

# Taking Action to Reduce Infant Feeding Inequities in LA County: Our Collective Responsibility

## Agenda Day 1, October 10, 2018: Addressing the Issues

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome Arisa Palmer, Executive Director, BreastfeedLA Dr. Bitu Amani, Asst. Professor, Chair of Recruitment & Admissions Committee, Urban Public Health Program – Charles Drew University of Medicine
9:15 am to 10:30 am	Opening Plenary Session: <b>Dr. Ferrer, Los Angeles County Public Health Director</b> <b>Wenonah Valentine, MBA, iDREAM for Racial Health Equity</b>
10:30 am to 10:40 am	Stretch break/clip
10:40 am to 11:00am	Reproductive Justice and Breastfeeding: <b>Omisade Burney-Scott (she/her/hers), Director of Strategic Partnerships &amp; Advocacy, SisterSong</b>
11:00 am to 12:30 pm	Panel Discussion: <b>Lactation Professionals of Color</b> <b>Kimberly Durdin, IBCLC, Doula, Student Midwife</b> <b>Toy Hightower, Doula</b> <b>Stevie Merino, MA, Doula, CLES</b> <b>Juan Diego Norena</b> <b>To-Wen Tseng, Independent Journalist/Author</b> <b>Leah C. DeShay-Evans, IBCLC</b> <b>Facilitated by: Jadah Parks Chatterjee, BS, RN, IBCLC</b>
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch – Posters & Exhibitors
1:30 pm to 2:05 pm	Video Clip/Screening & Afternoon Coffee Institutional Racism Parable / Tale of two births
2:05 pm to 3:15 pm	Panel Discussion: <b>Parent Experience – Mental Health, Breastfeeding &amp; Intersection of Health Equity</b> <b>Celine Malanum</b> <b>Santiago Chambers</b> <b>Chammarra Nguyen</b> <b>Raul Martinez</b> <b>Lily McGuinness</b> <b>Annet Mahendru</b> <b>Facilitated by: Jadah Parks Chatterjee, BS, RN, IBCLC</b>
3:15pm to 3:20	Exercise
3:20 pm to 3:35 pm	Break – Posters & Exhibitors
3:35 pm to 4:35 pm	Breakout Sessions: <b>Choose from Afternoon Workshop Options</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How Birth Practices Impact Breastfeeding Equity, <b>Sarah Sheely, Mount Saint Mary's University</b></li><li>• Lactation in Special Cases: Custody, Judicial System, and Immigration Detention, <b>ACLU</b></li><li>• Please Don't Fire My Patient: How to Support Your Pregnant and Breastfeeding Patients on the Job, <b>Center for Worklife Law</b></li></ul>

- How Paid Family Leave and Other Supportive Workplace Policies Play a Role in Removing Breastfeeding Barriers and Advance Breastfeeding Equity, **Legal Aid at Work, California Work and Family Coalition**
- Optimizing Breastfeeding: Infusing infant mental health within High Risk Infant population, **CHLA**
- LGBTQIA and Chestfeeding, **Long Beach Breastfeeds**

**Raffles**

4:35 pm to 4:40 pm

Plenary Speaker: **Bringing Us Together**

4:40 pm to 5:00 pm

**Bitá Amani, PhD**

**Agenda Day 2, October 11, 2018: Action Thinking & Planning**

8:30 am to 9:00 am

Registration & Breakfast

9:00 am to 9:15 am

Welcome – Dr. Bitá Amani, Asst. Professor, Chair of Recruitment & Admissions Committee, Urban Public Health Program – Charles Drew University of Medicine

9:15 am to 10:30 am

Opening Plenary Session: **What’s Working to Effectively Reduce Disparities in the Community**

Asaiah Harville, IBCLC, MLK Welcome Baby Program

Morgan Ervin, Cinnamoms

Jadah Chatterjee, RN, IBCLC, Kaiser South Bay

10:30 am to 10:45 am

Meditation Break – Posters & Exhibitors

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Plenary: **Maternity Care in Crises: What Can We Do? A Review of the Data and Exploration into the Implicit Bias** Sarah Shealy

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Lunch – Posters & Exhibitors

1:00 pm to 1:10 pm

Exercise

1:10 pm to 1:55 pm

Plenary: **Case Study Activity – SisterSong – The National Women of Color Reproductive Collective**

**Omisade Burney-Scott (she/her/hers), Director of Strategic Partnerships & Advocacy**

**Ash Williams (they/them/theirs), NC Organizer**

1:55 pm to 2:30 pm

Plenary Discussion on Reproductive Justice with Omisade Burney-Scott, Ash Williams, and CA Latinas for Reproductive Justice – Facilitator: Dr. Bitá Amani

2:30 pm to 2:45 pm

**Break**

2:45 pm to 4:15 pm

**Action Workgroups – Dr. Bitá Amani**

- **Addressing Structural Inequality: Local Stories**
- **Facilitated Workgroup Discussion (5 workgroups)**
- **Workgroup Commitment and Report Back**

4:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Raffle

4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Plenary Speaker: **Where do we go from here? – Dr. Bitá Amani**