

September 2, 2026

8 – 9a

Breakfast

9 – 9:15a

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Lauren Gilbert, Director Rural Health Institute

Patrick Hardigan, Dean, College of Health Sciences

9:15 – 10:15a

Keynote Speaker

Joia Crear-Perry

10:30a – 12p

Opening Plenary**From Crisis to Innovation:****Rural Maternal Health Models that Are Working**

Erin McKinney, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Margot Carr, Ivins Memorial Hospital

Sarah Morey, Earthside Birth Center

Joia Crear-Perry (Facilitator)

12:00 – 1:30p

Lunch

1:30 – 4pm

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 Fillion – SUPeRAD Clinic in Utah

Rachael Duncan – MOMS+ Quality Improvement in Wyoming

3) Workforce Expansion: CHWs, EMS, Midwives, Doulas

Jorie-Brae Morgan, Alison Batwin & Jessica Hanlin – Models of Doula Care in Utah and Colorado

Eugene Declercq – National Trends in Maternity Care In the US

4) Data, Policy & Sustainability

Amy Chen – Lessons Learned in Advancing Maternal Health Policy in Other States

Sen. Gary Crum – From Data to Policy: A Conversation with Wyoming Legislators

4:30 – 6:30p

Poster Gallery & Happy Hour

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September 3, 2026

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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

11:15 – 11:30a

Workgroup Report-Outs

11:30a – 12:30p

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)

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