



National Equity Framework:

A guide to advancing equitable maternal and infant health outcomes

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**Together We Can
Achieve What We
Cannot Achieve Alone**

Agenda

- 1 Welcome, Session Goals
- 2 M-BAN National Equity Framework Overview
- 3 Explore the 5 Root-Cause Strategies
- 4 Table Discussions - Strategies in Action
- 5 Table Discussions - Emerging Solutions
- 6 Call to Action & Adjourn



Session Goals

- **Prioritize alignment of MIH initiatives focused on equity**
- **Understand how the 5 root-cause strategies of the National Equity Framework impact MIH equity**
- **Share best practices and innovative solutions implemented in your communities to advance MIH equity**

Session Presenter



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Birth and Postpartum Doula
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Traveler of the World
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Vision

We aim to achieve birth equity by centering the voices and experiences of local communities and mobilizing partners, companies, organizations, subject matter experts, policy-makers, advocates and leaders nationally around a common agenda and shared metrics of success.

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OF DIMES[®]**
MOM AND BABY ACTION NETWORK



500

Individuals and organizational
representatives of effect

488

Representing unique
organizations and partners

PARTNERING WITH ORGANIZATIONS FOR CHANGE



116

Health Care
Delivery



92

Community
Based Org.



Government

64

Local/State

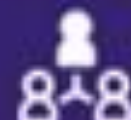
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Federal



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Academia/Research



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Associations/Networks



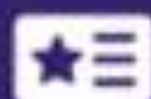
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Philanthropy



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Health Care Payers



15

Professional Membership
organization



90

Other - Law, NGO,
Advocacy, Corporation

BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

Evolved from the National Prematurity Collaborative by expanding the lens to maternal & infant health

Engages cross-sector partners to address root causes of MIH inequities

Orchestrates high alignment to move from data to action.

Leads broad changes in policy, research, funding and systems.

National Equity Framework

RESULTS STATEMENT

All people are healthy before during and after pregnancy
and if they give birth, they have healthy outcomes.

SHARED METRICS

Population indicators

Performance measures

STRATEGIES

Dismantle racism
and address
unequal treatment

Increase access
to high quality
health care

Promote
environmental
justice

Advance economic
opportunity

Build safe and
connected
communities

SOLUTIONS

Policy and
systems

Data and
research

Programs and
services

Communications
and training

Funding



innovation hub

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NATIONAL EQUITY FRAMEWORK GUIDE

Core Strategies

- Dismantle Racism & Address Unequal Treatment
- Increase Access to High Quality Healthcare
- Promote Environmental Justice
- Advance Economic Opportunity
- Build Safe & Connected Communities

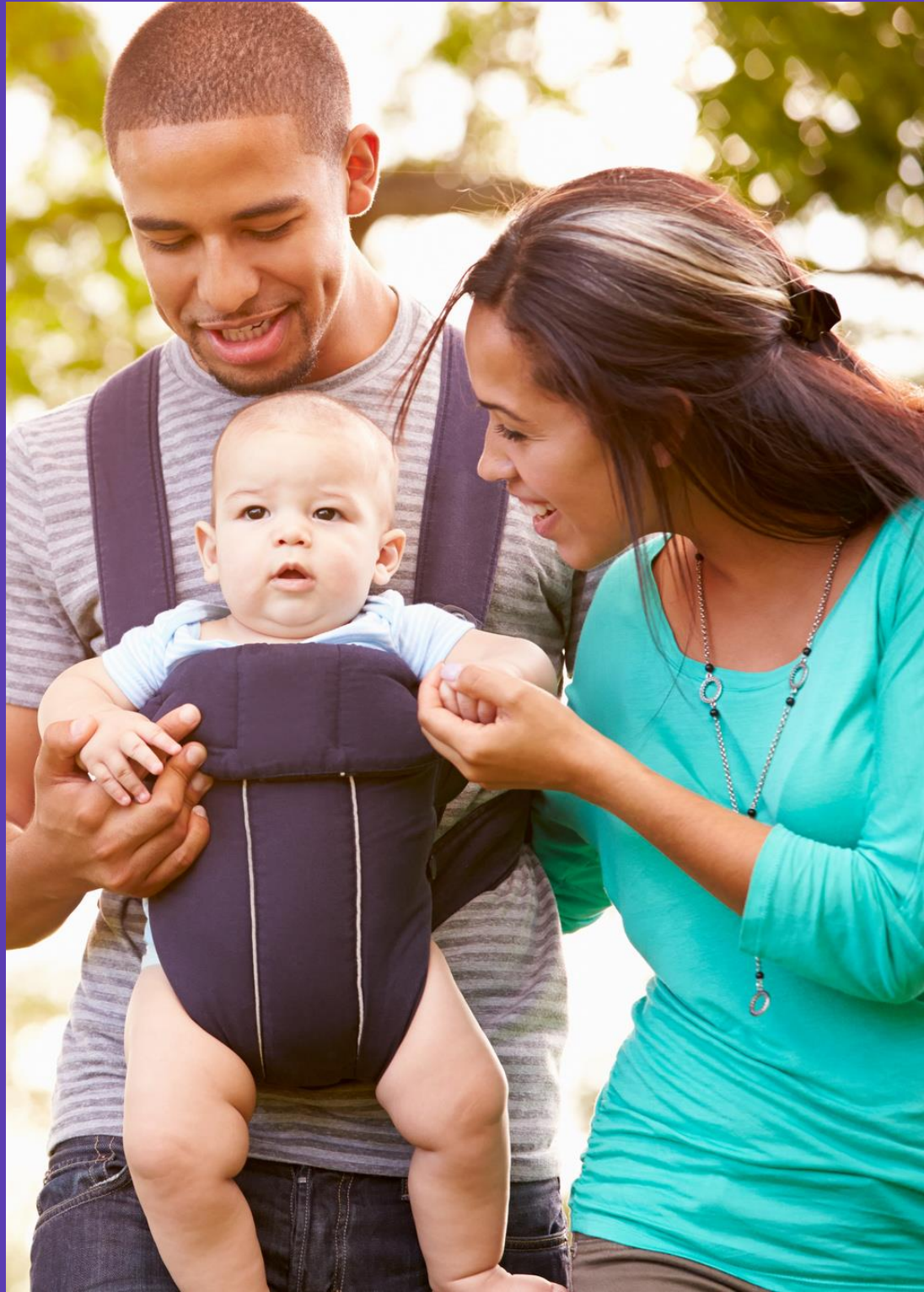
Guide Layout

- Strategy Overview
- Literature Highlights
- Strategy in Action
- Resources & Tools



Resources & Tools

Complete Guide
Companion Learning Deck
Strategy 1-Pagers
Webinar Recordings

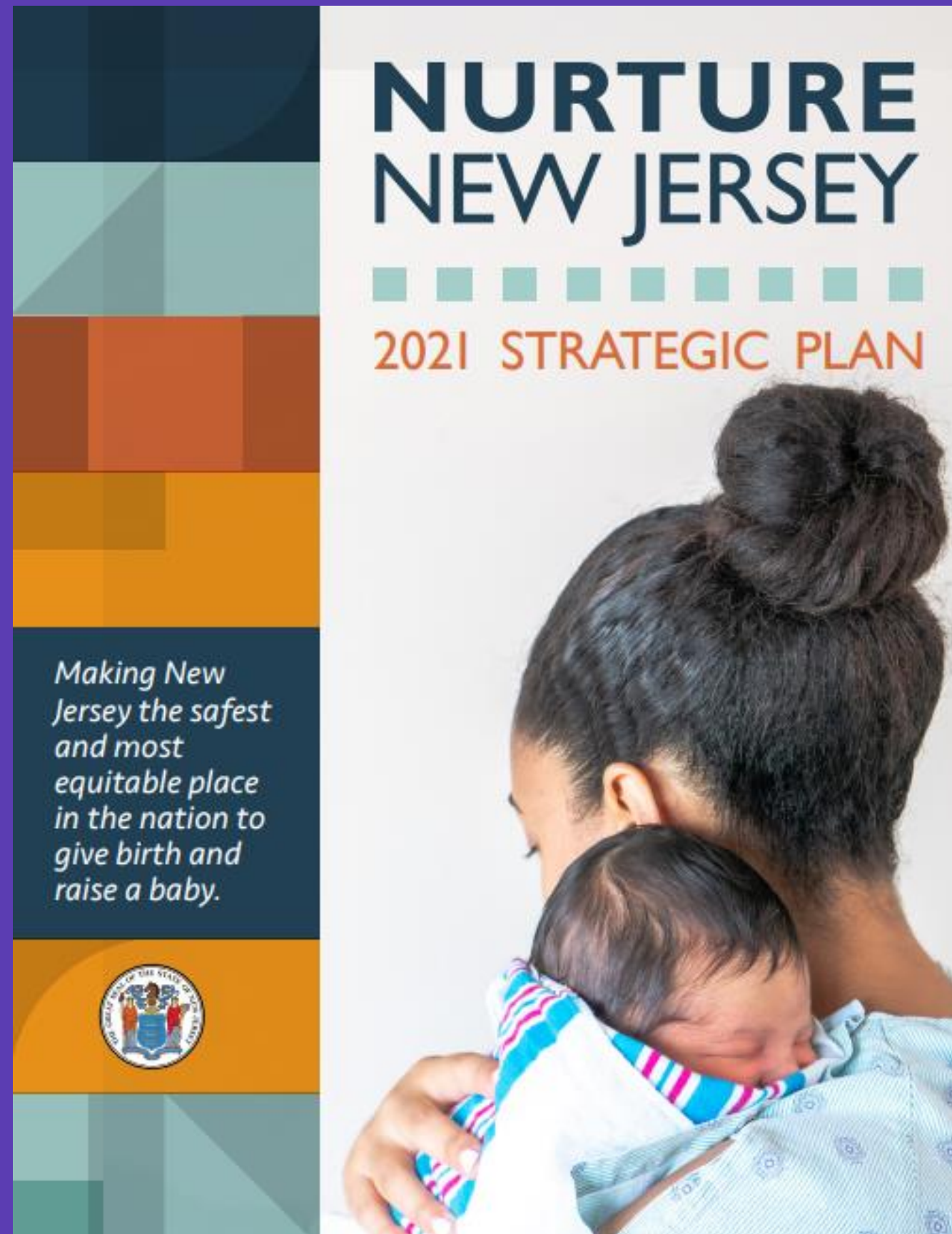


High Level Overview

Dismantle Racism & Address Unequal Treatment

Strategy Focus:

- Identify structural & institutional policies and practices that exacerbate poor health outcomes for birthing people and their families.
- Advance solutions that close the gap of racial disparities in maternal and infant health that currently exist.
- End unequal treatment perpetuated against people based on other types of biases.



Featured Strategy in Action: Nurture NJ



High Level Overview

Increase Access to High Quality Healthcare

Strategy Focus:

- Address the quality, value, and access gaps that currently exist in the US healthcare system
- Advance solutions that increase access to healthcare in rural and select urban areas
- Increase racial diversity of maternity care provider workforce



Training



Advocacy



Doula Services

Featured Strategy in Action: Ancient Song Doula Services

High Level Overview

Promote Environmental Justice

Strategy Focus:

- Address inequitable exposures to environmental health and climate change threats experienced by frontline communities.
- Advance solutions that dismantle systemic racism and its impacts on environmental health.
- Ensure the inclusion of pregnant and birthing people and their families when advancing environmental health policy and funding solutions.





Did you know that the same outcomes of the climate crisis also shape the health of parents and babies?

Featured Strategy in Action: Nurturely

High Level Overview

Advance Economic Opportunity



Strategy Focus:

- Advance policies that address immediate economic security and lifelong generational wealth building opportunities
- Connect the dots between economic opportunity and improved health outcomes for pregnant and birthing people and their families
- Dismantle systems and policies that are barriers to economic opportunity (housing access, basic needs taxes, education, and others)

BREAKING NEWS

LIVE

**CONNECTICUT MAKES HISTORY!
Becomes First In the Nation to Pass**



CT Baby Bonds is an anti-Generational
Poverty, Racial Equity, Economic
Growth Initiative



CONNECTICUT
STATE TREASURER
SHAWN T. WOODEN



**Featured
Strategy in
Action:
CT Baby Bonds**



High Level Overview

Build Safe & Connected Communities

Strategy Focus:

- Invest in community and strengthen social connections that address social drivers of health
- Advance solutions that increase access to and investment in public services, such as community health centers, community gardens, transportation, safe housing, quality childcare, education and workforce development



Feed more.

Waste less.

**Featured
Strategy in
Action:
GOODR**



Amplifying Best Practices & Sharing Innovative Solutions



Table Discussion Best Practices in your community



Table Discussion Innovative Solutions in your community

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**ADVANCING
EQUITABLE HEALTH
OUTCOMES**

Partnering to address the maternal and infant health
crisis in the U.S.

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