

# September Is National Infant Mortality Month



Missouri Bootheel Healthy Start

## 23RD ANNUAL VIRTUAL LOW BIRTHWEIGHT PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP



Missouri Bootheel Regional Consortium Inc.  
Strengthen, Promote, Empower  
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### SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 9 AM - NOON

## Speakers Include:

### Adam 'Dr. B' Baptiste, MD

Researcher & Coordinator for the Center for Behavioral Health Integration  
Tallahassee, Florida  
Topic: Factoring in Fathers

### Rachael Jones, Communications Consultant

Washington, D.C.  
Topic: A Conversation on COVID-19, Maternal Health and Living Well

### Valda Boyd Ford, MPH, MS, RN

CEO, Center for Human Diversity  
High Point, North Carolina  
Topic: Short Stories and Long Conversations:  
A Path to Racial and Cultural Understanding

### Dianne Jackson, MSN, FNP-BC

Sikeston, Missouri  
Topic: Missouri Bootheel Healthy Start  
Maternal Mortality "Healthy Mothers Healthy Futures"

### Brittany "Tru" Kellman, CPM, CD, CLC

Executive Director, Jamaa Midwife  
Jamaa Birth Village  
Ferguson, Missouri  
Topic: Jamaa Village- Evidence Based Midwifery,  
Doula Care, Perinatal Mental Health

MBRC/Healthy Start Video Premier: GYB Got Your Back and HUSH Art presents: "MBRC/Healthy Start" by Callon B and HUSH

## Target Audience:

- Healthy Start Program Participants • Healthy Start Community Action Network Volunteers
- Case Managers • Family Planning Agencies • Nurses • Physicians • Health Department and FQHC Staff • Educators
- Social Services • Mental Health Providers • Community Health Workers • Faith-Based Leaders • Bootheel Perinatal Network
- Bootheel Babies & Families • New Madrid Resource Center • DAEOC • Community Caring Councils • Business Leaders

-A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION (PDF) WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL-  
-COMPLETE EVALUATION FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$100 GIFT CARD-  
(Winner will be randomly chosen using a name generator and contacted by email)

To register visit:  
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