**Medical-Legal Partnership as a Community Health Strategy to Improve Maternal Health Access & Outcomes**

**Learning Collaborative Resources**

**April 2nd: Session 1 - Leveraging Clinical and Non-Clinical Data to Understand the Social Risk Factors**

Preparation Homework – None

Post session Homework - None

**April 9th: Session 2 - Planning and Implementing the Medical-Legal Partnership Workflow**

Preparation Homework – please complete it before the class begins.

* Read: Patchen, L., Richardson, R., McCullers, A., & Girard, V. (2023). Integrating Lawyers Into Perinatal Care Teams to Address Unmet, Health-Harming Legal Needs. Obstetrics & Gynecology, 142(6), 1310. <https://doi.org/10.1097/AOG.0000000000005417>
* Supplemental reading: Health Affairs. 2024. April 2024 | Perinatal Mental Health & Well-Being. <https://www.healthaffairs.org/toc/hlthaff/43/4>
* Plan to discuss the following questions:
	+ What social driver data is available to you for your maternal health patients?
	+ What is your process to engage community-based organizations?

Post session Homework -Consider how the data supports or fits into an MLP workflow.

**April 16th: Session 3 - Demonstrating Impact and Leveraging the Role of the Medical-Legal Partnership**

Preparation Homework – please complete it before the class begins.

* Plan to discuss the following: Consider how to incorporate the social risk factor data points or metrics into an MLP workflow (or a workflow improvement) to evaluate impact.

Post session Homework - None

**April 23rd: Session 4 - Office Hours/Q&A**

Preparation Homework – please complete it before the class begins.

* Plan to discuss the following: Discuss the data points you have identified and workshop your ideas for using them in your MLP.

Post session Homework– Following the final session, prepare to share how you will apply the lessons learned and connect with peers for continued collaborative learning and networking. In the space below, capture notes about lessons learned and contact information for your peers. The RJHA and NCMLP teams will be following up in 3 months to check in on your progress and continued needs.

Notes: