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Sascha Ellington has 20 years of experience as an epidemiologist, having worked primarily in the areas of infections during pregnancy and emergency preparedness and response. She worked in CDC's Division of Reproductive Health for 17 years where she most recently led the Emergency Preparedness and Response Team. In February 2023, Sascha Ellington became the lead for the Influenza Prevention and Control Team in CDC's Influenza Division. She has extensive expertise in conducting research and surveillance for at-risk populations during public health emergencies and in resource-limited settings. She has responded to mpox, COVID-19, lung injury, Zika, and the 2014 Ebola outbreak. Sascha has contributed to over 100 publications to disseminate scientific findings. Sascha completed her undergraduate degree at Florida State University, her MSPH at Emory University, and her PhD in epidemiology from the University of Georgia.