

Online forum

Improving community conditions to reduce infant mortality A call for action

Thursday, Aug. 17 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Agenda

11:00 a.m. **Welcome and opening remarks**

Hailey Akah, Vice President of Operations and Strategy, HPIO

11:05 a.m. **A closer look at the drivers of infant mortality and recommendations for action**

- **Amy Rohling McGee**, President, HPIO
- **Dr. Tonni Oberly**, Senior Policy Analyst, HPIO

11:25 a.m. **Addressing the social drivers of infant mortality through Medicaid**

- **Dr. Mary Applegate**, Medical Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid

11:35 a.m. **Perspectives from past state legislators: decreasing racial disparities and reducing Ohio's infant mortality rate**

- **Shannon Jones**, President and CEO, Groundwork Ohio, former State Senator and State Representative
- **Charleta B. Tavares**, Chief Executive Officer, PrimaryOne, former State Senator and State Representative

Moderator

Amy Rohling McGee, President, HPIO

11:55 a.m. **Local panel: Prioritized policy goals for healthier communities**

- **Ellen Gaietto**, OEI Program Coordinator & Getting to 1 Coalition/CAN Coordinator, Toledo-Lucas County Health Department
- **Mary Ellen Knaebel**, Director, Health Promotion and Education, Hamilton County Public Health
- **Angela Newman-White**, Executive Director, First Year Cleveland, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University
- **Danielle Tong**, Executive Director, CelebrateOne

Moderator

Dr. Tonni Oberly, Senior Policy Analyst, HPIO

12:20 p.m. **Taking action: Implementing state and local recommendations to reduce infant mortality**

Social drivers of infant mortality small groups focused on transportation, housing, education, employment and eliminating racism

1:00 p.m. **Closing comments, questions and polls**

Hailey Akah, Vice President of Operations and Strategy, HPIO

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