



**2018 March of Dimes  
Georgia Prematurity Summit: Collaborating to Improve Birth Equity**

Thursday, November 15, 2018 | 9:00 am – 4:15pm

Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital Navicent Health  
888 Pine Street | Macon, Georgia 31201

**Agenda**

- 8:00 – 9:00 am **Registration and Networking**  
*Continental Breakfast, Sponsored by Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital Navicent Health*
- 9:00 – 9:15 am **Welcome**
- Georgia Maternal and Child Health Committee Member, March of Dimes
  - Jose Cordero, M.D., M.P.H Chair, Georgia Prematurity Prevention Workgroup, March of Dimes
  - Mitch Rodriguez, M.D., M.B.A., Medical Director, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Navicent Health
- 9:15 – 10:00 am **Day's Purpose and Maternal and Child Health in Georgia**
- Jose Cordero, M.D., M.P.H Chair, Georgia Prematurity Prevention Workgroup, March of Dimes
  - Danielle Brown, M.S.P.H., Director, Maternal and Child Health, March of Dimes- Georgia
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **Sustaining and Expanding Group Prenatal Care in Georgia**
- Emily Jones, M.P.H., Director, Advocacy and Government Affairs, March of Dimes- Georgia
- 10:30 – 11:00 am **Supportive Pregnancy Care- March of Dimes' Group Prenatal Care Program**
- Tracey Reed, Vice President, Maternal and Child Health Innovation, March of Dimes.
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00 pm **Panel: Implementing Group Prenatal in Public-Private Partnerships**



- Moderators: Seema Csukas, M.D., Ph.D., FAAP, Medical Director, Georgia Market, CareSource and Tracey Reed, Vice President, Maternal and Child Health Innovation, March of Dimes.
- a. VaLenia Milling, R.N. -Dougherty County Health Dept.
- b. Rebecca Kershner, RN – Richmond County Health Dept.

12:00 – 12:30 pm

**Lunch- Buffet Style**

12:30 – 1:00 pm

**Lunch Speaker- Implementing Group Prenatal Care at Rural Hospital**

- Former CenteringPregnancy Patient at Upson
- Joy Baker, M.D., FAAP, Medical Director, Upson Women’s Services at Upson Regional Medical Center

1:00 – 1:45 pm

**Taking Care of You Evaluation: Preconception and Interconception Health to Improve Birth Outcomes and Reduce Disparities**

- Anne Dunlop, M.D., M.P.H., Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine, Emory University Dept. of Family and Preventive Medicine

1:45 – 2:30 pm

**IMPLICIT ICC**

- Heidi Knoll, MD, Faculty Physician/Asst. Residency Program Director, Mountain Area Health Education Center

2:30 – 2:40 pm

**Introduction to Strategic Plan**

- Facilitators:
  - o David Levine, M.D. FAAP, FACP, Director, Newborn Services, Piedmont Columbus Regional

2:40 – 3:30 pm

**Facilitated District Team Table Breakout Discussions**

3:30 – 4:15 pm

**District Team Report Outs**

- Facilitator: David Levine, M.D. FAAP, FACP, Director, Newborn Services, Piedmont Columbus Regional

4:15– 4:30 pm

**Closing Session: Call to Action**

- *Next steps to informing, advancing and leveraging strategic partnerships towards improving birth equity in Georgia.-*  
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