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Frederick County Seeks Public Feedback on Black Maternal Health Disparities Report

FREDERICK, MD – Frederick County Health Department will be hosting a public feedback session on Tuesday, April 25th at 6pm for their new Black Maternal Health Disparity Study. This study was a collaboration between the Black Maternal Health Community Advisory Board and Black Mamas Building Bridges and has been focused for the last year on identifying the root causes of negative birthing experiences.

The [Frederick County Black Maternal Health Disparity Study Report](#) is available for review. A graphic representation of the [drivers that prohibit positive Black maternal health outcomes](#) was also developed as part of this study as a tool to guide conversations.

Join the virtual session through [this link](#) to learn more about this project and to provide feedback on Tuesday, April 25th at 6pm. If you are unable to join us at this time, please share your thoughts on the report and the graphic through [this form](#) by April 30.

This project has used community based participatory research to amplify the voices of Black women to share their birthing experiences and challenges. Their lived experiences provide the basis for the identification of root causes and barriers to optimal outcomes. The project will continue in its next phase and focus on identifying strategies to address ways to improve Black maternal birth outcomes.

For more information about this study, please contact Danielle Haskin at DHaskin@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

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