

Public Hearing on Women's Health in Rural Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State Capitol, Hearing Room 8-EA
October 20, 2026, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Panel 1: The Current State of Women's Health Outcomes and Research

- Tara Trego, Director of the Bureau of Family Health, Pennsylvania Department of Health
- Dr. Kristin Sznajder, Assistant Professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences, Pennsylvania State University
- Dr. Margaret Rosenzweig, Nancy Glunt Hoffman Endowed Chair in Oncology Nursing, Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

Panel 2: Maternal Health in Rural Pennsylvania

- Dr. Christina MacDowell, Chief Operating Officer, Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers
- Melissa Patti, Director of Maternal and Infant Health Initiatives, March of Dimes
- Dr. Emily McGahey, Clinical Director, The Midwife Center for Birth & Women's Health

Panel 3: Regional and Innovative Approaches to Women's Health Care

- Dr. Geneva Ballard, Chair of Radiology, Guthrie Health System
- Dr. Maria Montoro Edwards, President and CEO, Maternal and Family Health Services, Inc.
- Karyn Wallace, President and CEO, WVU Medicine Uniontown Hospital

Written Testimony

- Pennsylvania Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
- Family Health Council of Central Pennsylvania
- Maternity Care Coalition

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