

2024 Black Maternal Health Conference AGENDA

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC

8:30 - 9:30	Check In, Networking, Sponsor & Community Partner Expo, Continental Breakfast	Atrium Area & Ballroom
9:30 - 9:40	Opening Remarks	Ballroom
	Tchernavia Montgomery, LCSW, MSW - Welcome, Maternal Child	
	Health at Care Ring	
	Andrea Wages - Sponsor & Partner Thank Yous	
9:40 - 10:15	The State of Black Maternal Health in NC	Ballroom
	Alma S. Adams, PhD, MS - Momnibus Legislation	
	Belinda Pettiford, MPH - The State of Black Maternal Health in NC	
	Raynard Washington, PhD, MPH: The State of Black Maternal Health in	
	Mecklenburg County	
	Tchernavia Montgomery, LCSW, MSW: Close Morning Session,	
	Announcements	
10:15 - 10:30	Break - Go to Breakout Rooms & Visit Sponsor/Partner Expo	Atrium Area
10:30 - 11:15	Morning Breakout Sessions	Breakout Rooms
	Paternal Support As A Resource To Black Mother's Perinatal Health	
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Sponsor Remarks & Raffle #1



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12:00			
	- 1:00	Panel discussion: Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Improving Black Maternal Health	Ballroom
		Panelists: Jonisha Brown MD, MPH, FAAFP Lugenia Grider, LCCE, CBS Desi McKoy, LCMHC Antonia Mead, PhD, MCHES Keyona Oni, MD, IBCLC, FAAFP Elisabeth Pordes, MD, MPH Yhenneko Taylor, PhD Racquel Washington, MA	
1:00 -	1:15	Awards, presented by Care Ring Board member and program graduate Felicia Barnes	Ballroom
1:15 -	1:30	Break - Go to Breakout Rooms & Visit Expo	Atrium Area
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1:30 -	2:15	Afternoon Breakout Sessions	Breakout Rooms
		R-E-S-P-E-C-T Find Out What it Means to EveryONE! Shawana Burnette, DNP, RNC-OB, NEA-BC, CLNC, FAWHONN & Karen Clark, MSN, RNC	
		Who Does My Body Belong To? The intersectionality of Maternal Mental Health, Body Image, and Societal Pressures Tiffany Bishop, LCMHC-S, PMH-C, TF-CBT & Whitney Coble, LCMHC, PMH-C, TF-CBT	
		Nurturing Minds, Breaking Stigmas: A Spotlight on Black Maternal Mental Health Desi McKoy, LCMHC & Che'landra Moore-Quarles, LCMHC	
		Community Health Worker's Role in Reducing the Black Maternal Health Crisis	
		Omeika Dhanpaul, CHW & Simone Gales, CHW & Tiffany Gates-Singleton,	
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Personal story by Tomeka Isaac, Founder of Jace's Journey

Closing Remarks