



2024 BIRTH EQUITY FUNDERS SUMMIT | JUNE 11-13, 2024

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Aligning Strategies to Advance Equitable Birth Outcomes

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

Time	Event Details
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Convening Kick-off, Welcome, Networking

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

Time	Event Details
8:00 AM – 9:20 AM	Fireside Chat Welcome, Illinois Funding Birth Justice: Innovation, Collaboration, and Activation Presenters Moderator: Sona Smith <i>Ms. Foundation</i> Panelists: Shruti Jayaraman <i>Chicago and Beyond</i> , Jeanine Logan <i>Chicago South Side Birth Center</i>
9:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Landscape Analysis of Birth Justice: Defining, Mapping and Strategizing Presenters Indra Lusero & Danica Lâm <i>Elephant Circle</i> Sovereignty at First Breath Presenters Monica Beltran <i>Kellogg Foundation</i> , Helena Jacobs <i>Alaska Native Birth Workers Community</i> , A-dae Briones <i>First Nation Development Institute</i> , Margaret Gee'eedydaalno Olin <i>National Indigenous Midwifery Alliance</i> , Zintkala Mahpiya Win Blackowl <i>He Sapa Birthing Network</i> Funding “Outside the Box” to Achieve Mission and Beyond: How Collaborative Funding Can Have an Outsized Impact Presenters Andrea Palmer <i>Pritzker Family Foundation</i> , Tamea Tyler <i>Centering Healthcare Institute</i> , Mary Fitzmaurice <i>Centering Healthcare Institute</i> , Renée Nogales <i>The Burke Foundaton</i> Birth Justice 101 Presenters Jamarah Amani <i>Southern Birth Justice Network</i>
11:00 AM – 12:20 PM	Unlocking Potential in Birth Justice Funding: Why BIPOC-Led Funding Intermediaries are a Critical Resource to Achieve Racial and Socioeconomic Equity in Philanthropic Giving Presenters Sean Smith & Jess Kimball <i>Global Foundation For Girls</i> Seeding the Future: Spending-Down as a Practice of Cultivating Abundance in Birth Justice Presenters Ausanette Garcia-Goyette & Joanna Lauen <i>Irving Harris Foundation</i> , Tenesha Duncan <i>Orchid Capital</i> , Elise Belusa <i>Tara Health Foundation</i> BIPOC Funders in Affinity for Birth Justice Presenters Simon Mont, Tamilia Gresham <i>Harmonize</i> Birth Justice Funder Insights Presenters FBJE Leadership <i>Funders for Birth Justice and Equity</i>



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12:20 PM – 2:00 PM	Birthing Justice Documentary
2:00 PM – 3:20 PM	Doing Right at Birth: Improving Equity by Interrupting “Test and Report” at Birth Presenters Dr. Karen Scott, Kimá Joy Taylor, & Mishka Terplan <i>Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE)</i> Double Consciousness: Exploring the Need for Lived Experience Within Birth Justice Philanthropy Presenters Tareya Palmer & Alia Stevenson <i>Tide Foundation</i> Solidarity, Not Charity: Birth Worker Mutual Aid and Innovation Presenters Kiana Trabue <i>Bi3</i> , Raquel Jeffers <i>Community Health Acceleration Partnership (CHAP)</i> Birthing Justice Documentary — Discussion Presenters FBJE Leadership <i>Funders for Birth Justice and Equity</i>
3:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Community Visits

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

Time	Event Details
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Not Just Ideas: Strategically Advancing Justice in Medicaid Maternal Health Policy Presenters Indra Lusero <i>Elephant Circle</i> , Jennifer E. Moore <i>Institute for Medicaid Innovation (IMI)</i> , Monique Shaw <i>Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</i> , Jacquelyn Caglia & Wilna Paulemon <i>Merck for Mothers</i> , Wendy McWeeny, <i>Community Health Acceleration Partnership (CHAP)</i> , Alexandra Geertz & Leah Lomotey-Nakon <i>Afton Bloom</i> State-Level Funder Alliances and the Value of Public-Private Partnerships Presenters Sona Smith <i>Ms. Foundation for Women</i> , Ausannette Goyette <i>Irving Harris Foundation</i> , Andrea Palmer <i>Pritzker Children’s Initiative</i> Grow Birth Centers Presenters Jess Gutfreund & Leslie Welch <i>Birth Center Equity</i>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Summit Recap & Call to Action: Navigating the Path to Birth Equity Amidst a Shifting Landscape Presenters Moderator: Nakeenya Wilson <i>Funders for Birth Justice and Equity</i> Panelists: Special Guests (To be Announced)