

TexasAIM Summit

Holding and Building on the Gains

VIRTUAL EVENT

Dec. 8-9, 2020

Agenda Booklet



Texas Department of State Health Services



Welcome!

On behalf of the Texas Department of State Health Services TexasAIM Team and partners, welcome to the TexasAIM Summit!

The TexasAIM Summit is a celebration of the trajectory and successes with the Obstetric Hemorrhage Bundle and is also an opportunity to kick off the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Bundle.

This event is momentous for the TexasAIM community because of record-breaking hospital engagement and successes with best practice implementation. During the summit, you will hear from leaders in maternal health who will share timely and relevant information about the patient safety improvements you and your peers are working toward in birthing hospitals across the state.

The central topic of this summit is “Holding and Building on the Gains,” and is dedicated to discussing the impact of TexasAIM and hospital efforts to improve quality of health care, as well as maternal health and safety in Texas.

We look forward to seeing you all virtually at the TexasAIM Summit.

Sincerely,

The DSHS TexasAIM Team

Going Virtual: Making the Most of a Virtual Conference

The TexasAIM Summit is a virtual-only event. Our goal is to offer TexasAIM members the best summit experience with opportunities to celebrate, learn and collaborate with each other. We encourage all participants to ask questions, share experiences, and collaborate throughout the sessions.

Here are some tips for a positive, virtual experience for all participants.

What You Need to Get Started:

- **Reliable internet** connected to a computer, laptop, or other device such as smartphone or tablet.
- Your **Zoom meeting ID** number or URL of the meeting (emailed to you from TexasAIM Summit <no-reply@zoom.us>).
- If available, a **headset** or earbuds.
- **Download and launch** the event Zoom App. To download zoom app visit <https://zoom.us/download>.
- **Log in** to the meeting at least three-to-five minutes before event is scheduled to start. This will allow you to troubleshoot any difficulties with accessing the event and get situated before the event begins promptly at 8 a.m. CST.

Prior to and During the Session:



- **Actively participate.** You will have access to the chat and Q&A box. Ask questions and share your comments in the chat box. Your feedback is important, and speakers want to hear from you.



- **Stay engaged and avoid multitasking.** It is easier to focus if you avoid distractions.



- **Need a break, take a break.** A 10 minute break will be provided during each day of the summit. Take this time for yourself (e.g., phone, email, snack, bathroom, stretching, etc.). Additionally, brief periods of time are

built in throughout the day to stand and stretch or take care of other needs as we transition between sessions.

After the Session:

- **Complete the summit evaluation for EACH day you attended.**
- **If you are requesting continuing education unit (CEU) credits,** please complete the CEU summit evaluation for EACH day you attended.
- If you are requesting CEU credits but attended the webinar with another colleague and did NOT log in into Zoom, please request your CEU Attendance Verification Package via email at TexasAIM@dshs.texas.gov and Yahaira.Rodriguez@dshs.texas.gov **within 24 hours after the completion of the TexasAIM Summit (or by 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 10, 2020)**. TexasAIM team will email you the Attendance Verification Package for you to complete and submit to us.
- Meet with your team, celebrate your success and establish an action plan for your team's next steps.
- **Prepare to enroll in the TexasAIM Plus Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Learning Collaborative.**
- **Do you have questions?** Please email TexasAIM@dshs.texas.gov.

FULL AGENDA

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this two-day Summit, participants will be able to:

1. Describe strategies to implement practice improvements for readiness, recognition and prevention, response, and/or reporting and systems learning for prevention and management of obstetric hemorrhage and severe hypertension in pregnancy.
2. Explain state and national patient care practice recommendations and standards.
3. Identify two or more recommendations for addressing factors that contribute to preventable maternal mortality and morbidity in Texas.
4. Identify two or more actions that can be incorporated into practice to support patient-centered care.
5. Identify two actions that can be incorporated into practice to support equity in healthcare.

Day 1

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020

8 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CST

Opening Remarks

TexasAIM Team

**8 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
CST**

Views from the Field: Obstetric Hemorrhage Improvement in Action

- Jamie Morgan, MD- UT Southwestern Medical Center; TexasAIM Deputy Medical Director (Facilitator)
- Catherine Eppes, MD, MPH- Baylor College of Medicine, Harris Health Ben Taub Hospital; TexasAIM Medical Director
- Julie Stagg, MSN, RN- Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies (HTMB) Branch Manager, TexasAIM Program Director, Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)
- Brandi Bennett, BSN, RN- Faith Community Health System
- Jessica Coker, BSN, RN- Faith Community Health System
- Debbie Hart, BSN, RN- The Children's Hospital of San Antonio CHRISTUS Health
- Douglas Creedon, MD- The Children's Hospital of San Antonio CHRISTUS Health

Aligning Maternal Health: State and National Perspectives

- Carrie Kroll- Texas Hospital Association (Facilitator)
- Karen Kendrick, MSN, RN- Texas Hospital Association Foundation
- Michael Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP- Health Resources & Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- M. Kathryn Menard, MD, MPH- UNC School of Medicine, UNC Chapel Hill
- Elizabeth Stevenson, RN- Maternal Levels of Care Designation Program Manager, DSHS

10:30-10:40 a.m. CST

Break

Keynote Address: TexasAIM Making Health Care Safer for Every Mother

- Manda Hall, MD- Associate Commissioner of Community Health Improvement, DSHS (Facilitator)
- John W. Hellerstedt, MD- Commissioner, DSHS
- Aliyah Abdul-Wakil, MPH- Maternal and Child Health HTMB Epidemiologist, DSHS
- Lisa Hollier, MD, MPH- Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Health Plan, Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee (MMMRC) Chair

10:40 a.m.-12:45
p.m. CST

TexasAIM Plus Obstetric Hemorrhage Learning Collaborative: Together in Action

Catherine Epkes, MD, MPH and Julie Stagg, MSN, RN

Holding & Building on the Gains

- David Lakey, MD- UT System, Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies (Facilitator)
- Ann Borders, MD, MSc, MPH- NorthShore University Health System and Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- Amy Ladley, PhD- Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- Veronica Gillispie-Bell, MD, MAS- Ochsner Health System; Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative and Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review

Closing Thoughts and the Day Ahead

- TexasAIM Team

Adjourn

FULL AGENDA

Day 2

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020

8 a.m.-12:45 p.m. CST

Opening Remarks TexasAIM Team

Setting the Stage for the Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Bundle

- Patrick Ramsey, MD, MSPH- UT Health San Antonio, Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies
- Lisa Hollier, MD, MPH- Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children’s Health Plan, Texas MMMRC Chair
- Ann Borders, MD, MSc, MPH- NorthShore University Health System, Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative
- Christina Greer, RN, Memorial Hospital of Carbondale
- Sherry Jones, MD- Southern Illinois Healthcare, Carbondale, IL
- Barbara O’Brien, MS, RN- Oklahoma Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative
- April Adams, BSN, RN- Duncan Regional Hospital, Duncan, OK
- Stacie Elfrink, MD- Duncan Regional Hospital, Duncan, OK

Integrating and Centering Health Equity into Bundle Implementation and Process Improvement

- Rakhi Dimino, MD, MMM, FACOG- Ob Hospitalist Group, TexasAIM Faculty
- Kristina Wint, MPH- Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs
- Carla Ortique, MD- Texas Children’s Hospital, Texas MMMRC Vice Chair, Chair, MMMRC Subcommittee on Maternal Health Disparities
- Nakeenya Wilson, MA- Black Mamas ATX
- Christina Davidson, MD- Texas Children’s Hospital, TexasAIM MEWS Consultant

8 a.m.-10:40 a.m.
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10:40- 10:50 a.m.
CST

Break

10:50 a.m.-12:45
p.m. CST

Centering Survivor Voices for Patient and Family Support

- Carroll Deighton, MSN, RN- Medical City Lewisville, TexasAIM Faculty
- Nicole Purnell- MoMMA's Voices, Preeclampsia Foundation
- Dee Brown- Patient Partner
- Kristian Poitier, RN, BSN, MBA, MHSM- Patient Partner
- Suzanne Lundeen, PhD, RN- Harris Health Ben Taub Hospital, TexasAIM Faculty

The Next Phase of the Journey: The TexasAIM Plus Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Learning Collaborative

- Catherine Eppes, MD, MPH- Baylor College of Medicine, Harris Health Ben Taub Hospital; TexasAIM Medical Director
- Jamie Morgan, MD- UT Southwestern Medical Center; TexasAIM Deputy Medical Director
- Sue Butts-Dion- TexasAIM Improvement Advisor
- Julie Stagg, MSN, RN- HTMB Branch Manager, TexasAIM Program Director, DSHS

Leaving in Action

This summit is possible thanks to an outstanding group of maternal health experts from across Texas and beyond who are committed to improving maternal health and safety in our communities. We appreciate their expertise, leadership and contributions!

TexasAIM Summit Speakers



Aliyah Abdul-Wakil, MPH

Ms. Aliyah Abdul-Wakil serves as the lead epidemiologist for the TexasAIM program and in the Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies team within the Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology Unit. Prior to her current role, she was a Data Analyst working with the CDC in Washington, DC to monitor the performance of a global HIV/AIDS program through data management, analysis, and data visualization. Her professional background is in reproductive health, maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, and cancer epidemiology. She has experience providing technical assistance to program partners and facilitating trainings. Ms. Abdul-Wakil received her Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from George Washington University in Washington, DC.



April Adams, RN

April has been a labor nurse for 26 years, the last 10 years in a management position. She provides education, develops policies, develops plans to initiate change as needed, completes peer reviews and works closely with the staff, patients and clinicians at Duncan Regional Hospital. Her passion has always been healthy moms leading to healthy babies.



Brandi Bennett BSN, RN

Brandi has been a nurse for a total of 10 years with the vast majority being in Labor and Delivery units. She is currently the Maternal Director at Faith Community Hospital in Jacksboro, TX. Her entire nursing career has been in the rural hospital setting, taking care of the pregnant woman throughout all stages of pregnancy, as well as some newborn care. Her heart has always had a passion to help mothers receive quality care regardless of being in a smaller community or area with limited resources. Brandi is a member of the TexasAIM learning collaborative. Being a part of this initiative has made Brandi more eager to add to the care being provided at FCH, and has been a very eye-opening educational experience for her. Brandi looks forward to continuing to learn from these collaboratives and to bring best practices back to her facility to care for her patients and all community members.

Ann Borders, MD, MSc, MPH

Dr. Borders is a Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician with NorthShore University Health System Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a Clinical Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine. Dr. Borders received an MSc degree in Health Policy from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and an MD from Harvard Medical School in 1999. In 2007, she completed an MPH degree at Northwestern University. She is the Executive Director and Obstetric Lead for the Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative, a collaborative of over 100 birthing hospitals focused on improving outcomes for mothers and newborns. She serves on the Illinois Perinatal Quality Committee, Maternal Health Task Force and Maternal Mortality Review Committee and on the National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives Executive Committee.

Dee Brown

Dee Brown is one of the most prominent lifestyle television personalities in the Southwest region. She grew up in Memphis and was exposed to a microphone at an early age. Her first introduction to television happened at age 12 on “Good Morning America.” Dee jump-started her career, after graduate school, as a coveted NBC Page in New York City. A fixture of daytime television, the Emmy-nominated producer and television correspondent has appeared in The Oprah Magazine, CBS, NBC, ABC, and HGTV. A celebrated journalist, Dee is currently an ambassador for O, The Oprah Magazine and a lifestyle correspondent for an NBC affiliate. Having worked in New York City, Los Angeles, and Dallas, she now calls Houston home. Dee is an advocate for many great causes including preeclampsia risk reduction and prevention for the disease. She is a preeclampsia survivor and has volunteered with the organization since 2019. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, experimenting with plant-based recipes, jogging, and spending time with her husband and two small children.

Sue Butts-Dion

Sue Butts-Dion is an improvement advisor for health care systems. She brings more than 25 years of experience supporting collaborative learning and improvement and has provided collaborative and consulting support around such topics as patient centered medical homes, maternal child health (prenatal care, breast-milk feeding, safe sleep), immunizations, healthy weight, ADHD, oral health, diabetes, hypertension, developmental screening, colorectal cancer screening, delirium, and improving the patient experience. Sue is President of Butts-Dion Consulting, Inc.



Jessica Coker BSN, RN

Jessica received her bachelor’s degree from the Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock, TX. She began her career as a nurse over 10 years ago with a focus in NICU/newborn care. She is the current Neonatal Director at Faith Community Hospital (FCH) in Jacksboro, TX. In her role at FCH for the last two years, she has implemented new programs that have benefited the community the hospital serves in many ways. Jessica has played a huge part in providing to the public include: birthing classes, car seat program for mothers in need, level 1 neonatal designation, as well as growing the education department for Obstetrics at FCH. In a rural setting, these classes and programs offer huge benefits to a small community. Jessica recently became a certified FNP and is now transitioning to her new role as Family Nurse Practitioner at Faith Community Hospital. With a love and passion for helping others, Jessica will continue to take care of families in her community and do all she can to provide high level care for those in need.



Douglas Creedon, MD

Dr. Doug Creedon is an obstetric hospitalist at The Children’s Hospital of San Antonio. He received his medical degree from the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota. He completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Mayo Clinic as well. Dr. Creedon is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology and a Fellow with the American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists.



Christina Davidson, MD

Christina Davidson, MD, is a board-certified physician in both Obstetrics and Gynecology and Maternal Fetal Medicine in the division of Maternal Fetal Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. Davidson served as the Chief of the Obstetrics and Gynecology Service at Ben Taub Hospital from 2011-2016 and is currently the Associate Division Director of Maternal Fetal Medicine. She is the Chair of the Ben Taub Hospital Perinatal Guidelines Committee, the Associate Director of the Texas Children’s Hospital Evidence Based Outcomes Center, and Co-Chair of the Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies Obstetrics subcommittee. During her time as Chief of Service, Dr. Davidson assisted with the development of an Obstetric Infectious Disease Clinic at Ben Taub Hospital, which has become a recognized referral center for women with possible Zika exposure.



Carroll Deighton, MSN, RNC-OB, C-EFM

Carroll Deighton, MSN, RN is the Maternal Program Coordinator at Medical City Lewisville, where she manages the quality and outcomes of maternal care and serves as an expert advisor for maternal programs for all North Texas Division facilities. Ms. Deighton developed and leads the North Texas Collaborative for Maternal Program Quality. She has 30 years of perinatal experience and is the recipient of the Nursing Excellence Award for Professional Mentoring.



Rakhi Dimino, MD, MMM, CPE

Dr. Dimino is an OBGYN hospitalist in Houston with Ob Hospitalist Group. She serves as a regional medical director for OBHG for hospitalist programs in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Illinois. She currently is a member of the Board of Directors for the Preeclampsia Foundation, the Society of OBGYN Hospitalists, and the Health Museum. She recently finished a five-year term on the Council of Science and Public Health for the Texas Medical Association and is now on the TMA Committee for Reproductive, Women’s, and Perinatal Health. With Harris County Medical Society, she is a member of the Board of Medical Legislation and continues to serve as chair for the Quality Committee. She has been on the faculty for TexasAIM for OB Hemorrhage. She has spoken about maternal mortality at regional and national conferences with a focus on hypertensive disorders, the postpartum time period, and social disparities.



Stacie Elfrink, MD

Stacie Elfrink, MD, is an obstetrics and gynecology specialist in Duncan, OK. Dr. Elfrink completed medical school and residency at University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. She currently practices at Pavilion Clinic and is affiliated with Duncan Regional Hospital.



Carey Eppes, MD, MPH

Dr. Carey Eppes is the Medical Director for TexasAIM. Dr. Eppes is a Maternal-Fetal Medicine physician at Baylor College of Medicine, Chief of Obstetrics/Maternal Medical Director at Ben Taub Hospital, and co-director of the Ben Taub High Risk Obstetrics Infectious Disease Clinic. Her clinical and research focus is on infectious diseases during pregnancy and obstetrical quality. Dr. Eppes also serves as the ACOG district XI patient safety and quality improvement chair and Chair for the Texas Collaborative for Health Moms and Babies.



Veronica Gillispie-Bell, MD, MAS

Dr. Veronica Gillispie-Bell is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist who practices at Ochsner Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. She earned her medical degree from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee in 2004. She received her Masters of Applied Science degree in patient safety and healthcare quality from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2020. Clinically, Dr. Gillispie-Bell provides obstetric care to low, moderate, and high-risk patients as well as gynecology patients of all ages. Dr. Gillispie-Bell performs advanced laparoscopic and robotic-assisted laparoscopic procedures. She has a special clinical interest in treatment options for women who suffer from symptoms related to fibroids. Dr. Gillispie-Bell is the Medical Director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative and Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review for the Louisiana Department of Health.



Christina Greer, RN

Christy Greer is a Clinical Support Nurse for Maternal Child at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale. With 17 years of experience, she has worked and enjoyed an array of areas in the nursing field including Med/Surg, office pediatrics, internal medicine and OB, and currently Labor & Delivery. She is a recipient of the Daisy Bloom Award, a former Service Excellence Member, and currently head of the Hypertension Initiative.



Debbie Hart, BSN, RNC- OB, C-EFM

Ms. Hart has been a Labor & Delivery nurse for 30 years. She has worked in a small rural community hospital and 2 large tertiary hospitals. She is committed in providing care for mothers and babies. In her current role she shares the years of L&D experience with other nurses and physicians and help them develop a passion for providing the best and safest perinatal care. Ms. Hart is a Certified Inpatient Obstetric nurse with Electronic Fetal Monitor Certification and Legal Nurse consultant. She is also certified in ECO, ALSO, and OB FCCS. She has been a Nursing Supervisor, Educator, Charge Nurse, Maternal Transport Nurse and Staff Nurse in Women’s Services. She thoroughly enjoyed being part of the TexasAIM OB Hemorrhage Simulation Team last February and having the opportunity to meet so many amazing physicians and nurses in Texas who share the same vision for improving the outcome of women during childbirth.



John William Hellerstedt, MD

Dr. Hellerstedt earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Pittsburgh and completed his General Pediatrics Residency at the University of Texas-San Antonio Health Science Center. Dr. Hellerstedt first entered public service as the Medical Director of the Bureau of Medicaid Managed Care and CHIP at the Texas Department of Health in 2000 and became the Medical Director for the Medicaid CHIP Division of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in 2001. The Texas Pediatric Society presented Dr. Hellerstedt with the Child Advocate of the Year award in 2007. Dr. Hellerstedt is a member of the Texas Medical Association, Travis County Medical Society, and Texas Pediatric Society. His honors and awards include the 2007 Texas Pediatric Society Child Advocate of the Year. In January 2016, Dr. Hellerstedt assumed the role of Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services. With his leadership, the agency strives to achieve the vision of “A Healthy Texas” and fulfill the mission of improving the health, safety, and well-being of Texans through good stewardship of public resources, and a focus on core public health functions.



Manda Hall, MD

Dr. Hall is the Associate Commissioner of the Community Health Improvement Division at the Texas Department of State Health Services. She has previously served as the Title V Maternal and Child Health Medical Director and, prior to that, the Title V Children with Special Health Care Needs Director. She is a faculty member of the DSHS Preventative Medicine and Public Health Residency Program and serves as a mentor in the University of Texas Health Careers and Mentorship Program. Dr. Hall received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Lamar University and a Doctor of Medicine degree from Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine. She completed her Internal Medicine/Pediatrics residency and an Allergy and Immunology fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.



Lisa M. Hollier, MD, MPH, FACOG

Dr. Lisa Hollier is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas and the Chief Medical Officer at Texas Children's Health Plan. She received her Doctorate in Medicine from Tulane University School of Medicine and Masters in Public Health from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She completed a residency in Ob/Gyn at Baylor University Medical Center and a fellowship in Maternal-Fetal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical School, both in Dallas. Dr. Hollier recently completed roles as the President and Interim CEO of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, where her initiatives focused on reducing maternal mortality, including updating ACOG's guidance on pregnancy and heart disease. She has served on numerous committees and in leadership roles for a variety of regional and national organizations. Throughout her career, she has been dedicated to caring for the underserved and improving women's health by advancing women's health policy.



Sherry Jones MD, MPH

Dr. Sherry Jones is a Board Certified OB/ GYN currently practicing at Memorial Hospital of Carbondale (MHC) and Serving as Medical Director of Labor & Delivery/ Women and Children's Service. As member of the Jackson County Board of Health since 2010 (President 2020), she has been an active member of the public health community including participation in Sexual Health Action Team, the Medical Reserve Corps, and the Breastfeeding Task Force. She has participated in ILPQC since its inception and has been Physician Lead for MHC on every OB annual face-to-face meetings, helping with reach out to other facilities in Southern Illinois, and presenting on a hypertension initiative experience at the Mississippi PQC in 2019.



Karen Kendrick, MSN, RN, CPHQ

Karen Kendrick currently serves as the Vice President of Clinical Initiatives for the Texas Hospital Association (THA). In this role she oversees a variety of quality improvement and patient safety programs while also providing support and a nursing perspective to the many other activities and initiatives within THA. Ms. Kendrick has over 30 years of progressive nursing leadership and management experience in a variety of hospital settings. Karen led multiple initiatives that supported an excellent clinical environment for nursing students and the successful onboarding new graduate nurses. For the past 12 years Karen's work has primarily focused on hospital quality and safety, including Culture of Safety programs, patient and family engagement, regulatory compliance, quality assurance/improvement activities, and risk management.



Amy Ladley, PhD

As the Louisiana State Perinatal Quality Program Manager, Dr. Ladley provides leadership for the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative and related initiatives, with a special focus on building quality improvement capacity and negotiating QI in complex health care systems. As manager of the LaPQC, Amy guides birthing facilities in implementing evidence-based best practices related to reducing maternal harm. Prior to coming to the Louisiana Department of Health's Bureau of Family Health, Dr. Ladley worked in Pediatrics, conducting research, providing support to women with perinatal mood and anxiety disorders, and managing programmatic and quality improvement work in a large, academic, pediatric primary care practice. With a background in political communication and public affairs, Dr. Ladley has published research on everything from elections news coverage, to the identification and treatment of postpartum depression in pediatric primary care, to reducing non-urgent ED visits among caregivers with low health literacy.



David Lakey, MD

David Lakey, M.D., an expert in disease prevention, community health services and infectious disease outbreaks, is Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer at The University of Texas System. He also serves as Senior Advisor to the President and Professor of Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler. Dr. Lakey's focus is on public health issues such as obesity, tobacco use, nutrition, and maternal and infant health. He is seeking to identify ways, including but not limited to direct patient care, to improve the health of Texans statewide. Prior to being appointed to The University of Texas System and The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, Dr. Lakey was the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, one of the largest state agencies.



Suzanne Lundeen, PhD, RNC-OB, NEA-BC

Suzanne Lundeen is employed with Harris Health System as Administrative Director of Nursing, Women and Infants Department, Ben Taub Hospital. Dr. Lundeen holds multiple specialty certifications including inpatient obstetrics (RNC-OB), a certificate of added qualification in Electronic Fetal Monitoring (C-EFM) and Nursing Executive-Advanced (NEA-BC) certification. She obtained her Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from the University Of Texas Medical Branch- School Of Nursing (UTMB SON) in 1990 and her PhD in Nursing from UTMB SON in 2011. Dr. Lundeen began her nursing career in adult critical care and soon thereafter found her passion in women services where she has worked for more than 20 years. Dr. Lundeen most recently served as faculty for the Texas Department of State Health Services TexasAIM initiative and the Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies Obstetric subcommittee – MEWS taskforce.



Kathryn Menard, MD, MPH

Dr. Menard received her B.S. with Honors in Zoology and Psychology from Duke University and her M.D. at New Jersey Medical School. She went on to complete her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Following her residency, she completed her fellowship in Maternal Fetal Medicine at UNC School of Medicine in 1991. During her Fellowship, Dr. Menard completed her MPH in Epidemiology as well as became a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar. Dr. Menard has been Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology since 1994 and Maternal Fetal Medicine since 1996. In concordance, she has been certified under the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology since 2003.



Jamie Morgan, MD

Dr. Jamie Morgan is the Deputy Medical Director for TexasAIM. Dr. Morgan is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UT Southwestern Medical Center, where she serves as a Maternal-Fetal Medicine specialist. Dr. Morgan has a particular interest in complex maternal disease during pregnancy as well as obstetric quality and safety. Dr. Morgan earned her medical degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, where she was selected as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society.



Barbara O'Brien, MS, RN

Barbara began her career as an RN in a tertiary hospital Labor & Delivery unit 34 years ago and has 18 years' experience as the Director of the Office of Perinatal Quality Improvement within the OU Health Sciences Center College of Medicine. This office leads the work of the Oklahoma Perinatal Quality Improvement Collaborative (OPQIC). Oklahoma has achieved a decrease in severe maternal morbidity of ~ 20% with the implementation of the Hypertension and Hemorrhage maternal safety bundles, and launched the Oklahoma Mothers and Newborns Affected by Opioids Collaborative in 2020. O'Brien is an active member of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) and serves as the national AWHONN representative for the Council on Patient Safety in Women's Health Care. She is an AWHONN FHMP Instructor Trainer and has authored previous editions of the Intermediate, Advanced and Instructor fetal monitoring courses. Barbara is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Network of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives.



Carla F. Ortique, MD

Dr. Carla Ortique is a compassionate physician who has dedicated her medical practice to women's healthcare issues and the elimination of racial and ethnic healthcare disparities. She received her bachelors degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and MD from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. She has completed training in Family Medicine and Obstetric and Gynecology and is currently on staff at the Women's Specialist of Houston at Texas Children's Pavilion for Women. She has served on multiple boards and currently serves on Every Body Texas and the Texas Medical Association Foundation Board. A frequent presenter on issues of Maternal Health, Dr. Ortique is dedicated to ensuring health equity to African Americans and other marginalized communities, and addressing issues of reproductive justice. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Texas State Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee (MMMRC) and Chair of the MMMRC Subcommittee on Disparity and Bias in Maternal Health.



Nicole Purnell

Nicole Purnell is the MoMMA's Voices coalition program manager for the Preeclampsia Foundation. In that role, Purnell provides technical assistance as a subject matter expert as it relates to effective patient engagement strategies, infant loss and hypertensive disorders of pregnancy and serves on several national committees including the Executive Committee for the National Networks of Perinatal Quality Collaboratives. Purnell's lived experience includes surviving HELLP, placenta abruption and infant loss. Prior to joining the Preeclampsia Foundation, Purnell was lead volunteer for over 10 years with multiple roles within the organization that resulted in being awarded the 2012 Volunteer of the Year award. She lives in Sanger, Texas with her husband, 5- year old daughter and two dachshunds.



Kristian Rainbow Poitier, RN, BSN, MBA, MHSM

Kristian serves as the Southern California Director of Quality and Patient Safety at Adventist Health. She is a transformational leader with 15+ years of experience in high-level healthcare management roles, overseeing, leading and mentoring high-performing teams in large public and private healthcare delivery organizations. Her clinical focus areas include patient safety, clinical loss prevention, quality, regulatory and accreditation, and service excellence.

Carrie Kroll

Carrie Kroll joined the Texas Hospital Association (THA) in February 2013 as the Vice President for Advocacy, Quality and Public Health. In this capacity she works to educate lawmakers on numerous issues including quality and patient safety, trauma and end of life care. Prior to joining THA she served for 10 years as the Director of Advocacy and Health Policy for the Texas Pediatric Society, the Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Carrie's interest in health care advocacy was born when she worked as a legislative associate under former Texas State Representative and House Public Health Committee Chairman, Hugo Berlanga. Prior to that Carrie spent time working both inside the Capitol as a legislative aide and outside the Capitol as a campaign manager for two members of the Texas House of Representatives. Carrie serves as president, and is in her 9th year of service, on the board of trustees for the Dripping Springs Independent School District (DSISD), the same school district where she received her primary education.



Patrick Ramsey, MD, MSPH

Dr. Ramsey is an active member of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Infectious Disease Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology, among others. As an active researcher and educator, he has received numerous awards and accolades and published over 80 peer-reviewed papers in major journals. His research interests are clinical trials, prevention of preterm birth, labor management, and management of medical complications of pregnancy.



Julie Stagg, MSN, RN, IBCLC, RLC, CPHQ

Julie Stagg is the Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies Branch Nurse Manager, TexasAIM Program Director, and State Breastfeeding Coordinator at the Texas Department of State Health Services, where she provides expertise and coordination for public health policies, programs and initiatives to improve women's maternal, perinatal and infant health. Ms. Stagg completed Maternity Nursing clinical nurse specialty core curriculum before receiving a Master of Science in Public Health Nursing from the University of Texas at Austin. She has worked to promote the health of women and children for over 25 years in hospital, outpatient, community, non-profit, mental health, and public health settings.



Elizabeth Stevenson, RN



Elizabeth Stevenson serves as the Designation Program Manager at the Texas Department of State Health Services for five designation programs: Centers of Excellence for Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy (CEFDT), Neonatal, Maternal, Stroke and Trauma. Her public service includes 2 years as a Stroke and Trauma Designation Coordinator and over 6 years as the Manager. Elizabeth worked closely with the Texas Perinatal Advisory Council and stakeholders to develop the rules for neonatal, maternal and the CEFDT designation programs. She oversees the designation program which reviews hospital compliance with the administrative rules to determine levels of care, collaborates with survey organizations to maintain the quality and integrity of the survey process as well as providing education to surveyors, works with stakeholders to review and revise the administrative rules, and participates in the legislative process for the EMS/Trauma Systems Section.

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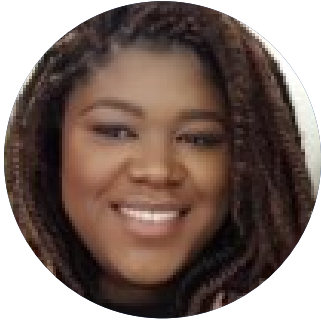


Dr. Michael Warren is the Associate Administrator of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration. MCHB's mission is to improve the health and well-being of America's mothers, children and families. Its Title V Maternal and Child Health Services program serves 91 percent of all pregnant women, 99 percent of infants, and 54 percent of all children, including those with special health care needs. Dr. Warren manages MCHB's \$1.33 billion budget, providing vision and direction to ensure programs are planned and carried out effectively to achieve results. Dr. Warren's impressive career in public health clearly demonstrates his passion and commitment to improving maternal and child health outcomes.

Nakeenya Wilson, MA



Nakeenya Wilson is the first full-time director of the Black Mamas ATX, a Austin-based non-profit working to ensure that Black women survive and thrive before, during, and after childbirth. Under Ms. Wilson's leadership, Black Mamas ATX is providing critical community-based doula services, support groups, psychotherapy and case management, all free regardless of income or insurance status. Additionally, Black Mamas ATX offers Groundwater Analysis of Institutional and Structural Racism training and conducts community-based participatory research to raise awareness and advocate for systemic solutions to Black maternal health disparities. Nakeenya is fiercely dedicated to social justice, and equity for marginalized communities and has dedicated her professional career, civic, and community service work to empower the underserved. Recently Nakeenya was recognized by the Target Storytellers Promotion in Partnership with The Texas Conference for Women for her contributions to the community.



Kristina Wint, MPH

Ms. Wint is the program manager for women’s health as the Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP). Ms. Wint brings special interest in understanding the relationship between health inequities and disparities and learning how the field of public health can restructure systems to stop inequities from persisting. She manages AMCHP’s support for state maternal mortality review committees, with an enhanced focus on health equity, through a partnership with CDC on the Building US Capacity to Review and Prevent Maternal Deaths program. She also represents AMCHP on the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health administered by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and oversees the Safer Childbirth Cities initiative’s Community of Practice. Ms. Wint actively seeks to leverage the role of Title V in transforming maternity care with and for people who birth and their communities.

TexasAIM Plus Obstetric Hemorrhage Learning Collaborative Faculty

Thanks to the TexasAIM Plus Obstetric Hemorrhage Learning Collaborative Faculty! We are grateful for your volunteerism, expertise, compassion, skill, leadership, and good humor you have shared while mentoring hospital teams across Texas. This Collaborative would not have been possible without you.



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TexasAIM Practicing for Patients Obstetric Hemorrhage Simulation Program Volunteer Faculty

We appreciate the contributions of the intrepid volunteer faculty who joined up with TexasAIM to travel across the state and lead simulation workshops! These Train-the-Trainer workshops increased capacity in hospitals across the state to implement programs for multidisciplinary unit-based/ in situ obstetric hemorrhage simulations and debriefs. Simulations and debriefs are essential components in the effort to make health care safer for every mother through standardized responses to obstetric hemorrhage.



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TexasAIM Plus Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Learning Collaborative Faculty

Welcome to the TexasAIM Plus Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Learning Collaborative Faculty Team!

TexasAIM Learning Collaborative Faculty are committed to support participating hospital improvement teams across the state in their work to standardize and improve care for women who experience hypertension in pregnancy. We are excited about the experience, expertise, and enthusiasm that this multidisciplinary faculty team is ready to contribute to the TexasAIM Plus Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Learning Collaborative!

Enrollment for the TexasAIM Plus Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Learning Collaborative will open in December.



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