Birth Justice Community Advisory Board

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Birth Justice Community Advisory Board. The Birth Justice Community Advisory Board serves Hennepin County. We value your interest and commitment to the goal of advancing maternal health and birth justice for all communities. Please complete the following information.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	
Applicant Address:	
Applicant Organization Affiliation (if any):	
Applicant Phone Number:	
Applicant Email Address:	

Experience

Do you have connection with diverse communities in Hennepin County?

If YES, please share more about your connection:

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Do you have experience/expertise in maternal health and birth justice?

If YES, please explain your experience:

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Do you have the ability to represent the geographic and demographic diversity of Hennepin County?

If YES, please explain:

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Are you committed to racial and health equity?

If YES, please share more about your commitment:

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Do you have the ability to work collaboratively with people of diverse perspectives and experiences?

☐Yes ☐No

Other

Describe other experiences or connections you may have to the topics of maternal health and birth justice:

Overview

Essential Requirements

Each Birth Justice Community Advisory Board member should have:

- Connection with local diverse communities, such as Black and/or American Indian communities
- Experience/expertise in maternal health and birth justice
- A commitment to racial and health equity
- The ability to work collaboratively with people of diverse perspectives and experiences
- The ability to represent the geographic and demographic diversity of Hennepin County

Collectively, members must:

- Identify and uplift priority strategies for advancing maternal health and birth justice
- Implement and test collaborative strategies for improved outcomes, experiences and system change
- Collectively review and share data and stories across sectors and culture to advance, expand and replicate the work
- Advocate for and advance culturally centered models of care as it pertains to birthing and postpartum care
- Report out progress and outcomes for pilot programs and initiatives within those communities identified to be of highest need, such as Black and American Indian communities
- Work closely with county departments and agencies to provide input and recommendations on maternal health equity policies and initiatives

Thank you again for your time and consideration. If you have any further questions please contact Birth Justice Community Advisory Board Committee Contact, Jenny Krocak: (612) 596-9671, Jennifer.Krocak@hennepin.us.