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NACCHO Podcast

The Growing Maternal Mortality Rate
Discussion with Stacy Collins, MSW
Associate Director, Health Systems Transformation at the Association of Maternal
and Child Health Programs (AMCHP)

Washington, DC, December 6, 2019 — The National Association of County and City Health
Officials (NACCHO) is the voice of the nation’s nearly 3,000 local health departments. In this
week’s episode of Podcast from Washington, Government Affairs team members Ian Goldstein and
Eli Briggs discuss the continuing resolution to fund the Federal Government, which runs out on
December 20. They also discuss two congressional hearings this week that dealt with influenza
season, and the Administration’s ban on flavored e-cigarettes.

Later in the program, Ian Goldstein sat down with Stacy Collins, Associate Director, Health
Systems Transformation at the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs to discuss the
growing maternal mortality rate in the U.S., as well as the significance of the Affordable Care Act in
improving health outcomes of youth and maternal mortality rates. They also talk about how the
dismantling of the Affordable Care Act would disrupt the entire healthcare system.

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communities. For more information about NACCHO, please visit www.naccho.org.