

IMPROVE Initiative Connecting the Community Research Showcase

Date: July 11, 2024, 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET

Location: Zoom Webinar. Registration: <https://bit.ly/4dx8UPs>

Hosts/Moderators: Mr. Thom Martin and Dr. Jennifer Wisdom

NIH IMPROVE Team:

- Dr. Alison Cernich, *Deputy Director, NICHD*
- Dr. Maurice Davis, *Health Scientist Administrator, Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch, NICHD*
- Dr. Juanita Chinn, *Program Director, Population Dynamics Branch, NICHD*
- Dr. Balkissa Ouattara, *Medical Officer, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH Office of the Director*

Presenters:

Connecting the Community for Maternal Health (CCMH) Challenge Participants

- The Abundance Project, Colorado: Postpartum Doula Care Reduces BIPOC Mothers' Hypertension, Depression, and Anxiety
- Atlanta Birth Center, Georgia: Increasing Resiliency in the Perinatal Period
- Buffalo Prenatal Perinatal Network, Inc., New York: Survivor Moms' Companion: A Perinatal Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Program
- Central Jersey Family Health Consortium, New Jersey: Can It Happen to Me? Developing a Maternal Morbidity Risk Prediction Tool
- Claris Health/Mother of Fact, Illinois: Maternal Health Literacy for Nutrition Care Equity
- Doula CO-OP of Nevada, Nevada: Culturally Congruent Doula Care: The Missing Lens into Maternal Mental Health
- HealthConnect One, Illinois: Leveraging Community-Rooted Peer Support to Improve Maternal Mental Health
- Nurturely, Oregon: Carrying for the Culture: An Infant Carrying Intervention for Health Equity

Agenda

Time (All times ET)	Description
12:00 to 12:05 p.m.	Opening Remarks Dr. Jennifer Wisdom and Mr. Thom Martin
12:05 to 12:10 p.m.	Personal Reflections Dr. Alison Cernich
12:10 to 1:17 p.m.	Research Projects Showcase <i>(5-8 minute presentations per team, with a 3-minute intermission between teams 3 and 4)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team 1: The Abundance Project• Team 2: Atlanta Birth Center• Team 3: Buffalo Prenatal Perinatal Network, Inc• Team 4: Central Jersey Family Health Consortium• Team 5: Claris Health / Mother of Fact• Team 6: Doula CO-OP of Nevada• Team 7: HealthConnect One• Team 8: Nurturely
1:17 to 1:27 p.m.	Q&A Dr. Jennifer Wisdom and Mr. Thom Martin
1:27 to 1:30 p.m.	Showcase Reflections Dr. Balkissa Ouattara
1:30 p.m.	Event Adjourns