



## **SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PERINATAL SERVICES ROUNDTABLE**

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**Dr. Maggie Park, MD**  
Public Health Officer  
SJCPHS

### **THE POWER OF MATERNAL / PERINATAL VACCINATIONS: MISCONCEPTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

**At**

**Health Plan of San Joaquin,  
Community Room**

**7751 S. Manthey Rd.**

**French Camp, CA 95231**

**Lunch provided for in-person  
attendance**

**Agenda and roundtable details will be  
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**Kelley Leung, RN**  
Vaccine Preventable  
Disease Consultant  
CDPH

We are pleased to share the success of our recent Perinatal Services Roundtable Provider Training. These trainings are coordinated quarterly by Sandra Merriweather, MSN, RN, PHN, CLEC, FSD, Perinatal Services Coordinator for the Maternal Child & Adolescent Health Program (MCAH) of San Joaquin County Public Health Services, in collaboration with Health Plan of San Joaquin. They bring together physicians, healthcare providers, and community-based organizations committed to improving maternal and infant outcomes across our region.

The recent collaborative training focused on evidence-based practices, care coordination, culturally responsive practices, rebuilding trust, maternal / perinatal vaccines needed to prevent disease, and vaccine hesitancy regarding an intriguing topic: “The Power of Maternal / Perinatal Vaccinations: Misconceptions and Recommendations.”

**Dr. Maggie Park, MD**, Public Health Officer, SJC, known for her captivating delivery and deep insights, was one of our speakers receiving superb and rave reviews for expounding on the topic of “Vaccinations During the Perinatal Period, Best Practices.” We thank her for making complex topics accessible and motivating. Participants readily engaged in interactive discussions, multiple peer reviewed articles, and strategies designed to strengthen clinical care to include community partnerships, not only within San Joaquin County but attendees represented across multiple counties within the state of California.

Our second speaker, **Kelly Leung, BSN, RN, PHN**, Vaccine Preventable Disease Consultant, California Department of Public Health (CDPH) delivered a session on “Rebuilding Trust and Discussing Vaccine Hesitancy.” She was universally praised, and referred to as “inspiring, insightful, engaging, intriguing, and equipped with an abundance of expertise”.

The training fostered meaningful dialogue between medical providers and community-based organizations, reinforcing the importance of supporting pregnant and postpartum individuals within and beyond the clinical care setting. Attendees reported increased confidence in applying best practices, improved understanding of available community resources, and enhanced strategies for coordinated referrals and follow-up care.

We extend our sincere appreciation to **Renee Sunseri DNP, MS, RN, PHN, NEA-BC**, Public Health Director / Director of Nursing, **Lory Mercer BSN, RN, PHN**, MCAH Director, Program Manager, SIDS Coordinator, and **Jamie Crenshaw, Sr. PHN**, MCAH Coordinator / Supervisor and **Reanna Wyatt**, MSW Case Manager Supervisor, Healthy Families SJ, Perinatal Equity Initiative, as well as Health Plan of San Joaquin, and the organizations who contributed to the success of this training and compassionate care for families.

