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DCHD Announces Black Maternal Health Week Events Focused on Equity, Education, and Community Support

Delaware County, PA—The Delaware County Health Department (DCHD), in collaboration with community partners, is proud to recognize **Black Maternal Health Week (April 11–18, 2026)** with a series of events designed to uplift families, provide critical resources, and promote equitable maternal health outcomes across Delaware County.

Black Maternal Health Week highlights the importance of addressing disparities in maternal health and ensuring that all mothers have access to the care, support, and resources they need before, during, and after pregnancy. Throughout the week, DCHD and partner organizations will host educational programming, resource distribution events, and community celebrations aimed at empowering families and strengthening community support networks.

“Black Maternal Health Week provides an important opportunity to promote education and connect families with resources that support healthy pregnancies and positive birth outcomes,” said **Lora Werner, Director of the Delaware County Health Department**. “We are grateful to collaborate with our incredible partners Pettaway Pursuit Foundation, Chester Consortium, Family Village, Keystone First, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Tau Delta Omega Chapter - who work every day to ensure families have access to care, information, and support systems.”

Event Lineup

Pampering Parents Giveaway (Kickoff Event)

DCHD is partnering with the **Pettaway Pursuit Foundation** to host a community giveaway providing essential items for parents and caregivers. Families will have access to diapers, wipes, children’s clothing, adult clothing, books, feminine hygiene products, and other supplies to support household wellbeing.

Saturday, April 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Delaware County Wellness Center
125 Chester Avenue, Yeadon, PA

Beyond the Statistics: A Black Maternal Health Conversation

DCHD in partnership with **Keystone First** will host a solution-focused panel discussion highlighting the lived experiences of Black mothers and exploring strategies to improve maternal health outcomes. The panel will feature local experts and practitioners in maternal health, including researchers, clinicians, and community educators. Resources and giveaways will be available and dinner will be provided for registered attendees.

Thursday, April 16, 2026

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

1929 W. 9th Street, Chester, PA

A Celebration of Maternal Health and Wellness: Rooted in Justice and Joy

DCHD is partnering with the **Chester Consortium, Family Village, Keystone First, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Tau Delta Omega Chapter**, and additional community organizations to host a family-friendly event focused on maternal health education, wellness resources, and community connection.

Attendees can enjoy food, giveaways, workshops, speakers, vendors, and family activities while connecting with organizations dedicated to improving maternal and child health outcomes.

Saturday, April 18, 2026

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Drexel Neumann Academy

1901 Potter Street, Chester, PA

Black Maternal Health Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about maternal health disparities and connect families to supportive resources. DCHD remains committed to working collaboratively with community partners to improve maternal health outcomes and ensure all families have the opportunity to thrive.

Residents are encouraged to attend one or more events and share information with family members, caregivers, and community members who may benefit from available resources.

For more information about Black Maternal Health Week events or to register, contact the Delaware County Wellness Line at **484-276-2100** and visit our Facebook page **@DelcoHealth**.

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