

AUGUST 23, 2024

8:25 am – 4:30 pm

The William F Andrews Center
Raleigh, NC

Supporting FAMILIES THROUGH INFANT LOSS

**Critical Challenges &
Practical Solutions**

**REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST** 7:45 am

PROGRAM 8:25 am – 4:30 pm

This conference will address the important topic of infant loss after 20 weeks of gestation. We will approach this issue with a focus on racial and ethnic health disparities and will cover strategies of providing support for families and healthcare teams navigating loss as well as best practices to optimize the health of pregnant women who experience loss.

Target Audience

Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses, Birthing Professionals, Social Workers and other healthcare professionals working in maternal health

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this competency-based activity, the participant should be able to:

- Discuss current data and factors that contribute to trends in maternal morbidity and mortality.
- Review the perinatal grief process and its effects on families.
- Discuss how to work with grieving parents.
- Analyze mental health risks following infant loss.
- Verbalize intersections of Perinatal Loss and Secondary Trauma experience by healthcare team members.
- Identify strategies to support individuals that have experienced perinatal loss.
- Explain best practices related to the care of the woman with hypertension
- Address common misconceptions and myths surrounding preconception care after loss.
- Discuss the importance of preconception care for individuals who have experienced pregnancy loss by identifying essential components and highlighting the significance of emotional and physical preparation for future pregnancies.
- Examine the disparities in access to preconception care following pregnancy loss.

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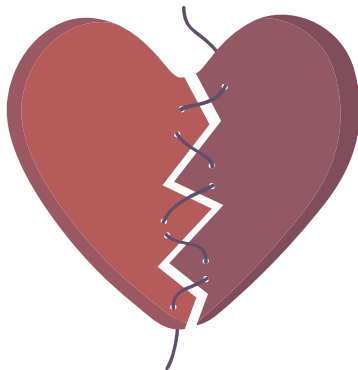
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**NC DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES**
Division of Public Health

Agenda

- 7:45 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:25 **Welcome, Opening Remarks**
Rachel Urrutia, MD, MSCR
- 8:30 **Cultural Lens and Landscape of Infant Loss In North Carolina**
Keisha Leanne Bentley-Edwards, PhD
- 9:15 **Embracing Hope: Preconception Care Following Loss**
Latoya Patterson, MD, MPH
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **The Other Postpartum: Psychiatric Sequelae following Newborn/Infant Loss**
Julia Riddle, MD
- 11:00 **Panel (Lived Experiences)**
Moderator Dr. Rachel Urrutia
& Facilitator Leila Lewis
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Hypertension Disorders**
Elizabeth Coviello, MD
- 1:45 **A Multidisciplinary Team Approach**
- 2:45 **Break**
- 2:50 **Navigating the Complexities of Perinatal Loss: Honoring Lived Experience and Addressing Secondary Trauma**
Kimberly D. Harper, MSN, RN, MHA
- 3:35 **Perinatal Grief**
Darryl I. Owens, MDiv, BCC, CT
- 4:20 **Conference Wrap-up / Next Steps**
Dr. Rachel Urrutia, MD, MSCR
- 4:30 **Adjourn**



Faculty

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Contact Hours: Wake AHEC will provide up to 6.75 Contact Hours to participants. A participant must attend 100% of the program to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Registration Fee

- **Early Fee** – \$25. Reduced registration fees thanks to the generous support of Duke Area Health Education Center.
- Vouchers will be accepted.
- Registration will include online handouts and online certificate of completion.

Cancellations and Refunds: Registrants cancelling between August 8, 2024 and August 19, 2024 will incur a \$25 cancellation fee. No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received after August 8, 2024. Substitutes encouraged. Vouchers will be accepted.

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Questions? Contact Julia Jenkins at 919-350-0455 or juljenkins@wakeahec.org.



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