

MATERNITY CARE COALITION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Election of New Board Members
Nominations



Sue Robbins, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.A.P.

Susan Robbins is a board certified pediatrician who received her undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, her medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine, and a master's degree in public health (concentration: health services administration/maternal and child health) from Harvard University. She trained in pediatrics at Emory University and Thomas Jefferson University, and additionally completed a preventive medicine residency with a concentration in epidemiology at Johns Hopkins University. She was employed by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) for over 25 years, where she served as the Medical Director of Pediatric and Adolescent Services, Ambulatory Health Services, overseeing services to the children and youth attending their eight health centers. She was the chairperson of the Pediatric and Adolescent CQI (Continuous Quality Improvement) Committee, and a member of the Child Death Review Teams and the PDPH IRB (Institutional Review Board). She aided PDPH efforts regarding immunizations, early childhood literacy, STD and HIV screening and prevention, behavioral health issues in childcare, pediatric obesity, ACEs, child abuse and domestic violence, lead poisoning, safe sleep, breastfeeding promotion, and early intervention services. She also was affiliated with Drexel University's School of Public Health.

Since leaving the Philadelphia Department of Public Health in 2013, she has worked part-time in a private pediatric practice, and has remained an affiliate of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She is working as a CME program presenter regarding pediatric obesity and as a child care health consultant, both for the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Additionally, in various capacities, she has been aiding a number of organizations including Physicians for Social Responsibility – Philadelphia Chapter (as a Board member), the Philadelphia County Medical Society (as a member of both the Editorial Review Board and the Public Health Committee), and the Maternity Care Coalition (as a member of the Early Head Start Board Committee and the Health Services Advisory Committee). She also serves as a co-chair of the Gun Violence Prevention Workgroup of the Maternal and Child Health Section / American Public Health Association.