



# Region 7 Maternal Health ECHO® Summit

On May 26, the Kansas Health Institute hosted a virtual summit that brought together community members and clinical professionals from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. Participants explored practical strategies, heard real-world insights from those closest to the work and gained a clearer understanding of emerging maternal health needs across the region. Use this guide to dive deeper into key resources, reflect on discussion questions and capture your thoughts or takeaways as we explore maternal health in Region 7.

Watch the recording here!



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## Resources



Understand strategies to address barriers to accessing maternal care faced by rural, Black, and Somali immigrant and refugee women in the U.S. and in our region.



Examine how maternal health policy shapes the care team in Kansas.



Discover how the holistic care coordination model could be expanded across primary care and maternal and child health programs in Kansas.



Invite others to join the ECHO series! Share the registration link for future sessions.

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## Discussion Questions

Based on what you heard today, what strategies to improve access to maternal health care would you or your organization want to explore?

How can you or your organization collaborate with partners in other sectors in your region to address maternal health outcomes?

## Speaker Resources



Black Birthing Bill of Rights, National Association to Advance Black Birth

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Supporting Success: ASTHO's Strategies for Reducing Maternal Mortality and Morbidity, Journal of Public Health Management and Practice

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## Notes and Key Takeaways