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2021 Healthy Start Virtual Grantees' Meeting Social Determinants of Health Through a Structural Lens: The Role of Black Community Based Organizations in Addressing Black Family Health Inequity

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 | 3 pm to 4:20 pm ET







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**Breakout Session** 

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Social Determinants of Health Through a Structural Lens

### Agenda

Housekeeping

Kim Sprunck, National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ)

Welcome & Introduction

Kim Sprunck, NICHQ

Social Determinants of Health through a Structural Lens Jessica M. Roach &
Dorian Wingard,
Restoring Our Own
Through Transformation
(ROOTT)

Q&A

All

Closing

Kim Sprunck, NICHQ





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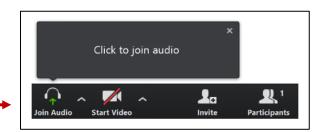


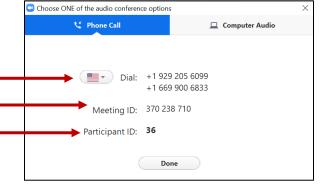
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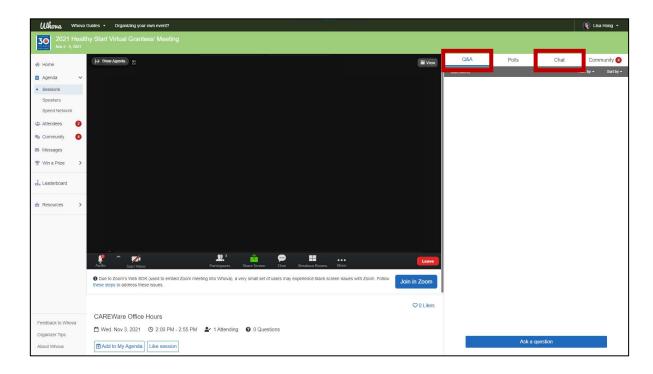




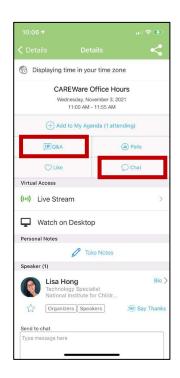


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# Welcome & Introduction

**Lina Barrett** 

Division of Healthy Start and Perinatal Services





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# Welcome to the VGM!

We hope you have been enjoying today's sessions so far!

# In this breakout, you will:

- Learn the role of transformative evaluation in addressing systemic discrimination and health inequities
- Learn to critically assess the principles of the transformative framework for their evaluation practice
- Learn to identify opportunities to put transformative principles into practice

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### Our Speakers

Jessica M. Roach, MPH,
Chief Executive Officer & Partner
Restoring Our Own Through
Transformation (ROOTT)

**Dorian Wingard, MPA**Chief Operations Officer & Partner
ROOTT

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### RESTORING OUR OWN THROUGH TRANSFORMATION

A Black Owned and Operated Community-Based Public Health Organization

Jessica M. Roach, MPH Chief Executive Officer & Partner

Dorian L. Wingard, MPA Chief Operations Officer & Partner

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Develop an understanding of the created consequences of the Social Determinants of Health through the 400-year timeline.
- 2. Establishing "Doula" work as an integral part of the full spectrum and perinatal care team.
- Addressing bias in healthcare communication as healthcare professionals and understanding how this impacts patient outcomes.



#### ROOTT ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

Restoring Our Own Through Transformation (ROOTT) is a collective of concerned Black Families, Families of Color, community members, advocates & interdisciplinary professionals dedicated to decreasing maternal & infant mortality in Ohio.

ROOTT's mission is to comprehensively restore our collective well-being through collaboration, resource allocation, research & empowerment, in order to meet the needs of parents & families within communities.



#### ROOTT IMPACT STATEMENT

ROOTT accomplishes its mission by providing direct services & public policy advocacy & education, in alliance with local & national stakeholders.

ROOTT goes beyond surface level risk factors regarding marginalized mothers, fathers, infants, & communities in addressing the root causes of these rates.

ROOTT directly addresses the Structural Determinants of Health including the institutional racism that creates & sustains the Social Determinants of Health.

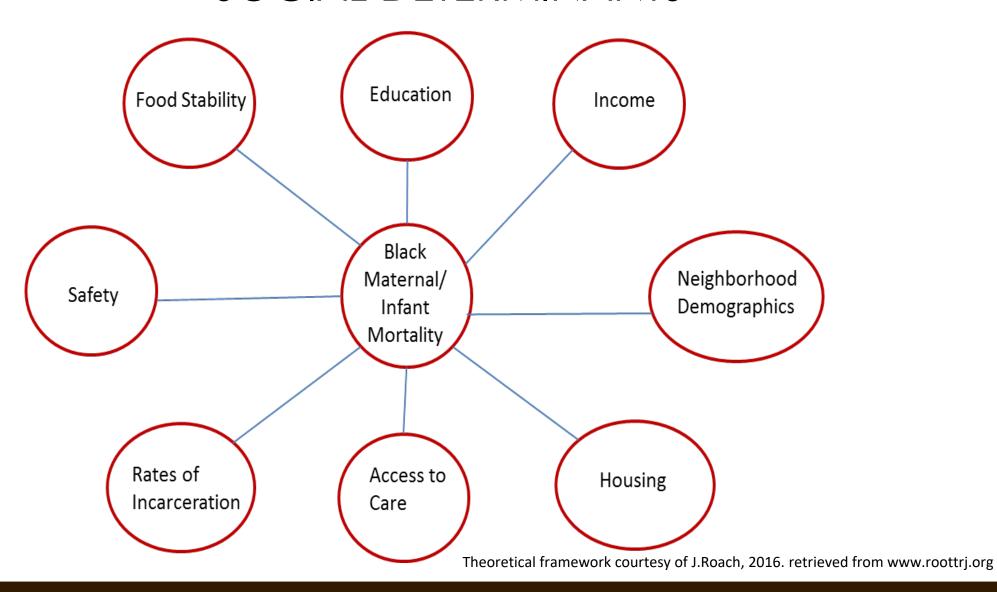
ROOTT collaboratively builds quality relationships with families, caregivers, professionals & paraprofessionals aligned with our mission.

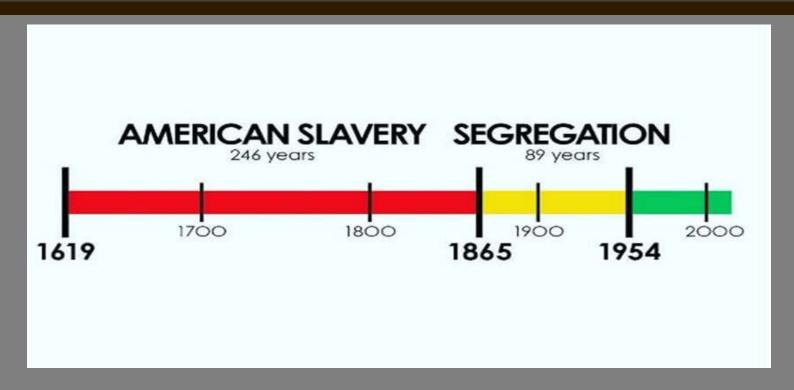






## WEB OF CAUSATION SOCIAL DETERMINANTS

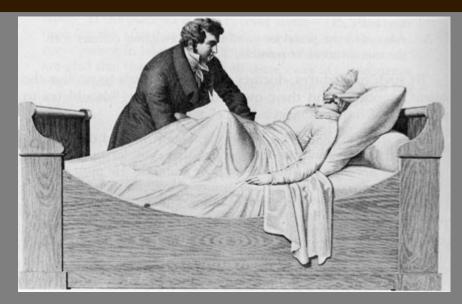




Disease is a social and political category imposed on people within an enormously repressive social and economic capitalist system, one that forces disease and death on the world's people"

Vicente Navarro, MD. Faculty Director, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health









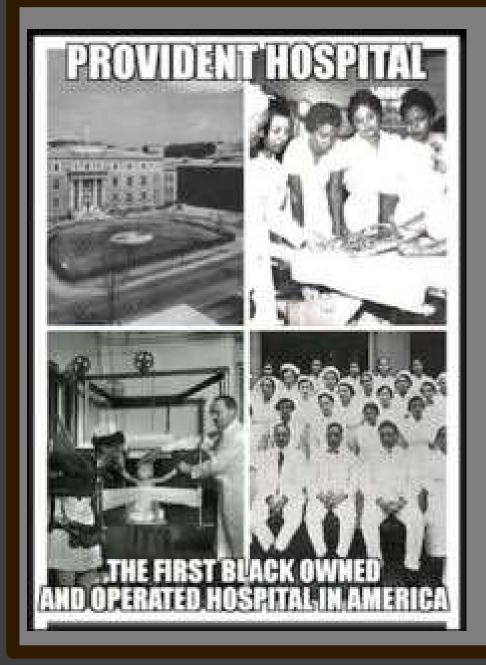


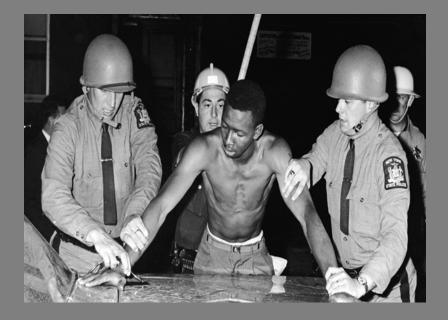
#### 13th Amendment

Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.











#### Sheppard-Towner Act-1921

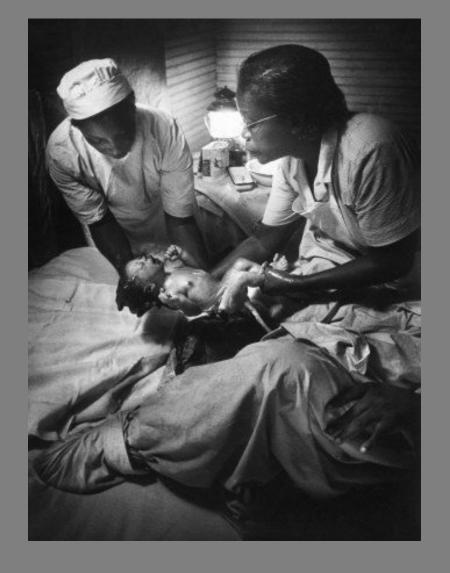
- Created Federal Aid for Maternal Child Health
- Created regulations for training/licensure
- These schools were largely inaccessible to Black women due to cost or segregation
- Traditional immigrant and Black Midwives illegal





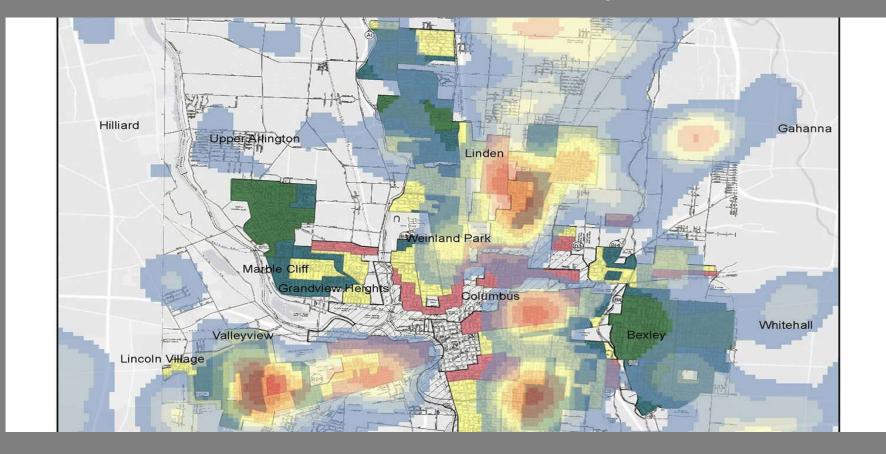




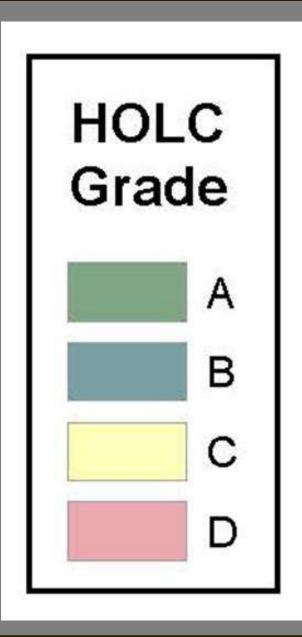


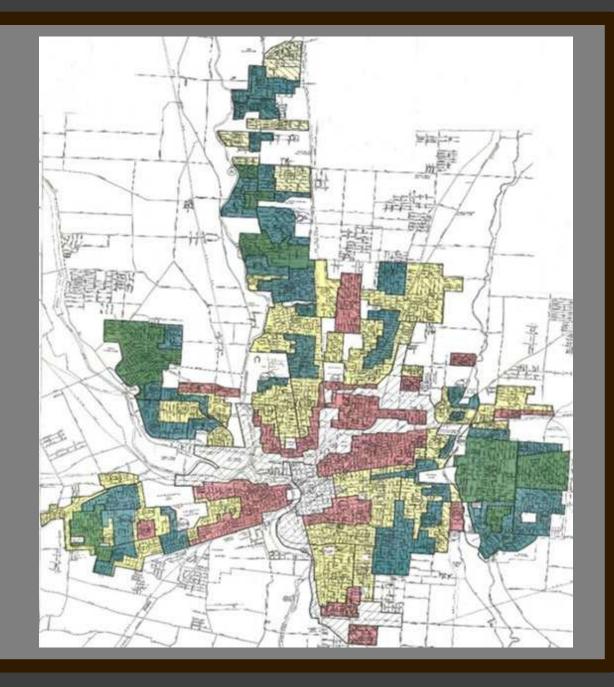


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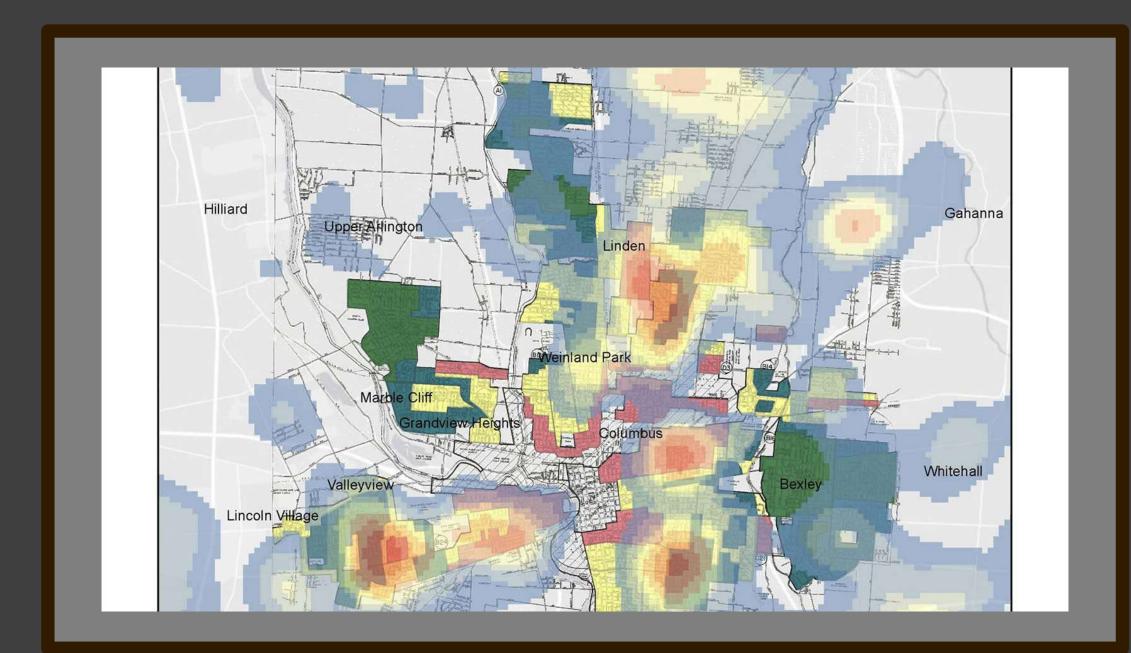






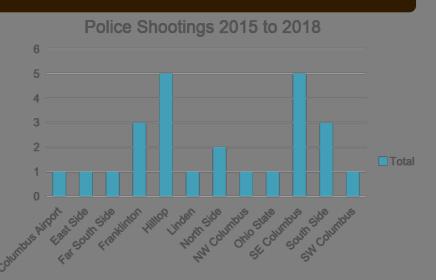


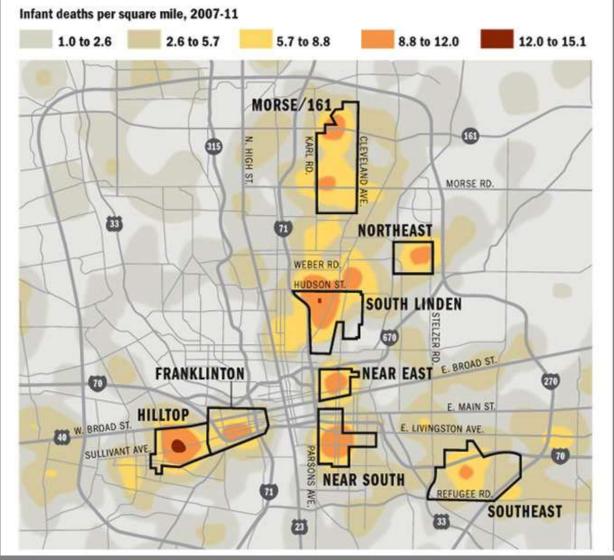






Police Shootings 2015 to 2018 (by Neighborhood) and Neighborhood Infant Mortality Rates







# Near East Side: Shooting Death of Tyree King (13) by Columbus police after pulling out air pistol





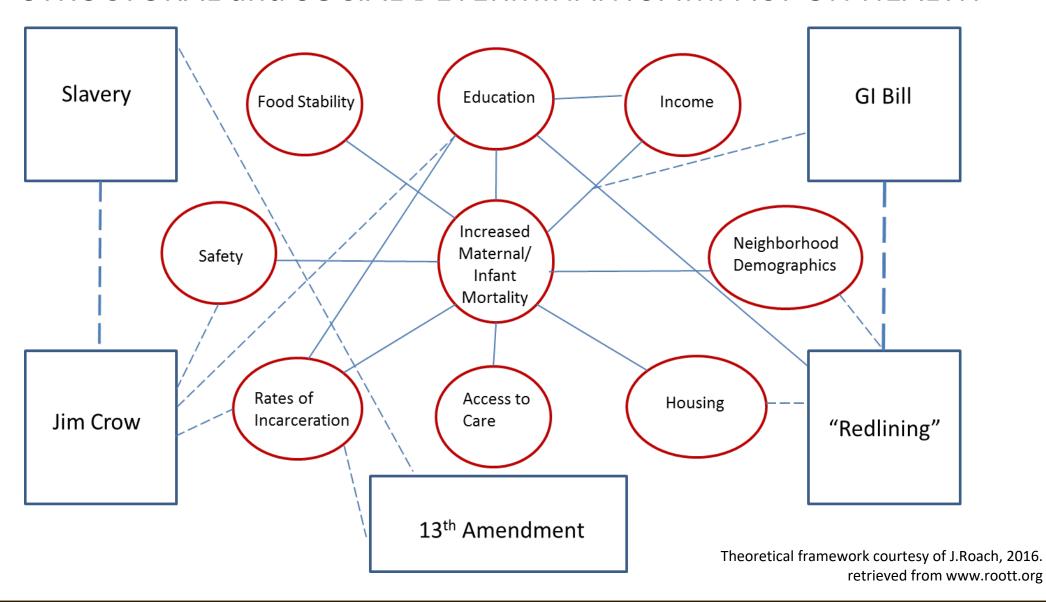
Police Shootings 2015 to 2018 (by Neighborhood) and Neighborhood Conditions (Infant Mortality Rates & Historical Redlining)

- Formerly redlined neighborhoods and areas with the highest infant mortality rates have a disproportionate experience with police violence
- Of 25 police shootings since 2015 in Columbus Ohio
  - 20 (80%) were in the general vicinity of neighborhoods which have been identified as infant mortality hot spot areas
  - 13 (52%) were in areas which were historically redlined
  - Four neighborhoods contained 2/3's (64%) of all police shootings (Hilltop, Franklinton, South Side, SE Side)



#### **WEB OF CAUSATION**

#### STRUCTURAL and SOCIAL DETERMINANTS: IMPACT ON HEALTH



Without addressing, disrupting, and dismantling the structural determinants, we will not be able to address social determinants.



#### ROLE OF COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS:

Restoring Our Own Through Transformation (ROOTT)

- Full Spectrum Doulas as Perinatal Support Persons (Training and Certification)
- Healthcare Providers Training and Continuing Education
- Organizational Consultation
- Policy advisement (State and Federal)
- Public Health Research (Independent and Institutional)



#### ROOTT PERINATAL SUPPORT DOULAS

- Full Spectrum
- Perinatal Support
- Breastfeeding Education
- CLC certified
- Advocacy
- Informed Decision
- Family centered





# This is how we ROOTT!!

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ROOTT Origin Story NPR Story Corp, 8-2019











"At some point, we must acknowledge and address how the foundation of Obstetrics and Gynecology as we know it in the U.S., was built from the stolen knowledge and traditions of Black and Indigenous Women...and used against us through means of rape, sexual assault, pedophilia, eugenics, and genocide. Reproductive Justice is the definition by which we say, WE are taking this back."

Jessica M. Roach, MPH

"Race neutral solutions are impotent in the address of intentional, race-specific racism. Consequently, true health equity will certainly change the lives of the oppressed and the oppressor, in ways that may lead to the deconstruction of American inhumanity."

DL Wingard, MPA



### Q&A

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### Thank you for joining us!

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Upcoming Session: 4:30 pm ET Collaborative Approaches to Addressing Maternal and Infant Health Disparities