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Dear Dr. Borders,

Thank you for participating in the virtual workshop, *Advancing Maternal Health Equity and Reducing Maternal Mortality* held on June 7 & 8, 2021.

Your presentation at the workshop on *Mothers and Newborns affected by Opioids: Universal Screening for OUD with a Validated Tool Strategies* contributed valuable insights during the session on statewide policies and mandates to advance maternal health equity and more broadly to the discussion on maternal health equity.

As I was organizing this meeting, I met so many amazing women that I did not know previously including you! I am humbled by your expertise, wisdom, passion, and dedication, and that of the community of women and others who are working towards maternal health equity and reproductive justice. I hope our work together on this workshop will serve to bring more attention and action to this effort.

Please note that the video, presentations, and other resources from the event is posted here: <https://www.nationalacademies.org/event/06-07-2021/workshop-on-advancing-maternal-health-equity-and-reducing-maternal-mortality> Please share widely.

A written proceedings based on the workshop is being prepared, and your section(s) will be sent for your review before being finalized and published.

Thank you again for participating in this workshop, especially given the other demands on your time. It was wonderful to have you.

Warm regards,



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