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**COMMITTEE ON ASSESSING HEALTH OUTCOMES BY BIRTH SETTINGS**

**Public Information-Gathering Session**

April 9, 2019

**AGENDA**

**Location:**

National Academy of Sciences Building  
Lecture Room  
2101 Constitution Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20418

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019**

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OPEN SESSION

- 9:00am – 9:15am      Welcome and Brief Introductions  
*Susan Scrimshaw, Committee Chair*
- 9:15am – 10:45am    **Panel 1: The Childbirth Experience**  
  
*Moderator: Melissa Cheney, Oregon State University (committee member)*  
  
*Abigail Aiyepola, National Association for Black Births*  
*Joia Crear-Perry, Black Mamas Matter*  
*Ebony Marcelle, Community of Hope*  
*Saraswathi Vedam, University of British Columbia*
- 10:45am – 11:00am    BREAK
- 11:00am – 12:30pm   **Panel 2: Access, Choice, and Social Determinants in Birth Settings**  
  
*Moderator: Brownsyne T. Edmonds, Indiana University School of Medicine*  
*(committee member)*  
  
*Haywood L. Brown, University of South Florida*  
*Jennie Joe, Native American Research and Training Center, University of*  
*Arizona*  
*Mary Faith Marshall, University of Virginia*
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm    LUNCH  
*(available to purchase in refectory)*

- 1:30pm – 3:00pm     **Panel 3: Innovative Practice Models**
- Moderator: Neel Shah, Harvard Medical School (committee member)*
- Melissa Avery, University of Minnesota*  
*Diana Jolles, Frontier Nursing University*  
*Jennie Joseph, Commonsense Childbirth, Inc.*  
*Peter Nielsen, Baylor College of Medicine*
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm     BREAK
- 3:15pm – 4:45pm     **Panel 4: Innovative Financing Strategies**
- Moderator: Carol Sakala, National Partnership for Women & Families (committee member)*
- Tanya Alteras, MITRE*  
*Susan Dentzer, Susan Dentzer, Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy*  
*Steve Calvin, Minnesota Birth Center*
- 4:45pm – 5:00pm     **Closing Reflections**
- Susan Scrimshaw, Committee Chair*
- 5:00pm                 ADJOURN