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**Children:** Arthur, Andrea, and Ryan

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## EDUCATION and TRAINING

### UNDERGRADUATE:

9/1970 – 6/1974 Leland Stanford University  
335 Galvez Street Stanford, California 94305-6106  
**Bachelor of Arts**

Psychology (Departmental Distinction)  
Minor in Human Biology

**GRADUATE:**

9/1974 - 6/1979 Washington University School of Medicine  
600 South Euclid St. Louis, Missouri 63110  
**Doctor of Medicine**

**POSTGRADUATE:**

7/1984 - 6/1987 University of Texas @ Houston  
Hermann Hospital  
**Obstetrics and Gynecology, PGY 2-4**  
**Academic Chief Resident (PGY 4)**

7/1983 - 6/1984 University of Texas @ Houston  
Hermann Hospital  
**Pediatrics, PGY 4**  
**Academic Chief Resident**

7/1982 - 6/1983 University of Texas @ Houston  
Hermann Hospital  
**Obstetrics and Gynecology, PGY 1**

7/1981 - 6/1982 University of Texas @ Houston  
Hermann Hospital  
6431 Fannin Street Houston, Texas 77030  
**Pediatrics, PGY 3**

7/1979 - 6/1981 The Ohio State University  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
700 Children's Drive Columbus, Ohio 43205  
**Pediatrics, PGY 1, 2**

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**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE**

**SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:**

1989-present American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology

## **MEDICAL LICENSURE:**

1982-1990	Texas (G2155)
1988-2013	Michigan (53771)
2010-present	Ohio (96279)

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## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

5/2017 – present	Interim Executive Director of the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
10/2015-present	Staff physician, Teen and Pregnant Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, Ohio
7/01/11 – Present	Associate Professor, Clinical The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio
7/2011 – 6/2016	Senior Policy Advisor Bureau of Child and Family Health Services Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, Ohio
7/29/11 – 06/2014	Co-Director, Ohio Better Birth Outcomes
7/2011-10/2015	Founding Medical Director, Teen and Pregnant Nationwide Children’s Hospital Adolescent Medicine Division
1/1989-7/2011	Michigan State University Kalamazoo Campus for Medical Studies  Teaching, Obstetrics and Gynecology to Family Medicine, Pediatric, and Emergency Medicine Residents
10/1990- 6/2011	Kalamazoo County Family Health Center 117 West Paterson Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001  10/1990 - 6/2011: Staff Physician 1993 - 1994: Medical Director 10/1990 - 6/2011: Director, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
3/1993-6/2011	Borgess Medical Center 1535 Gull Road Kalamazoo, Michigan

Staff Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
1995-2011: founding Medical Director, Borges Women's Health

11/1988 - 1995

Bronson Methodist Hospital  
601 John Street Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Staff Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
1988-1995  
1990-1993: Medical Director, Ob/Gyn Clinic

7/1987 - 10/1988

Kelsey-Seybold Physician's Association  
700 Fannin Houston, Texas 77030  
Staff Physician, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

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## **APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS**

### **ACADEMIC:**

5/2017 - Present

Interim Executive Director of the Kirwan Institute for the Study  
of Race and Ethnicity

1/2013 - Present

The Ohio State University  
College of Nursing, Nursing Administration  
Adjunct Professor

7/2011 - Present

The Ohio State University  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Associate Professor, Clinical

7/2011 - Present

Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Adolescent Medicine  
Ohio Better Birth Outcomes

7/2011-Present

Co-Director, Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality

7/2011-2014

Co-Director, Ohio Better Birth Outcomes

7/2011 - 6/2016

Ohio Department of Health  
Consultant/Bureau of Child and Family Health Services

6/1997- 7/2011

Michigan State University Medical School

- Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive  
Biology  
Associate Clinical Professor
- 1/1989-1997 Michigan State University Medical School  
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive  
Biology  
Assistant Clinical Professor
- 7/1987-10/1989 Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Assistant Clinical Professor
- Texas Children's Hospital Houston, Texas  
Assistant Clinical Professor
- 7/1986 – 6/1987 University of Texas @ Houston/Hermann Hospital  
Academic Chief Resident, Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 7/1983 – 6/1984 University of Texas @ Houston/Hermann Hospital  
Academic Chief Resident, Pediatrics

## **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:**

- 1/1989-7/2011 Borgess Medical Center (BMC) Kalamazoo, Michigan  
1989-1993: Courtesy Staff  
1993-2012: Active Staff  
2012-present: Honorary Staff  
1995-2000: Founding Medical Director, Borgess Women's  
Health
- Highlights of administration:*
- *Formed one Ob/Gyn group from two different hospital-employed groups to form Borgess Women's Health*
  - *Merged Midwifery and Nurse Practitioner services into the group.*
  - *Advocated for and facilitated the merger of a third (and private Ob/Gyn group) with Borgess Women's Health.*
  - *Merged Internal Medicine services into Borgess Women's Health.*
  - *Increased deliveries from approximately 250/year (1992) to more than 1500/year (in 2000).*
    - *During this time BMC was the only hospital in all of southwest Michigan to demonstrate an increase in obstetrical volume.*
    - *Increased medical acuity of patients cared for by the group while simultaneously decreasing the cesarean section rate and hospital length of stay.*

- *Advocated for the development of BMC Neonatology and Perinatology services.*
- *Lead community-wide effort to decrease Kalamazoo County's black infant mortality rate:*
  - *During decade of 1980s Kalamazoo County black infant mortality rate was highest in Michigan and Michigan black-imr was highest in Nation.*
  - *1992 Kalamazoo County Black infant mortality rate = 29.7 deaths per 1000 black births.*
  - *1999 Kalamazoo County Black infant mortality rate = 3.2\* deaths per 1000 black births.*  
(*\* = Not statistically reliable since less than 6 events involving this cohort.*)
- *Kalamazoo County achieved Healthy Peoples 2000 goal of black infant mortality rate  $\leq$  10 deaths per 1,000 live births.*

2005-2007: Vice Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

2007-2009: Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

11/1989-1995

Bronson Methodist Hospital Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Staff Physician

1990-1993: Medical Director, Ob/Gyn Services Clinic

*Highlights of administration:*

- *Group became responsible for the Ob/Gyn education of Family Medicine residents from Kalamazoo Campus for Medical Studies (per request of the residents)*
- *Increased acuity of patients cared for by the group while simultaneously decreasing cesarean section rate and decreasing length of hospital stay.*
- *Increased number of deliveries from approximately 550/year to a maximum of 1,173 (1992).*
- *In 1990 Group began to provide Ob/Gyn services to the Kalamazoo County Family Health Center (Federally-funded neighborhood health center).*
- *Lead effort to change the bylaws at Bronson Methodist Hospital to allow Certified Nurse Midwives the opportunity to practice at Bronson.*
- *Developed the Bronson Methodist Hospital Midwifery service (Midwives were previously not allowed to practice at Bronson. Now it is the largest midwifery program in southwest Michigan).*
- *Developed structured program to care for drug using pregnant patients and for HIV positive pregnant patients. (At the time our local Perinatologist did not provide care for these patients.)*
- *Group lead community effort to decrease the incidence of teen pregnancies, including sponsoring three consecutive annual community conferences.*
- *Developed Adolescent Pregnancy Clinic*

- *Developed community-wide effort to find a way to decrease Kalamazoo County's high black infant mortality rate.*

7/1987-1/1989 Saint Luke's Episcopal Hospital Houston, Texas  
Staff Physician

7/1987-1/1989 Texas Children's Hospital Houston, Texas  
Staff Physician

## **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:**

03/2017- Present Co-Chair of Centers for Disease Control/March of Dimes Health Equity Workgroup (other Co-Chairs: Dr. Fleda Mask Jackson and Dr. Diana Ramos)

01/2016 – Present Member, University of Illinois – Chicago, Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health Advisory Committee

7/2015 – 12/2016 Founding member, African American Health Disparities Coalition of Ohio

2015-2016 Member, State of Ohio Commission on Infant Mortality

7/2015 – Present Member, College of Medicine Admissions Committee, The Ohio State University

9/2014 – Present Gabe National Advisory Board

9/2014 – 1/2017 Secretary's Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality (SACIM) United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Service Administration

3/2014 – Present: Founder, "2019" A national effort to achieve equity in birth outcomes.

11/2013 – 2014: Member, City of Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force

2012- 1/2015: Board Member, Ohio Commission on Minority Health

2011-6/2016 Senior Policy Advisor: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Bureau of Child and Family Health Services

- *Co-chair, Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality (2011-present)*
- *Committee member: Pregnancy Associated Mortality Review: 2011-2015*
- *Committee member: Ohio Child Fatality Review*

- *Planning Committee member: First Ohio Infant Mortality Summit (2012)*
- *Committee member: Revision of ODH Breastfeeding Policy, 2013*
- *Committee member: Establishment of ODH Safe Sleep Policy, 2013*
- *Founding planner for the Ohio Institute for Equity in Birth Outcomes. Leadership Team (7/2013 – 6/2016)*
- *Region V Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN), travel team (3/2013)*
  - *1/2014: Founding Planner and Co-Chair, Social Determinants of Health Region V Strategy Initiative*
- *Committee member: Establishing Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Programs in Ohio, 2014*
- *Committee member: Second Ohio Infant Mortality Summit, 2014*
- *Committee member: State of Ohio’s First Infant Mortality Reduction Plan*
- *Committee member, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infant Mortality Summit, 2016*
- *As a consequence of above, helped Ohio to:*
  - *Achieve historical low Overall, White, and Black Infant Mortality rates (2013, 2014)*
  - *Achieve Healthy People 2020 Goals for White infant mortality rate (2013), White post neonatal mortality rate (2012)*
  - *2014: total number of Ohio infant deaths: 956, the first time since 1939 that Ohio’s total annual infant deaths less than 1,000*

2007-2009

Medical Executive Committee, Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan

OB/GYN Grand Rounds Committee: developed grand rounds format for OB/GYN Department @ BMC

OB/GYN/Pediatrics QA Committee

Borgess Women’s Health Executive Committee

2005-2007

Founder, Kalamazoo County Teen Sexuality Transmitted Infection Task Force (Kalamazoo County Family Health Center)

2004-2005

United States Health Resources and Services Administration/Bureau of Primary Health Care: Perinatal Pilot and Patient Safety (Faculty): a national committee formed to improve the provision of prenatal care provided by this country’s Federally Qualified Health Centers



1997-2001	Community Benefits Planning Advisory Committee, Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1997-2000	Healthy Futures Collaborative Council, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1996-present	Founder/Medical Director: Kalamazoo Fetal and Infant Mortality Review, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1994-present	Child Death Review, State of Michigan
1994-1999	Child Death Review, Kalamazoo County
1994-1998	Michigan Infant Mortality Think Tank (Chairman, 1996-1998)
1991-1993	Health-Net Community Task Force: Medical Care for the Under-Insured and Un-Insured
1991-1992	“Adolescent Sexuality and Teenage Pregnancy: Issues of Responsibility”, Conference Planning Committee
1990-1995	“Baby your Baby” (Kalamazoo County part of a State of Michigan project to increase access to prenatal care), Kalamazoo, Michigan
1990-1993	Medical Directors Committee, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan
	Obstetrical Planning Committee, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan
	Founder and Chairman of Task Force, Nurse Midwifery Service, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1990-1992	Quality Assurance Committee for Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1990-1991	Perinatal Forum Project of Kalamazoo County, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1989-1990	Ad hoc Committee, Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine, Indigent Care in Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Michigan
	Ad Hoc Committee, Medical Care for Children Who Receive Medical Assistance, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1987-1988	Harris County Medical Society, Sexual Assault Commission, Houston, Texas

	Houston Association Concerned with School-Aged Parenthood
	Quality Assurance Committee for Adolescent Gynecology, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas
1987-1988	Advisory Board of the Child Development Center, University of Texas Health and Science Center, Houston, Texas
	Crump Center, Cancer Prevention Committee, Kelsey-Seybold PA, Houston, Texas
1982-1987	The Joint Communications Committee, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, Texas
1983-1984	The Arbitration Committee, University of Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas
	Grand Rounds Committee, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas
	Pediatric Residency Review Committee, Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Medical Center, Houston, Texas

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

2015 – Present	Centering Healthcare Institute, Inc. Board of Directors Treasurer: 2016 - present
6/2013-3/2016	Board Member, National Healthy Start Association Board of Directors
2012-5/2015	Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies (Columbus, Ohio)
9/2011- Present	Co-Director, Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality
2001-2004	March of Dimes, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1998-6/2011	E. Earl Wright Community Achievement
2001-2006	Merrymakers of Kalamazoo County
1997-2000	Healthy Futures Collaborative Council, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1992-2000	Coalition for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (CAPP), Founding President, Kalamazoo, Michigan

1992-1993	American Red Cross, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1991-1999	The Family Institute, Mount Zion Baptist Church/United Way, Kalamazoo, Michigan
	Kalamazoo County AIDS Planning Task Force, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1990-1992	Kalamazoo Area Families in Action
	Pride Place, Inc. (Housing for teen-aged families) Mount Zion Baptist Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1990-1993	Board of Clinical Directors, Bronson Medical Center
	Kalamazoo County United Way
1990-1991	"Courage", Drug Prevention Program for Youth (State of Michigan)
1989-1991	Michigan Association Concerned with School-Aged Parents
1989-1993	Continuing Education for Young Families (CEYF) [Board of Directors for Kalamazoo Public School program for the education of pregnant and parenting teens]

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### **GRANTS & RESEARCH**

2013-14	Reinberger Foundation	\$50,000.00
2013	Baby Will, For a SIDS Free Future, Columbus, OH	\$10,000.00
2012-2013	Reinberger Foundation	\$50,000.00
2009-2011	Healthy Start (phase V)	\$2,500,000.00
2005-2008	Healthy Start (phase IV)	\$2,500,000.00
2004-2007	Implementation Grant from the Office of Abstinence Education (above)	\$2,200,000.00

2003	One year planning grant from the Office of Abstinence Education within the Family and Youth Services Bureau of the Administration of Children, Youth and Families for the development of the Kalamazoo Community-based Abstinence Initiative (KCAI). I was the Chief Medical Advisor	\$50,000.00
2001-2004	Healthy Start (phase III)	\$2,700,000.00
1997-2000	Kalamazoo County Fetal and Infant Mortality Review: (\$150,000.00/year x 4)	\$600,000.00
1997-2000	Healthy Start (phase II):	\$2,600,000.00

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### **MEMBERSHIPS**

2017 – Present	Global Infant Safe Sleep Center
2016 - Present	University of Illinois at Chicago Center of Excellence in MCH Advisory Committee
2010- Present	American Public Health Association
2007- Present	American College of Physician Executives
2000- Present	SIGMA PI PHI; Fraternity (BOULE)
1995- Present	Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Inc., Lambda Psi Chapter
1990- Present	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Kalamazoo Branch, Kalamazoo, Michigan
1990-2011	Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine
1990-2011	Michigan State Medical Society
1989-1992	National Association of Perinatal Addiction Research, Chicago, Illinois
1988- Present	National Urban League
1986-Present	American Medical Association
1986-1988	Harris County Obstetrics and Gynecology, Houston, Texas

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

- May 20, 2017 Health Care Heroes Award  
Columbus, Ohio Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- March, 2017 Ray Miller Crystal Stair Award: *This award was envisioned by former Senator Ray Miller to highlight on individual who has demonstrated a commitment to improve the health outcomes of minority populations within Ohio.*
- The recipient is this award has demonstrated the enduring character traits described in the poem "Mother to Son" written by Langston Hughes, a Harlem Renaissance poet.*
- The awardee has clearly demonstrated significant strides toward increasing healthcare access and improved health outcomes for racial and ethnic populations. This individual has persevered despite multiple barriers both personally and systemic.*
- The recipient has not allowed the historical obstacles that have resulted in health disparities within racial and ethnic populations to deter them. They have visibly established the elimination of racial and ethnic health disparities as a priority in their life's work.*
- Presented by Ray Miller and the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (Commissioner Angela C. Dawson)
- October, 2016 Bridge Builder's Award: Bridge Builders is the biennial fundraising and awareness event for The Center for Healthy Families. This signature event highlights the successes of The Center and its participants, and celebrates the achievements of two community leaders who are dedicated to causes larger than themselves.
- February 11, 2016 Recognition by State of Ohio Senators Shannon Jones and Charleta Tavares and Presentation of a Resolution from the State of Ohio Senate in recognition of receiving the Maternal Child Health Bureau Director's Award.

February 2016	Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau Director's Recognition Award from Dr. Michael Lu, MD
September 2015	Communities Joined in Action: The Dr. Marilyn Gaston National Recognition Award for efforts to eliminate racial disparities in health
April 2015	2015 MACC (Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence) Enlightened Kaleidoscope Award
October 2014	Honorary Chair, Greater Columbus Signature Chef's Auction, March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction
July 2014	Who's Who in Black Columbus for outstanding achievements
May 2014	"Public Health Citizen of the Year Award" Ohio Public Health Association
July 2013	Columbus Business First "HealthCare Heroes" Award
2010	"Healthy Babies/Healthy Start- <b>Arthur R. James</b> " Award established in Kalamazoo County for individual or group doing most to improve infant mortality in Kalamazoo County. Naming recognition included acclamations from Governor Jennifer Granholm, Michigan Senate and House of Representatives, Mayor Robert Hopewell, and City Commissioners, Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Borgess Medical Center, and Kalamazoo Branch of the NAACP.
2007	NAACP "Person of the Year", Kalamazoo County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
2006	Excellence in Teaching Award, Michigan State University-Kalamazoo Campus for Medical Studies, Family Medicine Residency Program
2004	Community Service Award from the Michigan State Medical Society (in conjunction with the Doctor's Day activities. Recognition was for the work of the Kalamazoo County Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Project).
2002	Black History Celebration Award  Golden Links Award, Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health (annual award given to individual contributing to State of Michigan improvement in Maternal/Child health)

2000	“Excellence in Teaching Award”, Kalamazoo Clinical Faculty by the Minority Medical Student Association, Class of 2000, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
1999	“The <b>Arthur R. James</b> Clinic” dedicated and named. (This is a clinic of the Kalamazoo Public Schools, Continuing Education for Young Families (CEYF) devoted to providing prenatal care to pregnant teens).
1998	E. Earl Wright Community Achievement Award, Kalamazoo County. Awarded for efforts to decrease Kalamazoo County infant mortality rates, especially in under-resourced neighborhoods.
1996	Irene Waldman-Sisters of Saint Joseph, Leadership Award, Borgess Medical Center
1996-1997	District-wide Volunteer of the Year Award, Kalamazoo Public Schools
1994-1995	Outstanding Teaching Award, Michigan State University-Kalamazoo Campus for Medical Studies, Family Medicine Residency Program
1995	Volunteer Faculty Teaching Award, Michigan State University-Kalamazoo Campus for Medical Studies, Class of 1996

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## PUBLICATIONS

Ickovics J<sup>1</sup>, Lewis J, Kershaw T, Magriples U, James A. Group Prenatal Care Compared With Traditional Prenatal Care: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2017 Jan; 129(1): 203-204, 204-205

Kothari CL, Rajib Paul, Ben Dormitorio, Arthur James et al. The interplay of race, socioeconomic status and neighborhood residence upon birth outcomes in a high black infant mortality community. *SMM-Population Health*, 2 (2016): 859-867.

Kothari CL, Zielinski R, **James AR** et al. Improved Birth Weight for Black Infants: Outcomes of a Healthy Start Program. *Am J Pub Health.* December 2013

Gynecologic Disorders and Adolescent Pregnancy and Abortion,  
Consultant to Donald E. Greydanus MD, Adolescent Medicine,  
Third Edition, 1997, Chapters 25 & 27

Giant Mucinous Ovarian Tumor with Low Malignant Potential  
with Foci of Well-Differentiated Mucinous Adenocarcinoma  
Marked by Massive Obesity: A Case Report, Shelly Poole MD,  
John Malone MD, Suzanne Jaques MD, **Arthur R. James MD**.  
Journal of Reproductive Medicine, 1994; 39: 982-984

Herpes Simplex Virus Encephalitis during Childhood:  
Importance of Brain Biopsy Diagnosis, Steven Kohl MD, **Arthur  
R. James MD**, Journal of Pediatrics, 1985; 107:212-215

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## PRESENTATIONS

2017

“Black:White Racial Disparity in National Infant Mortality Rates”  
Webinar presentation for University of Illinois at Chicago Center of  
Excellence in Maternal Child Health Advisory Committee  
May 25, 2017

“Black:White Racial Disparity in National Infant Mortality Rates”  
Presentation to the Centering Health Care Institute’s Board of  
Directors, Denver, Colorado, May 20, 2017

“Black: White Racial Disparity in Wisconsin’s Infant Mortality  
Rates, EQUITY, a dream deferred Wisconsin”  
Alexander Iams Lectureship, May 11, 2017

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge...EQUITY, a dream deferred”  
First Year Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio  
May 5, 2017

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge...EQUITY, a dream deferred”  
Starting at Home Conference, Columbus, Ohio  
4/27/2017

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge...EQUITY, a dream deferred”  
Ohio Early Childhood Mental Health Conference, Columbus, Ohio  
4/19/ 2017

The Black:White Infant Mortality Disparity in Florida and the need  
for EQUITY in Birth Outcomes”  
Chiles Lectureship  
Department of Community and Family Health



College of Public Health, University of South Florida  
4/13-14/2015

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge and the social Determinants of Health” Greene County Public Health Department, Xenia, Ohio  
4/6/2017

Celebrate One Community Connectors Commencement Speaker:  
“Why Community Connectors are so important to Ohio’s efforts to Improve Infant Mortality”, @ Columbus Public Health, 3/29/2017

“Shining a Light on the Disparity in the Opportunity to Survive the 1st year of Life in Ohio”, Zonta Club presentation, Worthington Country Club, 2/28/2017 (invited by Mrs. Wanda Dillard)

“EQUITY, a Dream Deferred”. March of Dimes and Centers for Disease Control EQUITY Retreat, Crystal City, VA February 9-10, 2017

“Achieving Equity in Birth Outcomes, Why it should matter to Centering Pregnancy”, Centering Healthcare Institute Equity Retreat Providence, Rhode Island, January 26-28, 2017

2016

“Kansas Infant Mortality”, Maternal Infant Health Summit. Kansas University School of Medicine. Wichita, Kansas. December 9, 2016

“Why Ohio should aim for EQUITY in Infant Mortality” 3<sup>rd</sup> Ohio Infant Mortality Summit, December 5-6, 2016, Cleveland, Ohio

“Equity, A Dream Deferred” Cradle Kalamazoo Strategic Meeting. Kalamazoo, Michigan. November 17, 2016.

“Reducing Disparities, Achieving Equity” *Healthy Woman Healthy Future*. San Antonio Prematurity Summit. March of Dimes. Panel Discussant November 4, 2016.

“Health Equity in Maternal Child Health: A Dream Deferred” American Public Health Annual Meeting. Panel discussant. Denver, Colorado. November 1, 2016.

*Voices of Inclusion*. 2016 Annual MACC (Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence) Statewide Training Conference. Panel Discussant. October 7, 2016.

“TBD” Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds Boston Medical Center. Boston, Massachusetts. October 4, 2016.

“TBD” *Community Action to Improve Pregnancy Outcomes: Celebrating 25 Years of Healthy Start*. 2016 Healthy Start Convention. Washington, DC. September 27, 2016.

“TBD” *2016 Neonatal/Perinatal Conference*. Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Columbus, Ohio. September 21, 2016.

“Eliminating the Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality, A Dream Deferred” *The 2016 Diversity Summit: Transforming Healthcare Equality Into Equity*. Mountain Area Health Education Center. Asheville, North Carolina. August 19, 2016.

“The Importance of Local Community efforts to Improve Infant Mortality”, *First Bill- Nashville Health Infant Mortality Meeting*. Vanderbilt University. Nashville, Ohio. August 12, 2016

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” Infant Morality Research Project Group- Model Building Workshop. Ohio Education Research Center. Columbus, Ohio. August 10-11, 2016.

“Care Coordination: Collaborating Across the MCH System of Care?” *Strengthening Health Start Program Impacts – Columbus Regional Meeting*. Healthy Start Program. Columbus, Ohio. August 9, 2016

“Infant Mortality in Ohio”, National Black Caucus – Local Officials. Columbus, Ohio. July 22, 2016.

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” Ohio Society for Public Health Education – Professional Development Session. Wright State University. Dublin Ohio. June 10, 2016

“The Racial Disparity in Birth Outcomes” College of Nursing students. College of Nursing. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. May 19, 2016

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” *Awakening the Forces for Infant Survival: Generation2.0*. 2016 Ohio Public Health Combined Conference. Columbus, Ohio. May 9, 2016.

“The Impact of Opioid Addiction on Infants” *Infant Mortality in Conjunction with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome*. Congressional Addition, Treatment, and Recovery Caucus and the Bipartisan Task Force to Combat the Heroin Epidemic. Panel discussant. Washington, DC. April 20, 2016.

“Infant Mortality- The Big Picture” *What Can We Do to Eliminate Racial Disparities in Breastfeeding and Infant Morality Conference*.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Grand Rounds. Cincinnati, Ohio.  
April 19, 2016

*Social Determinants and Policy: Exploring Opportunities for Positive Impact on Health.* 2016 Annual Public Policy Institute. Columbus Public Health. Panel discussant. Columbus, Ohio.  
April 13, 2016

"The Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality" *Community Engagement in Perinatal Outcomes.* Low Birth Weight Conference. Sikeston, Missouri. March 18, 2016

"Infant Mortality in Franklin County" CELEBRATEONE. Columbus, OH. March 9, 2016

"Infant Mortality in Ohio" Black History Month Celebration Program. Nationwide Children's Hospital. Columbus, Ohio. February 18, 2016

"Ohio's Infant Mortality Challenge" Resident Didactics Lecture. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. January 14, 2016

2015

"The Racial Disparity in Preterm Births in the USA" 2015 National March of Dimes Prematurity Prevention Conference. Crystal City, VA. November 18, 2015

"Preterm Birth in Ohio" Ross County Community Prematurity Engagement Forum. Chillicothe, Ohio. November 17, 2015

"Tackling the U.S. Black and White Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality" Center for Disease Control Public Health Grand Rounds – Preterm Birth, Beyond the Data. Atlanta, Georgia. (at the CDC) November 15, 2015

"The Black/White Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality" Wisconsin's Statewide Infant Mortality Summit. Madison, Wisconsin. November 9, 2015

"Ohio's Infant Mortality Challenge" A Community Conversation with Dr. Arthur R. James. Closing the Gap. Cincinnati, Ohio. November 7, 2015

"The Racial Disparity in Birth Outcomes in the United States" Kentucky March of Dimes Perinatal Summit. Lexington, Kentucky. November 6, 2015

"Ohio's Infant Mortality Challenge" A Community Conversation About Infant Mortality. Molina Healthcare. Columbus, Ohio. October 24, 2015

“Ohio’s Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes” National Council of Negro Women, Inc., Columbus, Ohio. October 24, 2015

“Ohio’s Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes” Building on Neighborhood and Community Strengths to Address Disparities in Child Development, BUILD Initiative National Webinar, October 21, 2015

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” Ohio’s Infant Mortality Crisis, First Birthday Parties, United Methodist Women’s Association, Columbus, Ohio. October 17, 2015

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” Kiwanis Club, Columbus, Ohio. October 12, 2015.

“The African American Community and Infant Mortality in Ohio” Community Infant Mortality Forum: Save Our Babies Save Ourselves Symposium. Columbus, Ohio. October 10, 2015

“The Black/White Racial Disparity in Birth Outcomes” Place and Infant Mortality, Black Mother’s Breastfeeding Association 6<sup>th</sup> National Seminar. *The Relationship of Place, Race and Breastfeeding on Pre-Term Birth*. Detroit, Michigan. October 2, 2015

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality quarterly meeting. Columbus, Ohio. September 18, 2015.

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” Board of Directors Education-Sisters of St. Augustine Charity Foundation of Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio. September 17, 2015

“Ohio’s Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes” Place Matters and Infant Mortality, BUILD Initiative Meeting. *Building Supportive Communities and State/Local Partnerships for Children and Families*. Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. September 17, 2015

“Ohio’s Infant Morality Challenge” Think for Two. *Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Workshop & Conference*. Dayton, Ohio. September 10, 2015

“Ohio’s Infant Morality Challenge” The Black to White Disparity in Infant Mortality in Ohio. Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Training Conference and Annual Meeting. *Healing Across World Cultures: Eliminating Disparities, Transforming Systems*. Columbus, Ohio. September 4, 2015

“Ohio’s Black to White Racial Disparity in Birth Outcomes”  
Refining Engagement, Access and Choices in Healthcare (REACH)  
Conference. Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition *State of  
Disparities in the African American Community: 150 Years After  
Emancipation*. Mayfield, Ohio. August 22, 2015

“The Racial Disparity in Infant Mortality in Ohio” African  
American Ministers Roundtable meeting with Senator Sherrod  
Brown. Columbus, Ohio. August 7, 2015

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” First Ladies Summit on Infant  
Mortality *State, City of Columbus Collaborate on Issue with Women  
and the Faith Community* hosted by First Lady Karen W. Kasich  
and CelebrateOne, Columbus, Ohio. July 22, 2015

“Equity, a Dream Deferred” African American Infant Mortality  
Summit. University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus.  
Aurora, Colorado. June 13, 2016

“Disparities in Maternal Health and Infant Mortality” The 10<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Texas Conference on Health Disparities: *Basic, Clinical and  
Community Approaches to Solving Obesity*. Fort Worth, Texas June  
11, 2015

“It’s Time to Achieve Equity in Birth Outcomes: “2019”  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Texas Tech University  
Health Sciences Center. El Paso, Texas. June 5, 2015

“Equity, a Dream Deferred” Challenges in Achieving Equity in  
Perinatal Health Outcomes. Maternal Child Health meeting.  
Indianapolis, Indiana. May 22, 2015

“The Infant Mortality Crisis in Ohio” Cincinnati Town Hall Meeting  
*Come Help Us STOP Babies From Dying*. Cincinnati, Ohio. May  
16, 2015

“Infant Mortality in Ohio” *Crossroads of Quality* Ohio Association  
of Healthcare Quality. Columbus, Ohio. May 15, 2015

“Is it Time for Us to Achieve Equity in Infant Mortality?” Vincent  
Memorial Lecture Series. Wayne State School of Medicine  
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Detroit, Michigan.  
April 28, 2015

“Infant Mortality in Ohio, Why the Black Community Should be  
Concerned and NEEDS to get Involved” Lambda Boule. Columbus,  
Ohio. April 17, 2015

“Prematurity and The Infant Mortality Problem in Central Ohio”  
March of Dimes Collegiate Meeting. Columbus, Ohio. April 9,  
2015

“It is Time to Achieve EQUITY in Birth Outcomes” 2015 Illinois  
Women’s Health Conference “We are Family: Creating Health  
Equity in Illinois” East Peoria, Illinois. April 7, 2015

“EQUITY: A Dream Deferred”. Secretary’s Advisory Committee  
on Infant Mortality. United States Department of Health and  
Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.  
Bethesda, Maryland. March 26, 2015

“Infant Mortality in Ohio” Infant Mortality Task Force. Center for  
Healthy Families. Columbus, Ohio March 19, 2015.

“Race & Infant Mortality: Bridging the Gap” Infant Mortality and  
Health Disparities A Community Conversation and Call to Action.  
A Rethinking Race 2015 Keynote Event. Akron-Region  
Interprofessional AHEC and College of Health Professions. The  
University of Akron. Akron, Ohio. February 11, 2015

“As Long as Disease are Rampant...”: Public Health and Civil  
Rights in Contemporary America. Panel discussant. Kenyon  
College. Gambier, Ohio January 19, 2015

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Problem” Panel discussant. Healthy  
Cleveland Initiative Retreat. City of Cleveland City Council Health  
and Human Services Committee. Cleveland, Ohio January 16,  
2015

2014

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Problem” 2014 Ohio Infant Mortality  
Summit. Turning Up the Volume on Infant Mortality. The Ohio  
Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality, Columbus, Ohio,  
December 3, 2014

“Championing for Rural Health in Ohio” 2014 Ohio Rural Health  
Conference & Flex Annual Meeting. Forging Linkage to Build  
Healthier Communities, Powell, Ohio, November 20, 2014

“Racial Disparities in Infant Mortality” David Satcher Lecture  
Series. University Hospitals Case Medical Case Center, Cleveland,  
Ohio, November 19, 2014

“The Relationship of Socioeconomic and Racial Factors, Both  
Individual & Community Level to Infant Birthweight” 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Meeting and Exposition. American Public Health Association.  
New Orleans, Louisiana, November 12, 2014

“Review of Social Determinants of Health and the Connection to Infant Mortality” Aultman Hospital’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Perinatal Symposium. Our Infant Mortality Crisis. Canton, Ohio, October 30, 2014.

“Fruitful State Strategies for Achieving Health Equity in Birth Outcomes” 27<sup>th</sup> Annual State Health Policy Conference. National Academy for State Health Policy Atlanta, Georgia, October 7, 2014

“It’s Time to Achieve Equity in Birth Outcomes” Oklahoma March of Dimes Spring Conference. Social Justice and Healthcare Disparities Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 2, 2014

“Infant Mortality” Pro-Life Summit, Ohio Right to Life, Westerville, Ohio, September 26, 2014

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality and Disparities Challenge” Association of Ohio Health Commissioners 2014 Fall Conference. Waves of Change, Oceans of Opportunities: Taking Charge of Change, Dublin, Ohio, September 23, 2014

“Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes” American Association of Birth Centers Birth Institute 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Birth Centers: Modeling the Future of Maternity Care., Washington, DC, September 21, 2014

“PL-1: Magda Peck Leadership Symposium” CityMatCH Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, September 17, 2014

“ABS-E5: Starting off on the Right Foot: Prenatal Care” Moderator, CityMatCH Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, September 17, 2014

“Infant Mortality in Ohio and Nationwide” Northeast Ohio Regional WIC Conference, Strongsville, Ohio, September 12, 2014

“Recommendations of the Greater Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force: The Next Steps” Community Health Collaborative, Columbus, Ohio, August 22, 2014

“2019” National Healthy Start Association, Congressional Black Caucus, National Institute of Health, Office of Minority Health. Washington, DC, July 23, 2014

“Improving Health Equity related to Birth Outcomes.” Plenary session participant. 2014 Collaborative Improvement and Innovation and Network (CoIIN Infant Mortality Summit. Arlington, Virginia. July 21, 22, 24 & 25, 2014

“Infant Mortality” 8<sup>th</sup> Annual American Association of Birth Centers Birth Institute Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 21, 2014

“Infant Mortality” Care Source Consumer Council meeting, Columbus, Ohio, June 19, 2014

“Infant Mortality” Columbus Metropolitan Club, Columbus, Ohio, June 11, 2014

“Overview of the Infant Mortality Problem: Nationally and Ohio Data” Philanthropy Ohio Health Initiative meeting. Presenter and Panel Discussant, Columbus, Ohio, June 9, 2014

State of the Science: Implicit Bias Review 2014, AAMC Diversity Innovation Forum, Panel Discussant. Washington, DC, June 6, 2014

“Social Determinants of Health and the Impact on Life Span” Ohio Prevention Education and Early Childhood Conference. Columbus, OH, June 5, 2014

Sustainable Columbus Community. Forum Discussion Exploring Social and the Role of Non-Profit Buildings. Godman Guild, Panel Discussant. Columbus, Ohio, May 29, 2014

Overview of the crisis in our community and the work of the Task Force, LifeCare Alliance Board, Columbus, Ohio, May 28, 2014

“Integrating Clinical and Public Health to Improve Birth Outcomes”, Ohio Public Health Combined Conference, Columbus, Ohio May 20, 2014

“Review of Social Determinants of Health and the Connection to Infant Mortality” Nationwide Children’s Hospital Perinatal and Neonatal Conference, Panel Discussant and Presenter Columbus, Ohio, May 14, 2014

“Greater Columbus’ Infant Mortality Crisis” Greater Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force – Near East Side Area Commission, Columbus, Ohio, May 8, 2014

“2019” The 2014 CBC Spring Health Braintrust and National Minority Quality Forum, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Disparities Leadership Summit & Awards Dinner, Congressional Black Caucus. Washington, DC, April 29, 2014



“Maternal Child Care Excellence: Navigating Regulation to Improve Outcome” Conference on The Community’s Efforts to Improve Ohio’s Infant Mortality. Ohio League of Nursing, Ohio Hospital Association. Columbus, Ohio, April 23, 2014.

“The Raising of America” Preview Screening -panel discussant. The Ohio State University College of Public Health. Columbus, Ohio, April 8, 2014

“Stress and Racial Discrepancies in Pregnancy Outcomes” North American Society for Psychosocial Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, April 6, 2014

“It’s Time to Achieve Equity in Birth Outcomes” The ABCs of Healthcare Transformation. National Healthy Start Association 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Conference. Washington, DC, March 31, 2014

2013

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” Mahoning County Family and Children’s First Council Annual Meeting, Canfield, Ohio December 18, 2013

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality and 2013 Premature Birth Report”. Saving Ohio’s Babies: Preventing Premature Birth and Other Causes of Our Infant Mortality Conference. March of Dimes – Ohio Chapter. Mayfield Heights, Ohio November 19, 2013

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Report”. Saving Ohio’s Babies: Preventing Premature Birth and Other Causes of Our Infant Mortality Conference. March of Dimes –Ohio Chapter. Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio November 14, 2013

“Birth Outcome Disparities and the Impact on Perinatal Populations: Black/White Example 4<sup>th</sup> National Centering Conference: Transforming Care Through Disruptive Design. Washington, DC October 26 2013

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Report”. Saving Ohio’s Babies: Preventing Premature Birth and Other Causes of Our Infant Mortality Conference. March of Dimes – Ohio Chapter. Columbus, Ohio. October 24, 2013

“Ohio's Infant Mortality Challenge...and why FQHC's need to lead Ohio's Response" 2013 Ohio Association of Community Health Centers Fall Conference. Columbus, Ohio. October 22, 2013

“Update on Infant Mortality Initiative” Early Childhood Advisory Council. Columbus, Ohio October 17, 2013.

“Infant Mortality in Ohio”  
Webinar to the Ohio Hospital Association  
Dr. Patricia Gabbe and Dr. Arthur R. James  
October 15, 2013

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge and How Dr. Satcher’s Healthy People 2010 Goals apply to us” David Satcher Lecture Series.  
Case Western University Hospitals. Cleveland, Ohio. October 14, 2013.

“Impact of Racism on the Health of African American Birth Outcomes” March of Dimes - Texas Chapter. Temple, Texas.  
October 11, 2013

“All-State Plenary – Quality Improvement Approaches to Social Determinants. Moderator. Regions IV, V, VI Infant Mortality Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network (CoIIN) Meeting. Arlington, Virginia. October 2, 2013

“How To Do It – Ohio Initiative to Address Infant Mortality” (The Ohio Institute for Equity in Birth Outcomes) 2013 Project Blossom. Nashville, Tennessee. September 26, 2013

“Is it Race or Racism that Contributes to the Black/White Disparity in Birth Outcomes?” 2013 Project Blossom Nashville, Tennessee, September 26, 2013

“Does Racism Impact Birth Outcomes” Moderator. Bold Visions for a Just Future. CityMatCH Conference. Savannah, Georgia. September 24, 2013

“The Life Course Perspective and Racial Disparities in Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes” American Gynecological and Obstetrical Society 2013 Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. September 19, 2013.

“Infant Feeding and Safe Sleep Policy” Gestational Diabetes Mellitus Conference. Ohio Community Health Workers and Home Visitors. Grove City, Ohio. September 10, 2013

“Infant Mortality” Introducing the Ohio Institute for Equity in Birth Outcomes. Ohio Department of Health and City Match. Columbus, Ohio. July 23, 2013

“Infant Mortality Briefing” Infant Mortality: A Concern for All of Us Because... Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. and The Columbus

Chapter of The Black Nurses' Association. Columbus, Ohio July 18, 2013

Health and Health Outcomes, Ten Years Out. Panelist. The Kirwan Institute 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio June 13, 2013.

"Infant Mortality and the Community" Infant Mortality Summit. Summit County Public Health. Akron, Ohio June 6, 2013

"Infant Mortality in Ohio" When All The Rules Change – We're Still Public Health. 2013 Ohio Public Health Combined Conference. Columbus/Worthington, Ohio. May 21, 2013

"Overview of Ohio's Infant Mortality Problem" Transforming Maternal Health: A Life Course Perspective Conference. Columbus, Ohio. May 15, 2013

"Healthcare Inequities", College of Nursing - Midwives. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. May 9, 2013

"Infant Mortality" Ohio Hospital Association Board of Trustees. Columbus, Ohio. April 19, 2013.

Minority Health Month Kick-Off Celebration. Cleveland Department of Public Health. Cleveland, Ohio. April 1, 2013

"Social Determinants of Health and Infant Mortality" Ohio Kids Health Conference. Columbus, Ohio. March 28, 2013

"Ohio Panel Presentation" Region V Infant Mortality Summit. Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network. Chicago, Illinois. March 21, 2013.

"The Ohio Infant Mortality Challenge and the Promotion of Breastfeeding". Collective Impact to Protect, Promote and Support Breastfeeding in Ohio Conference. Ohio Lactation Consultant Association. Columbus Ohio. March 15, 2013

"Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes" 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Forward Women's Emerging Health Care Issues. American College of Nurse-Midwives Ohio Affiliate. Cincinnati, Ohio (2/09/13)

2012

"Overview of Ohio's Infant Mortality Problem "Ohio Infant Mortality Summit. Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality. Columbus, Ohio (November 28, 2012)

“Black/White Disparities in Birth Outcomes” Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio (11/29/12).

“Black/White Disparities in Birth Outcomes” MacDonald Women’s Hospital. Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio. (11/14/12).

“Ohio Better Birth Outcomes Update” Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative Learning Session. Columbus, Ohio (11/05/12).

“Racial Disparities and Infant Mortality”. Neonatal Grand Rounds Conference. Nationwide Children’s Hospital, Columbus, Ohio (10/26/12).

Columbus Public Health and the Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies. All Babies Matter...Reducing Infant Mortality Event. West Lawn of The Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio (9/27, 2012)

“Ohio’s Infant Mortality Challenge” Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio July 12, 2012

“Status of Infant Mortality in Franklin County”. Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies Board Retreat. Columbus, Ohio June 20, 2012

Infant Mortality Caucus. Ohio Department of Health. Columbus, Ohio June 14, 2012

Community Health Worker Association. Columbus, Ohio. June 4, 2012

“Does Race/Racism Contribute to The Disparity in Birth Outcomes?” 2012 Neonatal Conference. Columbus, Ohio May 23, 2012

“Call to Action”, Sleep Related Infant Death: Closing the Gap. Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies. Columbus Public Health. Powell, Ohio. May 9, 2012.

“Teen and Pregnant”, Grand Rounds. Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Columbus, Ohio. April 26, 2012.

“Racial Disparities in Healthcare”, Department of Obstetrics Resident Didactics Lecture. The Ohio State University. April 5, 2012.

“Healthcare Inequities”, College of Nursing - Midwives. The Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. March 28, 2012

“Teen Pregnancy”, Perinatal Seminar. Nationwide Children’s Hospital and St. Rita’s Medical Center. Lima, Ohio March 14, 2012

Ohio Commission on Minority Health Board Meeting. Columbus, OH (1/20/2012).

Fundamental Determinants of Health Class. “Understanding the Impact of Racism on Birth Outcomes for African American Women”. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio (1/18/2012).

2011

2011 Bureau of Child Family Health Services Winter Retreat. “Infant Mortality” Columbus, Ohio (12/9/2011).

Lunch and Lecture. The Family Violence Coalition. Nationwide Children’s Hospital. “Influence on Social Deterrents on Births” Columbus, Ohio (11/14/2011).

Columbus Public Health: All Babies Matter Recognizing Infant Mortality Awareness Month –September 2011 “Understanding the Impact of Racism on Birth Outcomes for African American Women” Columbus, Ohio (9/13/2011).

Ohio Collaborative to Prevent Infant Mortality. Columbus, Ohio(8/30/2011)

Michigan State Medical Society Foundation: 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Maternal and Perinatal Health Conference, Plymouth, Michigan “Update: Toward Improving the Outcome of Pregnancy III” (3/23/2011)

Perinatal Hot Topics: Improving Mother and Baby Outcomes, “Risk Factors vs. Profiling”, Borgess Medical Center, (3/17/2011)

“SUID/SIDS,” Kalamazoo County FIMR, Bronson Methodist Hospital (2/24/2011)

- 2010
- “Does Race/Racism Contribute to Black/White Disparity in Infant Mortality”, Closing the Gap Infant Mortality Conference, Columbus, Ohio (3/10)
  - “Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo County”, Healthy Babies/Healthy Start Award Ceremony, Kalamazoo, Michigan (5/10)
  - “Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo County”, Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners, Kalamazoo, Michigan (5/10)
  - Healthcare Inequities: How do we improve them? Borgess Medical Center, National Association of Health Services Executives, Western Michigan Regional Chapter (11/19/10)
- 2009
- “Does Race/Racism Contribute to Black/White Disparity in Infant Mortality”, Ohio March of Dimes Annual Infant Mortality Conference, Columbus, Ohio (10/09)
- 2008
- “Infant Mortality, Teen Birth Rates, and Sexually Transmitted Disease Rates in Kalamazoo County”, (part II), presented to Kalamazoo Rotary, Kalamazoo, Michigan (1/08)
  - “Importance of Early Parental Training in Improving Infant Mortality, UJIMA’s Parents as Teachers, Kalamazoo, Michigan (2/08)
  - “Teen Sexuality in Kalamazoo County”, Kalamazoo Public Library, Kalamazoo, Michigan (3/08)
  - “Disparities in Infant Mortality, Does Race Matter?” Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
  - “Human Papilloma Virus, Cervical Dysplasia/Cancer, and Gardasil”, Michigan Primary Care Association, Mount Pleasant, Michigan (4/08)
- 2007
- “Infant Mortality and FIMR”, Muskegon FIMR Program Initiation, Muskegon, Michigan (3/07)
  - “Infant Mortality, Adolescent Sexuality, and Teen Pregnancy in Kalamazoo County, Kalamazoo Branch of the NAACP Annual Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan (7/07)
  - “Does Race/Racism Contribute to Black/White Disparity in Infant Mortality”, Grand Rapids African American health Institute: Medical Grand Rounds, Grand Rapids, Michigan (9/07)

- “Infant Mortality, Teen Birth Rates, and Sexually Transmitted Disease Rates in Kalamazoo County”, special presentation to the staff of the Kalamazoo Gazette, Kalamazoo, Michigan (9/07)
- “Infant Mortality, Teen Birth Rates, and Sexually Transmitted Disease Rates in Kalamazoo County”, (part I), presented to Kalamazoo Rotary, Kalamazoo, Michigan (11/07)
- 2006 “Black Infant Mortality in the State of Michigan”, Michigan FIMR Conference, Lansing, Michigan (3/06)
- “Why We Need the Community Involved In Infant Mortality Reduction Efforts”, Tomorrow’s Child, Battle Creek, Michigan (3/06)
- “Black Infant Mortality in the State of Michigan”, Michigan FIMR, Lansing, Michigan (3/06)
- “Is Race (Racism) a Contributor to the Disparity in Infant Mortality?”, New Jersey Blue Ribbon Task Force on Infant Mortality, Newark, New Jersey (5/06)
- “Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo County”, presented to Kalamazoo County Family Health Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan (9/06)
- “Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo County”, presented to Kalamazoo County Wisconsin March of Dimes Annual Infant Mortality Conference, (9/06)
- “Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo County”, presented to Kalamazoo County Medical Association (9/06)
- “Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo County”, presented to the Michigan Nurse-Family Partnership Program, Lansing, Michigan (9/06)
- “Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo County”, Grand Rounds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Kalamazoo, Michigan (10/06)
- 2005 “Contribution of Race/Racism to the National Disparity in Black/White Infant Mortality Rates”, National Perinatal Project, HRSA/BPHC, Washington, D.C.
- “Prevention of Low Birth Weight Infants”: Michigan WIC Conference, Michigan Prematurity Summit (5/05)

- “The Role of Good Prenatal Care: Infant Mortality, healthy Babies Coalition, Mackinaw Island, Michigan (6/05)
- “Cervical Dysplasia”, Kalamazoo County Family Health Center (10/05)
- “Preterm Birth in Michigan”, March of Dimes Prematurity Summit, Lansing, Michigan (11/05)
- 2002 “Why FIMR in Kalamazoo County”, Kalamazoo County FIRM Training Workshop, Kalamazoo, Michigan ((1/02)
- Kalamazoo Infant Mortality Update, Kalamazoo, Michigan (3/02)
- “Causes of Infant Death”, Fourth Annual Michigan FIMR Training Conference, Shanty Creek, Michigan (5/02)
- “Establishing Local FIRM Projects”, Fourth Annual Michigan FIMR Training Conference, Shanty Creek, Michigan (5/02)
- 2001 “Obstetrical Complications”, Third Annual Michigan FIMR Training Workshop, Traverse City, Michigan (9/01)
- “Community Approach to Improving Black Infant Mortality”, presentation to the REACH team from Saginaw County, Michigan (11/01)
- “Kalamazoo County Infant Mortality”, Michigan Infant Mortality Summit, Detroit, Michigan (12/01)
- 2000 “Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo”, Southwest Michigan Perinatal Association, Kalamazoo, Michigan (5/00)
- “Prenatal Care”, Second Annual Michigan FIMR Training Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan (11/00)
- “Update on Black Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo, County”, Kalamazoo, Michigan (11/00)
- 1999 “Bring Your Rocks”, presentation to the staff of Borgess Women’s Health, Kalamazoo, Michigan (5/99)
- Infant Mortality, FIMR, and Healthy Start Orientation Training with Kalamazoo Junior Guild League, Kalamazoo, Michigan (8/99)



- 1998 "Infant Mortality in USA, Michigan, and Kalamazoo County, What contributes to the Differences in Black/White Infant Mortality Rates?" Lansing, Michigan (1/98)
- "Kalamazoo County Infant Mortality", Healthy Start Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan (11/98)
- 1997 "Infant Mortality", Pediatric Grand Rounds, Kalamazoo, Michigan (5/97)
- 1994 "Preterm Labor", Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan (5/94)
- "Adolescent Pelvic Inflammatory Disease", Pediatric Grand Rounds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan (8/94)
- "Infant Mortality in Kalamazoo County: Disparity of Black/White Infant Mortality Rates", Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan (9/94)
- "HIV/AIDS in Pregnancy", Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan (9/94)
- "A Moral Witness for Children, Let Justice Roll Down", Kalamazoo, Michigan (10/94)
- "Treatment of the Substance Abusing Pregnant Teen", Michigan Association Concerned with School-Aged Parenthood, Annual Conference, Lansing, Michigan (10/94)
- 1993 "Preterm Labor in Indigent Patients", Michigan Medicaid Bureau of health Services Review, Lansing, Michigan (3/93)
- "Overview of Adolescent Pregnancy in the USA, Michigan, and Kalamazoo", Adolescent Pregnancy and Teenage Sexuality, A time to Respond Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (4/93)
- 1992 "Substance Abuse in Pregnancy", Employment Assistance Program, Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan (1/92)
- "Sexually Transmitted Diseases: Adolescents at Risk", Conference for students of the Kalamazoo mathematics and Science Center, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan (3/92)

- “Issues of Responsibility”, Adolescent Sexuality and Teenage Pregnancy Conference, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (4/92)
- “Abortion: The Medical Perspective”, part of a series evaluating abortion, First Presbyterian Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan (9/92)
- “HIV/AIDS in Kalamazoo Women”, presentation as part of a panel for Michigan Association of Disability Examiners State Conference: Childhood Disability Issues. State of Michigan (9/92)
- “Medical Problems in Obstetrics”, Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan (10/92)
- 1991 “Minorities in Medicine”, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (3/91)
- “Drug use during Pregnancy”, Ottawa County Health Department, Ottawa, Michigan (3/91)
- Prenatal Cocaine/Substance Abuse: 1) Helping Drug Addicted Pregnant Women, 2) Intervention Strategies for Children Affected by maternal Drug Use, Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, Michigan (11/91)
- 1990 “Get off the Fence”, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (3/90)
- “Cervical Cancer and Ureteral Obstruction”, a case presentation, Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan (3/90)
- “Continuing to Overcome the Odds” commencement address for Continuing Education for Young Families, Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo, Michigan (6/90)
- “Treatment of the Substance Abusing Pregnant Patient”, Perinatal Network Conference VII, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan (11/90)
- 1989 “Substance Abuse in Pregnancy”, Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan (5/89)
- “Substance Abuse in Pregnancy”, Southwest Michigan Perinatal Association Conference, Michigan (5/89)

“Trauma During Pregnancy”, Trauma Care Conference, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan (9/89)

“Abruptio Placenta”, Trauma Care Conference, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan (9/89)

“Sexually Transmitted Diseases”, Awareness in Today’s Society Conference, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kalamazoo, Michigan (11/89)

- 1986 “Teenaged Sexuality and Teenaged Pregnancy, Especially as it Relates to the Black Community, seminar held as part of the “Just Say No” program of the Kirkwood CME Church, Dallas, Texas (11/86)
- 1985 “Teenaged Sexuality”, three part seminar, Brentwood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas (4/85)
- 1984 “The Pediatrician and Sexually Transmitted Diseases in the Adolescent”, pediatric Grand Rounds, Texas Tech University Medical School, El Paso, Texas (1/84)
- 1983 Pelvic Inflammatory Disease, Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, Texas (10/83)