## NJMIHA'S FIRST YEAR

## NURTURE NJ Leadership Summit

Since 2018, First Lady Murphy has hosted annual Nurture NJ Leadership Summits, bringing together national and state experts to discuss and identify solutions to our maternal and infant health crisis and persistent disparities. In December 2024 during the 7th annual Nurture NJ Summit, NJMIHIA debuted as New Jersey's sustainability plan to build on the Nurture successes of NJ with legislators, and state partners. The 2024 summit theme focused on strengthening and diversifying the perinatal workforce.



More than 700 people attended, with the gathering comprising a diverse group of public health professionals, members of the perinatal workforce, and local organizations with a mission to advance actionable changes in the maternal and infant health space.





President & CEO Asare presented NJMIHIA as a new state authority to key maternal health stakeholders. This presentation discussed how NJMIHIA was created to advance and improve maternal and infant health outcomes for New Jersey and become the gold standard for maternal health.