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Perspectives on the Breastfeeding Journey: A Listening Session Series (Session 1)

Speaker Biographical Sketches



Elizabeth (Betsy) Collins, MD MPH (she/her), is originally from Cleveland, Ohio. She completed her undergraduate degree in Biochemistry at University of Texas at Austin and then went on to complete a combined degree at The Ohio State University in Medicine and a Master of Public Health with a focus on Policy and Management. She completed her residency in Gynecology and Obstetrics at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. Dr. Collins currently has a part-time clinical practice in OB/GYN at

Emory University. Her clinical interests are preventative medicine, healthy living through life changes, family planning and reproductive justice, decreasing birther morbidity and mortality, breast/chestfeeding and post-partum care. She is an advocate for the LGBTQIA+ patient population and continues to see a large gender diverse patient population. She provides full scope Obstetrics and Gynecologic care including delivering babies, preventative health services, gynecologic care, and surgery.



Glenis Liz-Decuir, CLC, is a Certified Lactation Consultant in the state of Georgia and has been helping families breastfeed for over 7 years. She is very passionate about breastfeeding advocacy and enjoys supporting all families, but her specialty is working with families that are inducing lactation. She is a proud wife and mother of three children, two by birth and one carried by her wife that she breastfed for 2+ years.