

# 2025 ARIZONA CENTER FOR RURAL HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES

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MEL & ENID ZUCKERMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
**Center for Rural Health**

**Thursday, October 16, 2025**  
**12:00 - 1:00 pm MST**

## **Enhancing Maternal Emergency Preparedness: Evaluating a Train-the-Trainer Model for Obstetric Life Support Implementation in Arizona**



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### Learning objectives:

- ▶ Describe disparities in maternal morbidity and mortality, particularly in rural and underserved settings.
- ▶ Explain how OBLS simulation-based training enhances maternal emergency response and contributes to reducing health inequities.
- ▶ Discuss preliminary findings and lessons learned from evaluating a train-the-trainer approach to OBLS implementation across diverse healthcare settings in Arizona.



### **DR. ANDREA SHIELDS, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY**

Dr. Andrea Shields, Associate Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, is a maternal fetal medicine specialist, OBLS developer, and education researcher with more than 20 years of simulation experience.



### **DR. SHAYNA CUNNINGHAM, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCES**

Dr. Cunningham, Assistant Professor of Public Health Sciences, is a health services researcher with extensive expertise in implementation science and mixed methods approaches to improve systems of care for maternal and reproductive health.

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