**Main Conference Goal:**
To educate professionals and community members on the disparities & inequities that exist in maternal and child health outcomes, especially for people of color, while highlighting recommendations that can assist in mitigating these inequities.

**Educational and Performance improvement Objectives:**
Upon completion of the conference attendees will be able to:
- Identify factors that lead to maternal & infant mortality and associated disparities
- Identify ways in which medical professionals and the health care system can aid (or hinder) positive health outcomes for women and children
- Discuss the link between poor maternal and child health outcomes and current public health challenges (Untreated Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences, late treatment/intervention for Developmental Disabilities, etc.)
- Highlight best practices that promote positive health outcomes for women and children, particularly in communities of color

**Target Audience:**
Physicians, Nurses, Midwives, Doulas, Public Health Professionals, Mental Health Professionals, Social Workers, Emergency Medical Technicians, Community Health Workers, Attorneys, Policymakers, Medical, Law, and Public Health Students, Community Members, Leaders and Advocates

**Continuing Education Credit**
Select topics have been pre-approved for non-core CME credits for all levels of EMS providers in the Public Health (Preparatory) category.

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**Smart Start Suffolk**

**Present the 14th Annual Taking the Road to Eliminate Health Disparities Conference**
“The Health of Women, Infants and Children... Reflects the Health of a Nation”
A look at Maternal and Child Health Outcomes

**Friday, November 15, 2019**
8:00 AM–2:30PM
Touro College
Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
225 Eastview Drive
Central Islip, New York 11722

**Conference is Free of Charge**
SPACE IS LIMITED
Registration is required
MORNING SESSION
Continental Breakfast, Registration & Exhibitors (Lecture Hall Lobby)

OPENING REMARKS
Gregory H. Pigott, MD, MPH
Director, SCD-HS Office of Minority Health
Conference Host
County Executive's Office
Touro Law School
James L. Tomarken, MD, MSW, MPH, MBA
Commissioner, Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Overview of Maternal and Child Health Nationally and Locally (Health across the life span)
Tia D. Walsh, MD, MPH, FACOG
Regional Director of Women's Health
HRH Care—Suffolk County

Addressing Maternal/Child Health Outcomes Through Education and Advocacy
Martine Hackett Ph.D., MPH
Associate Professor, Department of Health Professions, School of Health Sciences and Human Services, Hofstra University

Questions & Answers - morning speakers

Panel Discussion - Best Practices in Maternal/Child Health
Diana Garretto, MD, FACOG
Assistant Professor - Stony Brook University Hospital
Florence R. Rolston, MD
Hamptons Gynecology & Obstetrics - Stony Brook Southampton Hospital
William Onyebeke, MD, FACOG - Clinical Assistant Professor, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
Tia D. Welsh, MD, MPH, FACOG
Regional Medical Director of Women's Health - HRH Care
Satya Polavarapu, MD
Chief of Maternal Fetal Medicine, Good Samaritan Hospital
LUNCH - Touro Law Center Cafeteria
Kosher and Vegetarian meals will be available

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Choose 2 of 4 Sessions
I: 12:00pm—1:00pm
II: 1:05pm—2:05pm

1: How Trauma/Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and other environmental factors impact pregnancy and early brain development:
Joaniko Kohchi, MPH, LCSW, IMH-E® Director - Institute for Parenting / Infant Mental Health & Developmental Practice Degree Program
Chanel Porchia-Albert, Founder and Executive Director, Ancient Song Doula Services

2: Breaking down barriers to breastfeeding in communities of color:
Wendi Andria, MSN, RNC-OB, IBCLC, Lactation Coordinator, Southside Hospital
Rita Ferretti, BSN, RN, C-NIC, CBC, IBCLC, Lactation Consultant, Good Samaritan Hospital
Ehsauyl Gomes, MPH, M.S., (Community Voice)

3: Women’s Health Across the Lifespan to Promote Positive Health Outcomes:
Ellen Higgins, LCSW, Program Coordinator - Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Maternal Infant Community Health Collaborative (MICH)
Dr. Heather Findler Hinze, CNM, DNP &
Dr. Lisa Rimpel - Stony Brook Medicine

4: Understanding and Identifying Developmental Milestones and Early Intervention Resources and Strategies
Melissa Passarelli, Director of Programs - Docs for Tots
Sheila Ventrice, Acting Director - Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Division of Services for Children with Special Needs

2:10pm—2:30pm Wrap Up & Evaluations

For questions and assistance for individuals with disabilities, please call:
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Registration Deadline November 8, 2019

Complete a separate form for each participant. This form may be copied. Please note that name tags may be produced from the information provided on this form. Please print clearly:

Name
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☐ Yes, I would like lunch

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☐ Breaking down barriers to breastfeeding in communities of color
☐ Women’s Health Across the Lifespan
☐ Ages & Stages / Early intervention