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Access to Health Care through Insurance for Women and their Dependents

Welcome and Purpose of the Meeting - Commissioner Birrane (1:00 pm)

State Agencies (introduction and brief overview of agencies mission) (1:10 pm)

1. Maryland Health Connection – Michele Eberle, Executive Director
2. Maryland Department of Health - Women's Health Division – Shelly Choo, Director, Maternal and Child Health Bureau; Colleen Wilburn, Title V Manager and Chair of the Maternal and Child Health Improvement Task Force; Alena Troxel, Deputy Director for the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health

Insurance Carrier Panel (10 minutes each presenter) (1:20 pm)

1. CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield – Sherry (Xue) Dai, Senior Regulatory and Policy Analyst/Public Policy & Government Affairs
2. Kaiser – Gracelyn McDermott, Vice President

Providers – Panel 1 (5 minutes each presenter) (1:45 pm)

1. Chesapeake Health Care – Deirdrie Givens, Financial Eligibility Specialist
2. Meritus Health (issues in Western Maryland) – Dr. Thulani Stewart, OB/GYN
3. Weinberg Center for Women's Health at Mercy – Dawn Bullins, Sr. Director of Operations, The Institute for Gynecologic Care at Mercy
4. Johns Hopkins Health Care LLC – Emily Luyo, Community Health Advocate

Providers – Panel 2 (5 minutes each presenter) (2:10 pm)

1. MedChi – Board Member – Michele Manahan, MD
2. Baltimore County Health Department – MCHP Program - Elizabeth Lazzaro; Program Director; Roselyn Jones, Program Eligibility Supervisor
3. University of Maryland Medical System (issues on the Eastern Shore) – Kristin J. Bryce, SVP & Chief External Affairs Officer; Angela Meekins, Social Work Case Manager for Care Coordination; Dale Jafari, Nurse Practitioner

Advocacy Groups – Panel 1 (5 minutes each presenter) (2:30 pm)

1. House of Ruth - Chelsea Gleason, Bilingual Child and Family Therapist; Dominic Goodall, Project Coordinator
2. Women's Law Center – Michelle Daugherty Siri, Esq., Executive Director
3. Maryland Coalition of Families – Ann Mahling Geddes, PhD, Director of Public Policy
4. Mountain Laurel Medical Center – Lisa Skipper, Insurance Enrollment Navigator MHBE
5. Trans Maryland – Lee Blinder, Executive Director & Founder

Advocacy Groups – Panel 2 (5 minutes each presenter) (2:55 pm)

1. Maryland Maternal Health Innovation Program – Nicole Warren, Associate Professor
2. Latino Health Initiative – David Del Pozo, Program Manager
3. Disability Advocate – Marian S. Vessels, Former Health Educator for the Baltimore City Health Department and Former Committee Member of the Disability and Health Inclusion Program's Advisory Committee
4. Public Policy Partners o/b/ Planned Parenthood – Robyn Elliott, Partner

Individuals that have asked to speak but are not on a panel

- Pam Limberry, Program Counselor, Upper Shore Aging
- Tabitha Henson