



Advancing Maternal Health: A Virtual Symposium on Cross-Sector Collaboration to Improve Access and Outcomes

June 27, 2025, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

10:05 a.m. Keynote Presentation with Dr. Kirsten Siegenthaler, Director, Division of Family Health, NYS Department of Health

10:20 a.m. Tackling Congenital Syphilis in New York State: Clinical Guidelines, Epidemiology, and Strategies for Elimination

Featuring:

- Dr. Daniela DiMarco (University of Rochester Medical Center)
- Dr. Aarathi Nagaraja (Sun River Health)
- Audrie King (NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene)

11:20 a.m. Maternal Health Advancement in Community Health Centers

Featuring:

- Moderator: Kelly McGowan (Health Resources & Services Administration Department of Health & Human Services)
- Dr. Gracie-Ann Roberts (Community Health Center of Richmond)
- Dr. Meleen Chuang (NYU Family Health Centers)

12:00 p.m. Break Out Sessions

- **Data Driven Strategies to Keep Expecting Patients Engaged**
 - Jillian Maccini (John Snow Inc)
 - Franklin Smith (Neighborhood Health Center of WNY)

- **Clinical Innovations in Patient-Centered Pregnancy and Maternal Care**

- Dr. Davina Moss (Positive Directions and Associates, Inc.)
- Disha Patel (Centering Health Care Institute)
- Chiquita Brake (Centering Health Care Institute)
- Mary Fitzmaurice (Centering Health Care Institute)

- **Building and Sustaining Community Partnerships in Maternal Health**

- Rachel Schwartz (Public Health Solutions)
- Claire Reid (United Way of the Greater Capital Region)

12:45 p.m. **Report Out and Wrap Up**

1:00 p.m. **Wrap Up**