



**Healthy Beginnings 2016 Agenda
The University of Texas Commons Learning Center
J. J. Pickle Research Campus**

TCHMB Healthy Beginnings 2016 is an educational conference to expand the knowledge and skills for perinatal health professionals to: identify opportunities for quality improvement (QI), plan and implement QI initiatives, and advance evidence-based practices at institutional, community, and state levels.

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Tuesday, November 15

9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast – Commons Atrium
9:30 – 10:00 am	Welcome & TCHMB Today John Hellerstedt, MD, Texas Department of State Health Services
10:00 – 11:30 am	Opening Keynote Jennifer Howse, PhD, March of Dimes Foundation
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Buffet – Commons Atrium Poster Display – Commons Atrium
1:00 – 2:15 pm	Access and Health Disparities Arthur R. James, MD, FACOG, Ohio State University Elizabeth A. Howell, MD, MPP, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force* June Hanke, RN, MSN, MPH, Harris Health System
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Promoting Quality Improvement Scott Berns, MD, MPH, FAAP, National Institute for Children’s Health Quality

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Wednesday, November 16

8:00 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast – Commons Atrium
8:30 – 10:00 am	Health Literacy Michael Mackert, PhD, UT Center for Health Communication & UT Stan Richards School of Advertising & Public Relations Michael Speer, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Neonatology, Pediatrics
10:00 – 10:30 am	Healthy Texas Babies Data Book presentation Michelle Kormondy, Texas Department of State Health Services, Family and Community Health Services, Office of Program Decision Support (DSHS FCHS OPDS) Natalie Archer, PhD, DSHS FCHS OPDS
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:00 am	TCHMB Web Site Launch
11:00 – 11:45 am	Neonatology TCHMB Neonatology Subcommittee Co-Chair: Charleta Guillory, MD, MPH, Baylor College of Medicine Amy Hair, MD, Baylor College of Medicine Dorothy Mandell, PhD, University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler & UT System Alexander Kenton, MD, FAAP, Mednax & Methodist Health System Susan Landers, MD, Mednax
11:45 – 1:15 pm	Boxed Lunch
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Levels of Care* Michael Speer, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Neonatology, Pediatrics
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Obstetrics TCHMB Obstetrics Subcommittee Co-Chairs: Christina Davidson, MD, Baylor College of Medicine Carla Ortique, MD, Texas Children's Hospital & the Women's Specialists of Houston
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Community Health TCHMB Community Health Subcommittee Co-Chair: Ann Salyer-Caldwell, MPH, RD, LD, Tarrant County Public Health Lesley French, JD, Texas Health and Human Services Commission
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks

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