Center for Health Equity
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Tuesday, November 25th, 1:00pm – 2:00pm - lunch provided
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“Doula Support during Childbirth: Improving Access and Equity.”

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Katy B. Kozhimannil, PhD, MPA, is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Health Policy & Management, University of Minnesota School of Public Health and an Investigator at the University of Minnesota Rural Health Research Center. Dr. Kozhimannil applies the tools of public policy analysis and health services research in the context of women’s and children’s health, primarily using administrative and survey data to characterize patterns of care and to examine the impacts of policies and interventions. She has a particularly strong interest in institutional and government policies affecting health care delivery, quality, and outcomes during the perinatal period. She also conducts research on policy impacts among special populations, including working mothers, racial and ethnic minorities, low-income women, and rural populations. Her current research examines the measurement and improvement of maternity care quality, with a focus on vulnerable populations and geographic variations.

Works in Progress is a monthly seminar series devoted to discussing minority health and health disparities research topics. The purpose of these seminars is to give researchers a forum to freely discuss their research while still in the developing or formative phases in order to exchange ideas, obtain constructive feedback, and discuss issues that may be common to various projects (e.g., study design issues, recruitment strategies). The goal is to provide an opportunity for researchers with differing backgrounds and expertise but a shared passion for reducing health disparities to sit together and discuss their work.

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