

**Committee on Understanding Breastfeeding Promotion, Initiation and Support Across the United States: An Analysis**

**Public Information Gathering Session  
Monday, May 20, 2024**

**AGENDA**

**10:00 am ET**

**Introduction and Opening Remarks**

**Ifeyinwa Asiodu**, Committee Co-Chair, Associate Professor, Department of Family Health Care Nursing, University of California, San Francisco

**10:15 am ET**

**Perinatal Mental Health and Mood Disorders and Breastfeeding**

**Moderator: Alison M. Stuebe**, Committee Member, Professor of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, Distinguished Professor of Infant and Young Child Feeding, Gillings School of Global Public Health

**Speakers:**

- **Joy Burkhard**, Founder and Executive Director, Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health
- **Karen Tabb Dina**, Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign School of Social Work, Faculty Affiliate, Carle Foundation Hospital, the Lemann Institute for Brazilian Studies, and the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives
- **Kay Matthews**, Founder and Executive Director, Shades of Blue

**11:45 am ET**

**LUNCH**

*Agenda continued on page 2...*

12:45 pm ET

**Economic Factors Influencing the Costs and Benefits of Breastfeeding**

**Moderator: Julie Caswell**, Committee Co-Chair, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, Department of Resource Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**Speakers:**

- **Briana Jegier**, Associate Professor and Program Chair, Baptist Health Sciences University
- **Katheryn Russ**, Professor and Chair of Economics, University of California, Davis
- **Rita Hamad**, Associate Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard University
- **Jennifer E. Moore**, Founding Executive Director, Institute for Medicaid Innovation

2:45 - 3:00 pm ET

**Closing Remarks**

**Ifeyinwa Asiodu**, Committee Co-Chair, Associate Professor, Department of Family Health Care Nursing, University of California, San Francisco

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- Almond, D., Cheng, Y., and Machado, C. (2023). Large motherhood penalties in US administrative microdata. *PNAS*, 120(29): e2209740120. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2209740120>
- Bartick, M. C., Schwarz, E. B., Green, B. D., Jegier, B. J., Reinhold, A. G., Colaizy, T. T., Bogen, D. L., Schaefer, A. J., & Stuebe, A. M. (2017). Suboptimal breastfeeding in the United States: Maternal and pediatric health outcomes and costs. *Maternal & child nutrition*, 13(1), e12366. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.12366>
- Blebu, B., Jackson, A., Reina, A., Dossett, E. C., & Saleeby, E. (2024). Social Determinants Among Pregnant Clients With Perinatal Depression, Anxiety, Or Serious Mental Illness. *Health affairs (Project Hope)*, 43(4), 532–539. <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2023.01456>
- Bunik, M., Dunn, D. M., Watkins, L., & Talmi, A. (2014). Trifecta approach to breastfeeding: clinical care in the integrated mental health model. *Journal of human lactation : official journal of International Lactation Consultant Association*, 30(2), 143–147. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0890334414523333>
- Fitzsimons, E., and M. Vera-Hernández. (2022). Breastfeeding and Child Development. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 14 (3): 329-66. DOI: 10.1257/app.20180385
- Gallagher, T. T., & McKechnie, A. C. (2024). Missed care and equitable breastfeeding support: An integrative review of exposure to in-hospital care by patient characteristics and breastfeeding outcomes. *Journal of advanced nursing*, 10.1111/jan.16077. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.16077>
- Garner, C. D., McKenzie, S. A., Devine, C. M., Thornburg, L. L., & Rasmussen, K. M. (2017). Obese women experience multiple challenges with breastfeeding that are either unique or exacerbated by their obesity: discoveries from a longitudinal, qualitative study. *Maternal & child nutrition*, 13(3), e12344. <https://doi.org/10.1111/mcn.12344>
- Lawler, Emily C., and Katherine G. Yewell. 2023. "The Effect of Hospital Postpartum Care Regulations on Breastfeeding and Maternal Time Allocation." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 15 (4): 477-513.
- Mahoney, S. E., Taylor, S. N., & Forman, H. P. (2023). No such thing as a free lunch: The direct marginal costs of breastfeeding. *Journal of perinatology: Official Journal of the California Perinatal Association*, 43(5), 678–682. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41372-023-01646-z>
- Oliveira, Victor, Mark Prell, and Xinzhe Cheng. (2019). The Economic Impacts of Breastfeeding: A Focus on USDA's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), ERR-261, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service.
- Prouse C. (2021). Mining liquid gold: The lively, contested terrain of human milk valuations. *Environment & planning A*, 53(5), 958–976. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X21993817>

- Ross, A., MacPherson, C., Baker, L., Kim, S., Njau, G., & Williams, A. D. (2024). Impact of Breastfeeding Barriers on Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Breastfeeding Outcomes in North Dakota. *Journal of racial and ethnic health disparities*, 10.1007/s40615-024-01943-z. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40615-024-01943-z>
- Stuebe, A., Creegan, A., Knox-Kazimierczuk, F., Smith, M.C., Wade, S., and Tully, K. (2024). Cultivating vital conditions for perinatal well-being and a sustained commitment to reproductive justice. *Health Affairs*, 43(4). <https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2023.01452>