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


**PA PQC Learning Collaborative**  
**March 18, 2020**

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Panelist: 1

RF Robert Ferguson (Host)

Attendee: 1 (1 displayed)

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# Overview and Updates

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Jewish Healthcare Foundation



**14**  
HEALTH  
PLANS

covering 87% of live births in PA

### STATEWIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

**33 Sites**

submitted at least one quality measure through the PA PQC Data Portal

**52 Sites**

submitted at least one PA PQC survey for all three focus areas

Since April 2019

**100+ QI Projects Launched**



**35 Sites**  
working on  
SUD QI projects



**28 Sites**  
working on  
NAS QI projects



**39 Sites**  
working on maternal  
mortality QI projects

### IMPACT OF PA PQC

% of PA PQC Sites	JAN-MAR 2019	APR-SEPT 2019
Process to provide <b>ongoing SUD sensitivity training</b> requirements for staff	<b>8%</b>	<b>30%</b> +22%
Used a validated, self-report <b>screening tool for substance use</b> in pregnancy	<b>48%</b>	<b>65%</b> +17%
Developed <b>clinical pathways/order sets</b> for pregnant women with OUD	<b>35%</b>	<b>46%</b> +11%
<b>Evaluated risk</b> or level of maternity care needed	<b>70%</b>	<b>89%</b> +19%

# Accomplishments

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Preliminary analysis of the sites' baseline (either Jan to March or April to September) and time 3 (October to December)

	Baseline (% of sites)	Time 3 (% of sites)
Process in place to provide ongoing SUD sensitivity training requirements for staff and providers	4%	34%
Used a validated, self-report screening tool for substance use in pregnancy	46%	66%
Provide opioid pharmacotherapy for maternal OUD	54%	62%
Developed clinical pathways/order sets for pregnant women with OUD	39%	55%

# PA PQC Updates

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- In response to the equity presentation by Dr. James at the last session:
  - Worked with AccessMatters to organize regional implicit bias trainings (on hold due to COVID-19)
  - Created a team exercise to help your team apply an equity lens to your QI work (<https://www.whamglobal.org/march-18th-2020-learning-collaborative>)
  - Identifying a pathway to focus on maternal mortality and morbidity disparities

# PA PQC Updates

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- Organized buprenorphine waiver trainings with ASAM/ACOG for 4/12 and 5/23 (rescheduling)
- Added Virtual QI Collaborative Meetings on 4/18 (*NAS inter-rater reliability*), 5/13, 7/8, 8/12, & 10/14 from 11 am to 12 pm

# PA PQC Updates

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- Streamlined data collection efforts in the PA PQC:
  - Revised specifications for the OUD and NAS quality measures and aligned them with the updated ONAF and NAS Notification Form (<https://www.whamglobal.org/data-collection>)
  - Reduced the OUD, NAS, and Maternal Mortality surveys to 10 questions each (<https://www.whamglobal.org/data-collection>)
  - Updating the PA PQC Data Portal to match the revisions and differentiate between monthly and quarterly data submissions



# PA PQC Updates

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- Announced an opportunity for PA PQC hospitals to apply for \$15,000 sub-awards by March 23 (<https://www.whamglobal.org/papqc>)

# PA PQC Updates: Policy Group

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- Gained consensus on standards of care and quality measures for maternity value-based payment models (<https://www.whamglobal.org/resources>)
- Organized a Rural Health Policy Sub-Group that will submit comments by April 12 (email [ferguson@jhf.org](mailto:ferguson@jhf.org) to join)

# PA PQC Future Directions

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- ✓ Launching an Immediate Postpartum LARC pilot in April with three pilot sites
- ✓ Submitting an application to become an AIM State

# 3/18 Learning Objectives

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- Describe improvement opportunities around **maternal mortality** and **STI screening and response**
- Describe how to **leverage the ONAF** to improve patient care
- Describe how to apply quality improvement principles to **rollout a QI project**, form and activate a team, and display and use data
- Describe **examples of QI plans** from the **ILPQC** around Mothers and Newborns Affected by Opioids, Immediate Postpartum LARC, Improving Postpartum Access to Care, and Severe Maternal Hypertension

# 3/18 Learning Objectives (cont.)

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- Describe **strategies from other PA PQC sites** in response to a challenge that your PA PQC team is experiencing
- Discuss **best practices** from peers for:
  - ✓ screening pregnant women for **SUD**
  - ✓ assessing readiness for and initiating **MAT**
  - ✓ helping women with **SUD** navigate community and county resources
  - ✓ adopting non-pharmacologic **NAS** treatment bundles, and
  - ✓ increasing **ACOG Fourth Trimester** contacts to reduce maternal mortality and disparities

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In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Pittsburgh and The Jewish Healthcare Foundation. The University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. **5.25 hours are approved for this course.**

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