Preterm Birth Initiative

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# Understanding Abuse and Preterm Birth: What Can Be Done?

# Wednesday, March 20, 2019

## 4:30pm-6:30pm

### UCSF Mission Hall | Rm 1400

550 16th St. San Francisco, CA

#### Please RSVP: http://bit.ly/MarchCollab

More than 1 in 4 women experience interpersonal violence. For pregnant women, this violence has been shown to increase their risk of delivering before 37 weeks. Early delivery is also associated with increased risk of maltreatment for infants born prematurely. For our March Collaboratory, we will be facing the hard truths that link domestic violence and preterm birth as well as understanding how we can come together in the name of prevention.

Dinner 4:30pm | Program 5:00pm-6:30pm

#### Speakers/Panelists

Moderator: Laura Jelliffe-Pawlowski, PhD



**Alexis Cobbins, MSW** is a Social Worker with over 10 years of experience providing culturally relevant and responsive services through a trauma-informed approach. Alexis currently works for the Human Services Agency in San Francisco, supervising staff in the Project 500 Program and was the former Program Manager for the San Francisco Black Infant Health Program.



**Rebecca Baer, MPH** is an epidemiologist with the California Preterm Birth Initiative and UC San Diego Department of Pediatrics. For the past 10 years, Rebecca has been researching risk factors for adverse pregnancy outcomes and neonatal morbidities. In her spare time, Rebecca serves on the executive board of Live Violence Free.



**Elizabeth Rogers, MD** is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California San Francisco, where she practices neonatology in the Intensive Care Nursery (ICN). Dr. Rogers is the Director of the ROOTS Program, The Grove Small Baby Unit, and the ICN Follow Up Program at UCSF.



**Artanesha Jackson, MSW** is a Clinical Social Worker at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland in the Department of Community Health and Engagement with over fifteen years of direct service experience. Artanesha combats health inequity by leveraging technology to address social determinants of health as the Program Manager for the FINDconnect Program.



**Hector Santamaria** is a social worker, mentor, and fatherhood advocate for the SF City & County Human Services Agency. In his work, he strives to honor and celebrate the critical roles we play in family and community health. Hector's mission is to support Family Resource Systems in recognizing, honoring and celebrating the critical role fathers and father figures play in the lives of children.