

WEBINAR: Elevating Power through Healing-Centered Action: Reflections from the Greater Boston Birth Equity Coalition Thursday, April 25, 2024 10-11am Pacific / 1-2pm Eastern

Featured Speakers

Dymon Lee Union Capital Boston Network Coordinator

Dymon Lee is a Boston native who is passionate about community connection. She is the founder of The Village Moms Supporting Moms which is a currently a growing group committed to empowering and educating single mothers to overcome emotional and financial barriers. She is a network coordinator for Union Capital Boston, an organization that rewards community engagement and collaboration.



She has spent over 10 years with Stronger Generations, as

a Young Parent Ambassador and now serves as a council member for Stronger generations at Brighams and womens Hospital. Stronger Generations focuses on serving the needs of pregnant individuals delivering at Brigham and Women's Hospital, as well as Boston's expectant and parenting families under the age of 25.

Lucia Soraya DosSantos

Co-Founder, Maternal Nurturing Collective Founder and Program Director, Sacred Birthing Village Southcoast

Soraya is a mother, a birth keeper, and a family wellness advocate. She is on fire about creating a paradigm shift around how we understand the changes during and throughout childbirth and the essentials to support mothers to thrive throughout their motherhood journey. Soraya co-founded Maternal Nurturing Collective, which provides



Afro-Rooted holistic, spiritually connected, and evidence-centered nurturing support to help mothers feel connected, liberated, and thrive. She is also the founder and program director of Sacred Birthing Village Southcoast, bringing joy, dignity, and liberation through SisterFriending for pregnant and birthing families. Soraya believes that if the mother is well, so are our communities, societies, and the world! Soraya lives in New Bedford with her family, although she calls Cabo Verde home.

Ronda Alexander (Moderator)

Director of National Partnerships Vital Village Networks at Boston Medical Center

Ronda Alexander is a native Detroiter dedicated to working with communities to reach their desired goals by aligning and leveraging their resources. Ronda joins us from the United Way for Southeastern Michigan where she served as the Director of Corporate and Community Alignment on the organization's College and Career Pathways team. In her role at United Way Ronda worked to help external corporate



partners find meaningful ways to engage with both students and educators; as well as worked across teams within the organization to align and leverage resources. Prior to joining United Way Ronda worked on the premier education initiative of Ford Motor Company Fund – Ford Next Generation (Ford NGL) for nine years. While at Ford Fund Ronda served a variety of roles including Professional Development/Technical Assistance Specialist and Program Manager for STEM initiatives. In all of her roles with Ford Fund Ronda worked with and supported multiple communities across the country as they worked to transform their communities through education.