

Wyoming Maternal Health Summit

September 2 – 3, 2026



Closing the Distance: Maternal Health Access and Innovation in Wyoming

September 2

8:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast**

9:00am – 9:15am **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Lauren Gilbert, Director Rural Health Institute
Patrick Hardigan, Dean College of Health Sciences

9:15am – 10:15am **Keynote Speaker**
Joia Crear-Perry

10:30am – 12:00pm **Opening Plenary**
From Crisis to Innovation: Rural Maternal Health Models that Are Working
Erin McKinney, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center
Margot Carr, Iverson Memorial Hospital
Sarah Morey, Earthside Birth Center
Joia Crear-Perry (facilitator)

12:00pm – 1:30pm **Lunch**

1:30pm – 4:00pm **Concurrent Track Sessions**

- 1) Access & Care Delivery
 - Nathan Blue, Considerations for rural practice on hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
 - Michelle Debbink & Jenna Murray, Group prenatal models in Utah
- 2) Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder & Social Needs
 - Jasmin Charles & Shawna Mae Filion, SUPeRAD Clinic in Utah
 - Rachael Duncan, MOMS+ Quality Improvement in Wyoming
- 3) Workforce Expansion: CHWs, EMS, Midwives, Doulas
 - Aleece Weaver and Jorie-Brae Morgan, Doula care in Utah
 - Eugene Declercq, National trends in maternity care in the US
- 4) Data, Policy & Sustainability

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- Amy Chen, Lessons learned in advancing maternal health policy in other states
- Sen. Gary Crum, From Data to Policy: A conversation with Wyoming legislators

4:30pm – 6:30pm **Poster Gallery & Happy Hour**

September 3

8:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast**

9:00am – 11:00am **Concurrent Workgroups**

- 1) Access & Care Delivery
 - Facilitated by Jen Davis
- 2) Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder & Social Needs
 - Facilitated by Jordan Dyett
- 3) Workforce Expansion: CHWs, EMS, Midwives, Doulas
 - Facilitated by Esther Gilman-Kehrer
- 4) Data, Policy & Sustainability
 - Facilitated by Gaby Alvarado

11:15am – 11:30am **Workgroup Report-Outs**

11:30am – 12:30pm **Closing Plenary**

Community, Accountability & Next Steps

Jen Davis, Maternal Mortality Review Committee

Kelsey Prestesater, Wyoming Hospital Association

Sheila Bush, Wyoming Medical Society

Stefan Johansson, Wyoming Department of Health

Jessi Colehour (facilitator)