

Fall 2021 Michigan Health Policy Forum

***Justice from the Start: Improving Maternal and
Infant Health Outcomes through Birth Equity***

Monday, November 15, 2021 1:00-3:30 PM via Zoom

1. Welcome: Kathy Stiffler, Senior Health Policy Advisor, Michigan State University Institute for Health Policy, and Executive Director of the Michigan Health Policy Forum
2. Opening Remarks: Dr. Randy Rasch, Dean, Michigan State University College of Nursing
3. Keynote Presentation: “Advancing Maternal Health Equity: Delivering Solutions Through Research, Community, Practice and Policy”
 - Dr. Natalie Hernandez, Interim Director, Center for Maternal Health Equity, and Assistant Professor Community Health and Preventive Medicine, Morehouse School of Medicine
4. “Addressing Root Causes: From Data to Action”
 - Dawn Shanafelt, Director, Division of Maternal and Infant Health, and Michigan Title V Maternal Child Health Director, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS)
 - Pete Haak, Project Coordinator, Michigan Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), MDHHS
5. “Policy Considerations to Advance Birth Equity”
 - Amy Zaagman, Executive Director, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health
6. Q & A
7. Wrap Up



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