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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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