

# THE MATERNAL HEALTH ACCESS PROGRAM

Thanks to a generous philanthropic investment by the A. James & Alice B. Clark Foundation, the Maternal Health Access Program at Sibley has been developed to address disparities in maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality in the District of Columbia. The program will expand early identification of high-risk women, establish a clinical care coordination program, and develop innovative methods to monitor pregnancy with the goal of improving both maternal and neonatal outcomes. For information about how you can support this program, please contact Kristen Pruski at [kpruski@jhmi.edu](mailto:kpruski@jhmi.edu) or 202-660-6814.

## Enhance Access to Prenatal and High Risk Care

Sibley will partner with community based providers to leverage digital technology and improve early identification of high risk pregnancy conditions.



## Enhance Inpatient Care

The program will make it possible for Sibley to provide enhanced antepartum, delivery, and post-partum services for high risk mothers. In addition, Sibley will enhance services provided for the most fragile newborns.



## Community Outreach and Community Education

Outreach efforts will include working with community based organizations to provide place-based education and support groups to expectant parents and new mothers.



## Health Equity

Sibley will provide staff and clinician education regarding reproductive justice and health equity to ensure that culturally responsive and equitable care is provided to all patients.



## Addressing Social Determinants of Health through Support Services

Sibley will establish a fund to support transportation to and from appointments as well as provide necessary supplies such as car seats, diapers, formula, and clothing.



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