

## Jargon Tool- OVA

**ACOG-** American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology

**ASAM-** American Society of Addiction Medicine

**Backbone-** Health Department staff working on OVA project

**Birthing People-** all persons able to give birth

**Buprenorphine-** an opioid used to treat opioid use disorder, acute pain, and chronic pain

**CAN (Community Action Network)-** formally organized partnership of agencies, community-based organizations, and community members that work together to achieve common goals for community betterment, and to coordinate services to improve health outcomes for all community residents

**CVD-** cardiovascular disease

**Doodle-** an online scheduling tool that can be used quickly and easily to find a date and time to meet with multiple people

**Doula-** an individual, typically without formal obstetric training, who provides guidance and support to a pregnant person during labor

**Dx-** medical abbreviation for diagnoses

**Implicit Bias-** the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner

**IPV-** Intimate Partner Violence

**Lived Experience-** people who are or have experienced maternal morbidity or identify as a Black or African American mother/birthing person living in Philadelphia

**Maternal morbidity-** refers to any physical or mental illness or disability directly related to pregnancy and/or childbirth. These are not necessarily life-threatening but can have a significant impact on the quality of life

**Maternal mortality-** the death of a woman or birthing person during pregnancy or within one year of the end of pregnancy

**MCFH (Division of Maternal Child and Family Health)-** A division in the Philadelphia Department of Public Health dedicated to the health and well-being of women and children

**MCO-** Managed Care Organization (Aetna Better Health, Health Partners Plans, Keystone First, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan)

**MFM (Maternal Fetal Medicine)-** A MFM (maternal fetal medicine) specialist is an obstetrician who has received additional training (a fellowship) and can evaluate, diagnose and monitor high-risk pregnancies.

**MMRC (Maternal Mortality Review Committee)-** multidisciplinary committees in states and cities that perform comprehensive reviews of deaths among women within a year of the end of a pregnancy

**MOUD (medication for opioid use disorder)-** an approach to opioid use treatment that combines the use of FDA-approved drugs with counseling and behavioral therapies for people diagnosed with opioid use disorder (OUD)

**Naloxone (Narcan)-** a medication designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose

**OB Leadership Group-** collaborative team of physicians in Philadelphia hospitals dedicated to strengthening perinatal health

**OUD (Opioid Use Disorder)-** involve misuse of prescribed opioid medications,

**OVA (The Organized Voices for Action)-** collaborative dedicated to decreasing maternal mortality in Philadelphia

**PDPH-** Philadelphia Department of Public Health

**PLDLG-** Philadelphia Labor and Delivery Leadership Group

**PAPQC-** Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

**ROAR-** Refinement of Actionable Recommendations

**SUD-** substance use disorder

**SurveyMonkey-** platform used to complete surveys for large groups

**X-waiver-** allows physicians who meet certain qualifications to treat opioid use disorder with buprenorphine