The Infant Mortality Alliance (IMA) is a collaboration of diverse partners working to reduce the African American infant mortality rate in Oklahoma County. The Alliance builds upon its success, learns from its challenges, and develops new partnerships and initiatives to ensure that more of our babies live to see their first birthday. For more information please visit occhd.org/IMA.

Infant Mortality Alliance

2017 SUMMIT

A Focus on Poverty

October 24, 2017 | 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.
Metro Technology Center, Springlake Campus
This panel discussion will highlight sensitive key areas that are complicated by poverty and have adverse outcomes for families.

**Health Disparities**

- Kelli McNeal, OCCHD Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
- Twyler Earl, RSC Empower Program & Chair, Rose State College, Health Disparities Workgroup

**Teen Pregnancy Prevention**

- Rev. James Dorn, Pastor Mt. Triumph Baptist Church & IMA Chair
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**Food and Nutrition**

- Katie Fitzgerald, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma
- John Bobb-Semple, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

**Infant Mortality**

- Maggie Green, OCCHD Maternal and Child Health Outreach
- Karen Jacobs, DHS Office of Community and Faith Engagement

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- Kamisha Busby, Healthy Start Director
- Maggie Green, OCCHD Maternal and Child Health Outreach

**Highlights and Updates**

- Lori Pommer, OCCHD MCH Outreach Specialist
- Steve Charles, True Dads

**In the Life Course Game, participants are led through an interactive experience, designed to illustrate key concepts of the life course framework. The game raises general awareness of the myriad of risk and protective factors that determine a person's life course (poverty, race, environment, etc.) in community groups, with health care providers, and with students. Others have used the game to begin conversations about translating life course theory into public health and clinical practice.**

**Health Disparities Work Group**

- Maggie Green, OCCHD Maternal and Child Health Outreach
- Karen Jacobs, DHS Office of Community and Faith Engagement

**Breakout sessions**

- Breakout sessions
- Agenda

**Time**

8:00 am - 8:30 am
- Registration and Reception
- Conference Center

8:30 am - 8:45 am
- Opening Remarks - Rev. James Dorn, Pastor Mt. Triumph Baptist Church & IMA Chair
- Conference Center

8:45 am - 10:15 am
- Keynote speaker: Phil DeVol, Author & Consultant
- Conference Center

10:15 am - 10:30 am
- Break (10:15 am - 10:30 am)
- Conference Center

10:30 am - 11:45 am
- Panel Discussion, Moderated by Phil DeVol, Author & Consultant
- Conference Center

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
- Luncheon
- Conference Center

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**Sponsors**

- Belinda Rogers, March of Dimes and Steven Charles, True Dad

**The Infant Mortality Alliance**

- Overview of the IMA - Rev. James Dorn, Pastor Mt. Triumph Baptist Church & IMA Chair

**Highlights and Updates**

- Chair, Community and Faith Engagement work group - Karen Jacobs, DHS Office of Community and Faith Engagement
- Chair, Health Care work group - Kamisha Busby, Healthy Start Director
- Chair, Health Disparities work group - Twyler Earl, RSC Empower Program

**Break (1:30 pm - 1:45 pm)**

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm
- Breakout sessions
- Conference Center

**Life Course**

- Facilitated by Barbara Colbert, OCCHD MCH Outreach Specialist

**Health Disparities Data Walk**

- Mauirani Adams, Eagle Ridge, Ayeshia Lampsins, Oklahoma State Department of Health; Cimahlen Preston, Oklahoma Health Center Authority; Maggie Green, OCCHD Maternal and Child Health Outreach; and Twyler Earl, RSC Empower Program & Chair, Health Disparities Work Group.

**Food and Nutrition**

- John Bobb-Semple, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

**In Support will be Sara Lovenzen, Caity Lewis & Danielle Draper.**

During this learning session attendees will participate in a Hunger Simulation. This 30 minute activity raises awareness about hunger in Oklahoma by allowing attendees to experience what it is like to struggle with hunger and face difficult choices every day. Following the simulation John Bobb-Semple will lead a group discussion on food insecurity and how it impacts our neighbors.

**Perspectives: Intersection of Poverty and Teen Pregnancy**

- Facilitated by: Brittany Keck, Education and Capacity Building Coordinator; Maria, Mancebo, Clinic Access Coordinator; and Darius Buggs, Community Mobilization Coordinator

Teen pregnancy is closely linked to a host of critical social issues. Through this interactive learning experience, participants will gain a deeper level insight into the intersections of poverty and teen pregnancy.