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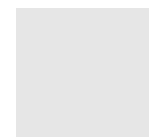
A Focus on Poverty

October 24, 2017 | 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Metro Technology Center, Springlake Campus



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.



Time	Agenda	Location
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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
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Philip DeVol of Marengo, Ohio, has been training and consulting on poverty issues since 1997. He is co-author of Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals with Ruby K. Payne and Terie Dreussi-Smith. In 2012, he updated the popular Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’

By World: Building Your Resources for a Better Life (2004) to help people in poverty investigate the impact of poverty on their communities and themselves. He also wrote Getting Ahead while Getting Out: A Prisoner Reentry Model (2015). DeVol’s 2010 work Investigations into Economic Class in America, co-authored with Karla M. Krodel, applies the Getting Ahead concepts to college life for under-resourced postsecondary students. Investigations received the 2011 Distinguished -Achievement Award in the Curriculum— Adult Life Skills category and was recognized as a finalist for the 2011 Golden Lamp Award and as a finalist for the 2011

Innovation Award by the Association of Educational Publishers, leading to an invitation to showcase the work at a Capitol Hill briefing. A collection of DeVol’s essays and articles was also published in 2010 under the title Bridges to Sustainable Communities.

DeVol works nationwide and internationally with communities that apply Bridges Out of Poverty constructs, including sites in Canada, Australia, Scotland, and Slovakia. Bridges Communities bring together people from all classes, political persuasions, and sectors to address all causes of poverty in a systemic way. DeVol holds quarterly phone conferences with Bridges Communities to assist knowledge transfer between the many individuals, organizations, and communities that are adopting Bridges principles into their settings and developing new levels of expertise.

In addition to writing and consulting, DeVol coordinates aha! Process’s collaborations with other organizations to effect innovative, high-impact strategies for ending poverty and building sustainable communities where everyone can do well.

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

10:30 am - 11:45 am	Panel Discussion , Moderated by Phil Devol, Author & Consultant	Conference Center
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This panel discussion will highlight sensitive key areas that are complicated by poverty and have adverse outcomes for families.

Infant Mortality - Kelli McNeal, OCCHD Fetal and Infant Mortality Review

Food and Nutrition - Katie Fitzgerald, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

Teen Pregnancy Prevention - Laura Lang, OKC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

Health Disparities - Twyler Earl, RSC EmPower Program & Chair, Rose State College, Health Disparities Workgroup

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

Belinda Rogers, March of Dimes and Steven Charles, True Dads

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	
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Life Course

Facilitated by Barbara Colbert, OCCHD MCH Outreach Specialist

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 Data Walk

Facilitated by workgroup members:

Maurianna Adams, Eagle Ridge; Ayesha Lampkins, Oklahoma State Department of Health; Canielle Preston, Oklahoma Health Center Authority; Maggie Green, OCCHD Maternal and Child Health Outreach; and Twyler Earl, RSC Empower Program & Chair, Health Disparities Work Group.

The Health Disparities workgroup has been charged with identifying issues related to institutional barriers that lead to poor outcomes for minority women. The data walk addresses each of the five majority barriers identified – poverty, overall health, criminal justice, social capital, and public policy.

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.