

The Maternal Health Network (MHN) of San Bernardino County presents the

MHN TOWN HALL

Maternal & Family Policy Brief

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026 • 10:00AM – 1:00PM (PT) • KAISER FONTANA

THIS TOWN HALL IS FOR PROVIDERS AND ORGANIZATIONS SERVING SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Join us **in-person** for a **free** Town Hall on **Thursday, June 18** from **10:00am - 1:00pm (PT)**. The MHN Town Hall provides a platform for engagement, where healthcare providers, community stakeholders, and policymakers gather to examine local and statewide policy efforts shaping maternal and infant health across San Bernardino County. This Town Hall will highlight current developments influencing the maternal health system of care concerning **mental health, midwifery, doula care, safe sleep assessment, as well as hospital policy and patient rights**. It will also feature local strategies to improve perinatal health outcomes as informed by existing and emerging legislation.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the MHN Town Hall, participants will be able to:

- List key existing and **emerging California policies impacting maternal mental health** care access and identify strategies to support their implementation in local practice.
- List key existing and **emerging California policies impacting midwifery** and analyze how they aim to influence the midwifery scope of practice, midwifery workforce expansion, and access to midwifery care.
- Describe historical efforts to establish doula policy in California and identify opportunities to support the continued **integration of and collaboration with doulas** within maternal health systems.
- Apply strategies to **promote safe sleep** with families to increase equitable, evidence-based care and education during and beyond the third trimester.
- **Identify key hospital policies and patient rights**, and analyze how they influence patient experiences and the delivery of equitable care during the perinatal period.

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