



# Maternal Mortality: Who's at the Table of Change?

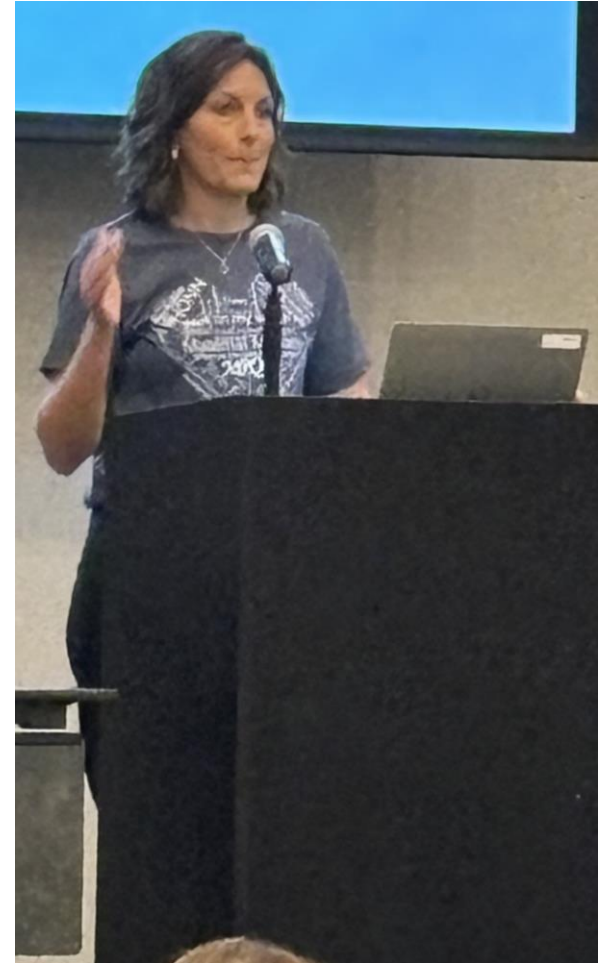
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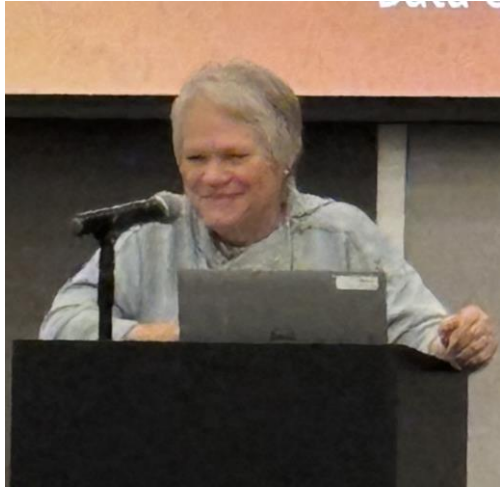
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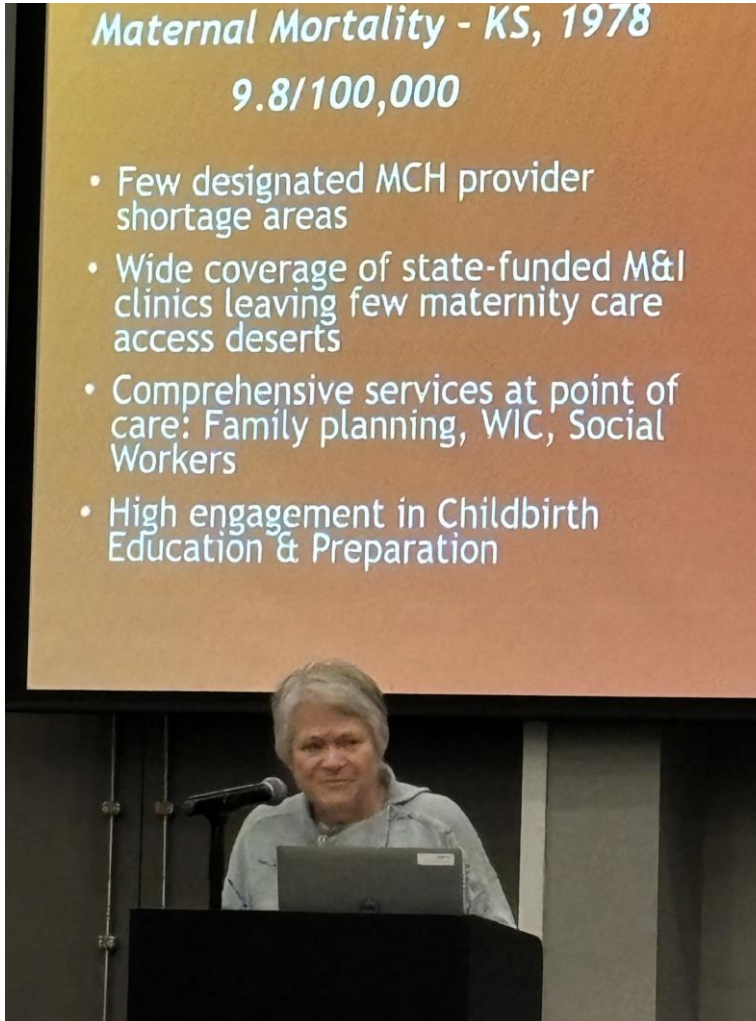


# Ginger Breedlove



*Maternal Mortality - KS, 1978*  
**9.8/100,000**

- Few designated MCH provider shortage areas
- Wide coverage of state-funded M&I clinics leaving few maternity care access deserts
- Comprehensive services at point of care: Family planning, WIC, Social Workers
- High engagement in Childbirth Education & Preparation

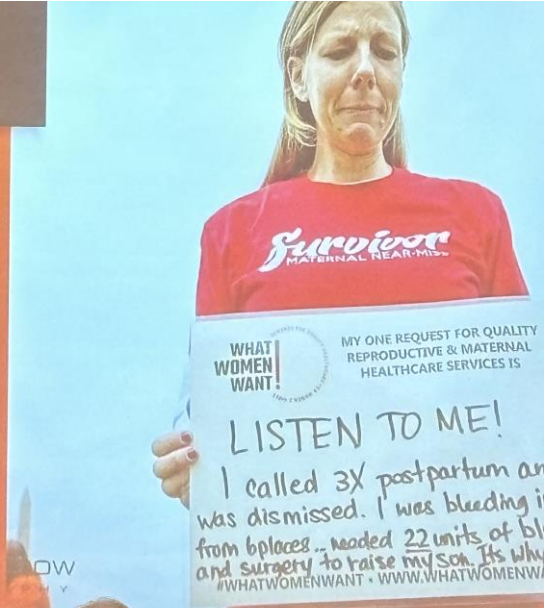
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**UJ Near Miss Survivor (Bio-tech Scientist)**

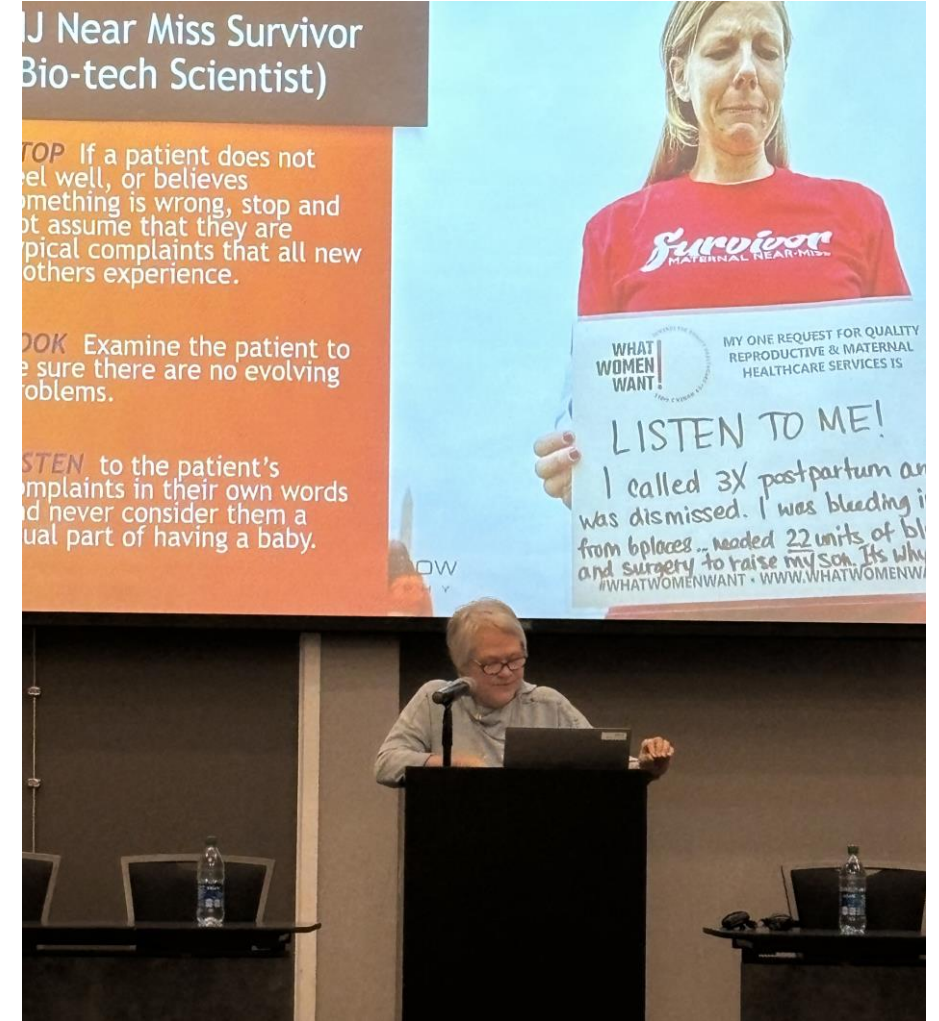
**STOP** If a patient does not feel well, or believes something is wrong, stop and do not assume that they are typical complaints that all new mothers experience.

**LOOK** Examine the patient to be sure there are no evolving problems.

**LISTEN** to the patient's complaints in their own words and never consider them a usual part of having a baby.

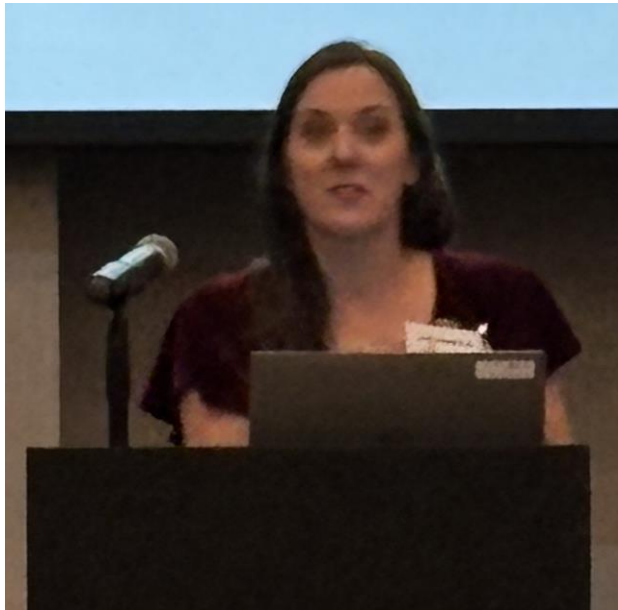
A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a red t-shirt with the word "Survivor" and "MATERNAL NEAR-MISS" printed on it. She is holding a white sign with handwritten text. The sign reads: "WHAT WOMEN WANT! MY ONE REQUEST FOR QUALITY REPRODUCTIVE & MATERNAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES IS LISTEN TO ME! I called 3x postpartum and was dismissed. I was bleeding from 6 places... needed 22 units of blood and surgery to raise my son. Its why #WHATWOMENWANT - WWW.WHATWOMENWANT.COM".

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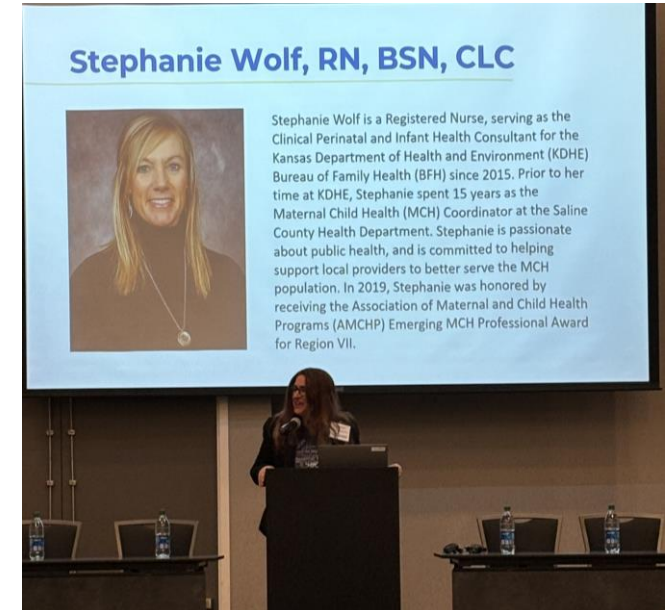


**Juliet Swedlund**

Juliet is a Perinatal/Infant Health Consultant in the Bureau of Family Health at the Kansas Department of Health & Environment. She worked for a year in the Community Health Worker (CHW) Section for the advancement and promotion of CHWs across Kansas. She is a Birth Doula, Lamaze Childbirth Educator, and Birth Trauma Specialist, and in 2017 she founded the Topeka Doula Project, a 501c3 organization providing Doula support and Childbirth Education to low-income families and adolescents, and incarcerated pregnant people. She loves efforts toward environmental sustainability, social and economic justice, bicycles, ice cream, vermicomposting, plants, and spending time with her husband, two kids, dogs, and cat!



# Stephanie Wolf



# Chandra Burnside

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# Panel 1



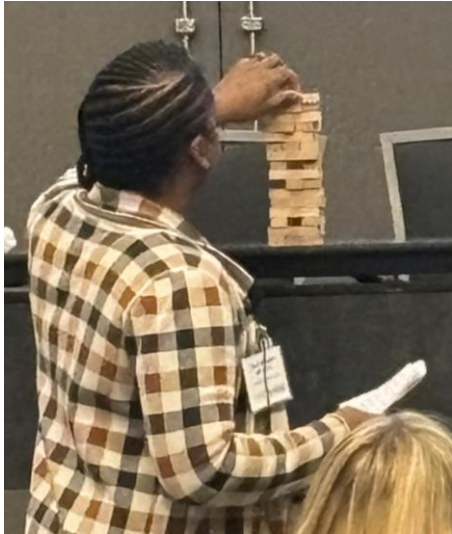
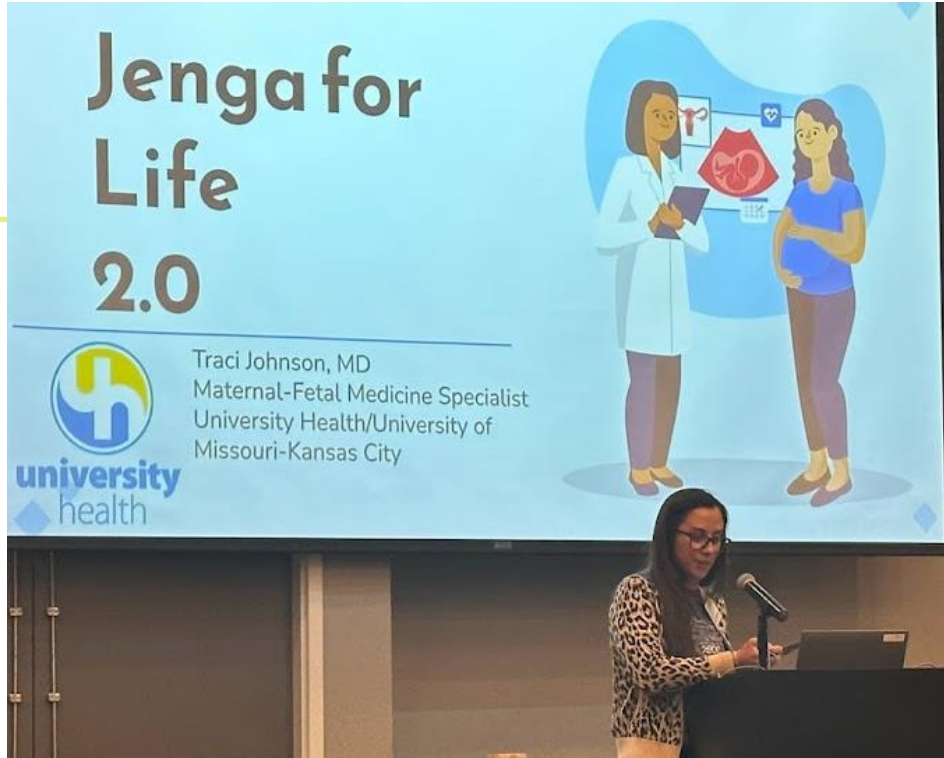
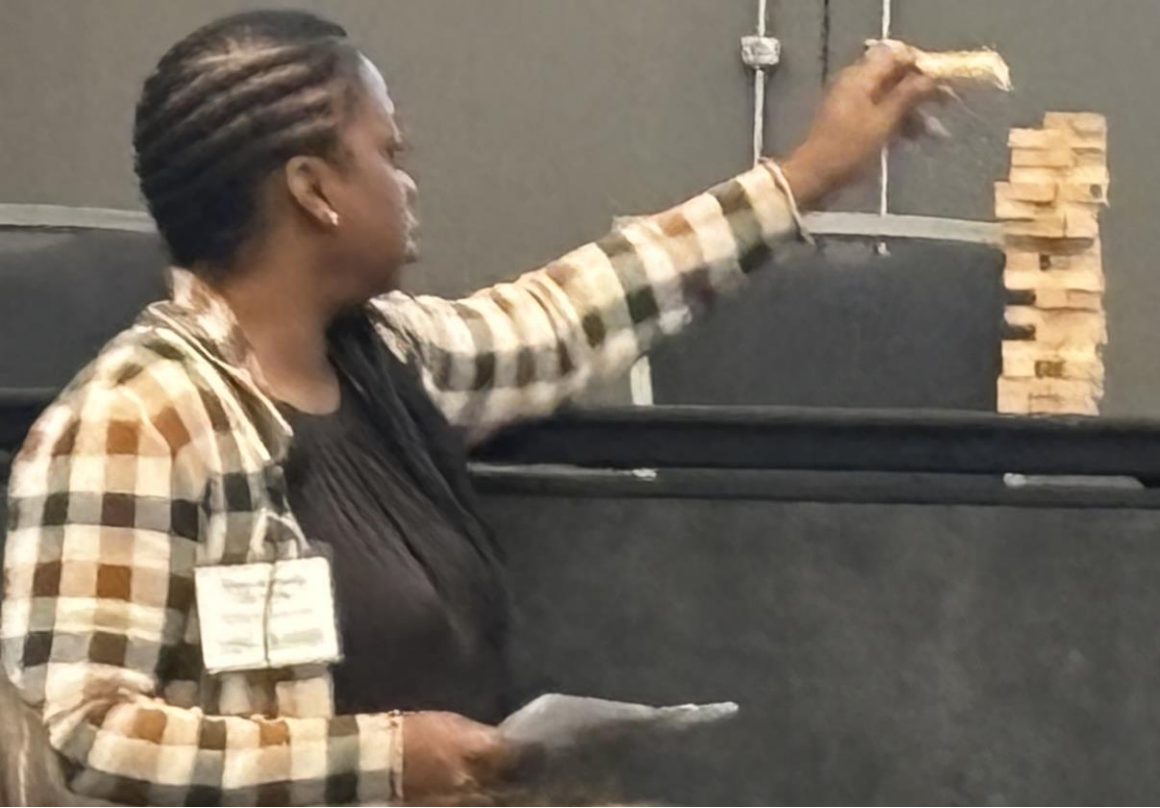


# Panel 2





# Traci Johnson





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# Prize Winners!





# Fall Conference Team

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