Births**

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/asians-4-black-births>

#### **Justice 4 Migrant Women**

<https://hipgive.org/project/farmworkers-covid-19-pandemic-relief-fund/>

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