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PA PQC Learning Session
December 16, 2020

Looking Back & *Forward*

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Jewish Healthcare Foundation

This is How PA Got Here with You

- Premie Network and AAP
- West Chester University Pilot Study with the Vermont Oxford Network (VON)
- PA PQC Task Force
 - Facilitated by March of Dimes
- PA PQC Advisory and 8 Work Groups (140+ people)



Thank You!



This is who we are

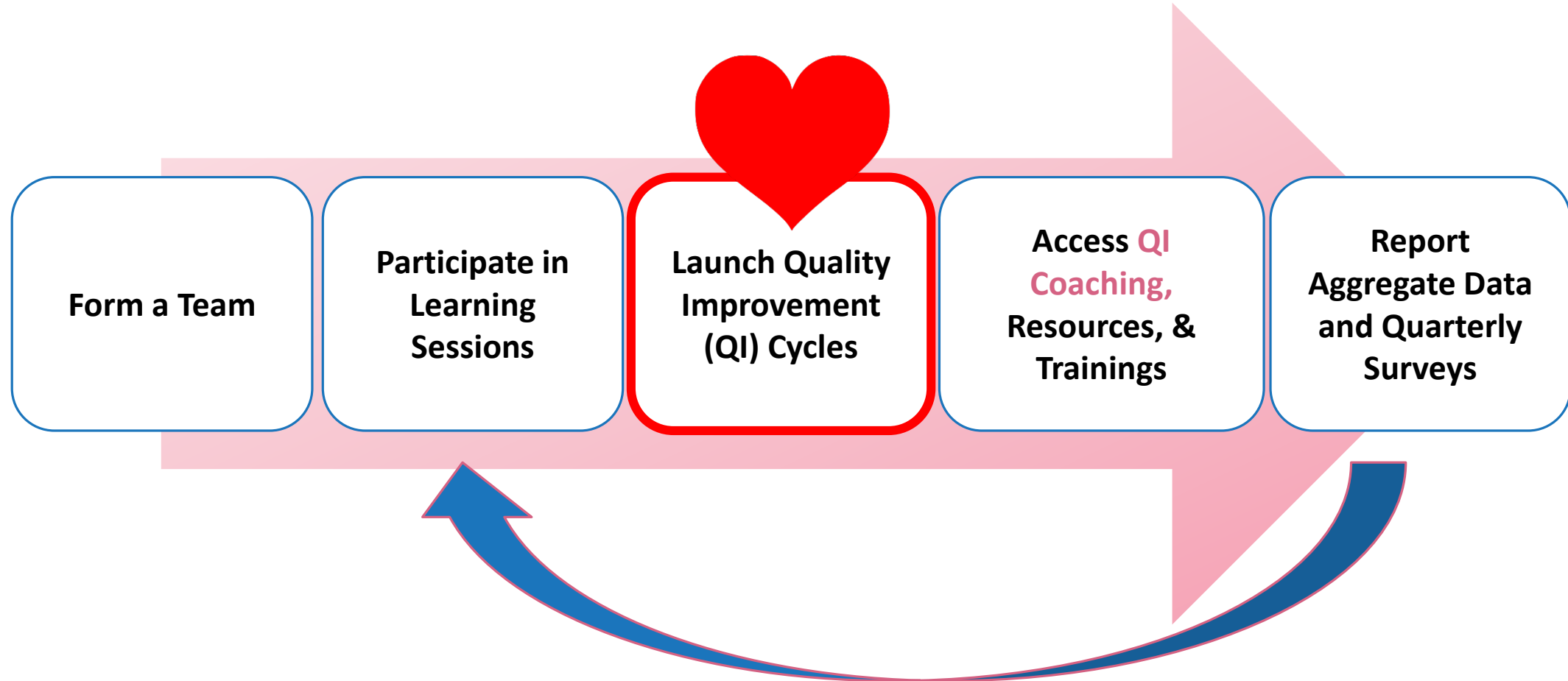
60 birth sites and NICUs

86% of live births in PA

Welcome Excelsa!

14 health plans

This is what we do



Looking Back

Our Collective Aims Since April 2019

- ✓ Reduce maternal mortality and morbidity
- ✓ Improve Identification of and Care for Pregnant and Postpartum Women with Opioid Use Disorders (OUD)
- ✓ Improve Identification of and Care for Opioid-Exposed Newborns (OEN)

YOU Led 107 QI Projects!

38 around NAS

22 around maternal OUD + 9 around immediate postpartum LARC

38 around other maternal mortality-related topics (hypertension or hemorrhage)

YOU Impacted Structure Measures!

Baseline compared to July-September 2020

ODD

Standardized education materials for OUD/NAS

44% vs. 88%

Used a validated, self-report screening tool for substance use in pregnancy

41% vs. 75%

Clinical order sets for maternal OUD

31% vs. 60%

NAS

Used standardized non-pharmacologic protocols for NAS

70% (Oct.-Dec. 2019) vs. 84%

Used standardized pharmacologic protocols for NAS

76% (Oct.-Dec. 2019) vs. 89%

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Respond with unit-standard, stage-based, OB hemorrhage emergency management plan with checklists

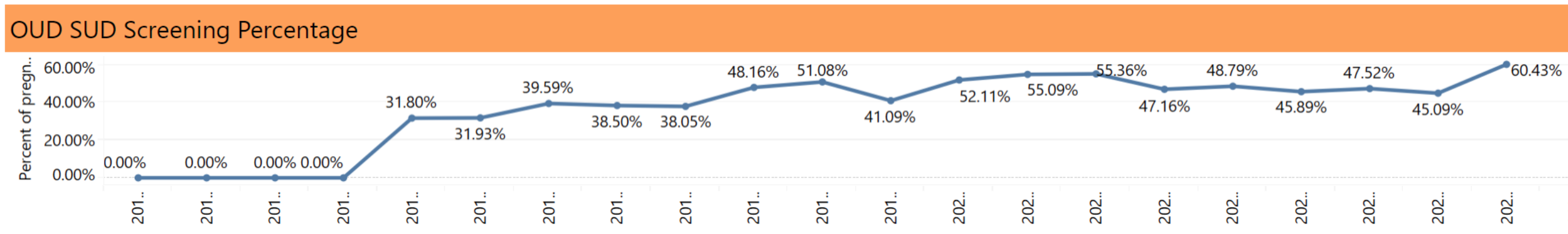
67% vs. 95%

Implement QI projects that target disparities in access, treatment, and outcomes?

42% vs. 55%



YOU Impacted Key Process Measures!



PA PQC Coaches & Awards Supported Your QI Work

21 PA PQC Teams Received OUD/NAS QI Awards

9 PA PQC Teams Started the Immediate
Postpartum LARC Work

YOU did this during a pandemic & even worked with
us to launch new priorities:
immediate postpartum LARC

THANK YOU!

Looking Forward

PA PQC Aims 2021

There is no quality without equity

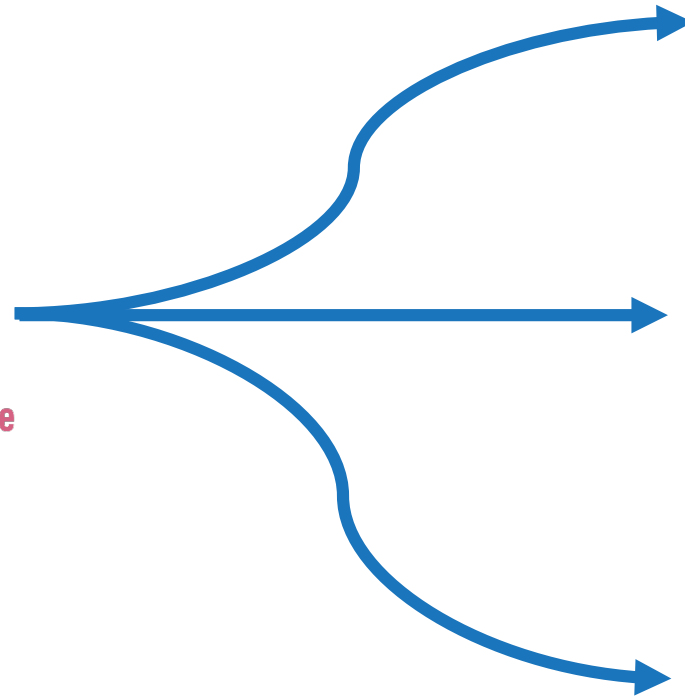
- ✓ Improve identification of and care for pregnant and postpartum women with **OUD** and **Opioid-Exposed Newborns**
- ✓ Increase access to immediate postpartum **LARC**
- ✓ Improve prenatal and postpartum **depression** screening and follow-up
- ✓ Improve treatment for **severe hypertension** in pregnancy

The PA PQC Grew Arms in 2020 to Structure Work Around the 2021 Aims



Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

*Action Arm of the Maternal
Mortality Review Committee*



A Primary Focus:
**Maternal OUD, NAS, and
Immediate Postpartum LARC**

A Complementary Focus:
**Moving on Maternal
Depression (MOMD)**

A Complementary Focus:
Severe Hypertension (AIM)

Expanded Focus on NAS/OUN

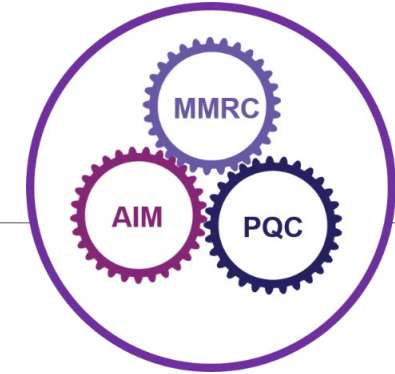
In 2021, Let's Build on and Finish what YOU Started:

- Screen all pregnant women for SUD/OUN using validated screening tools
- Establish specific prenatal, intrapartum and postpartum clinical pathways for women with OUN, and engage them in MAT treatment during pregnancy and postpartum
- Increase access to immediate postpartum contraceptive options, including LARC
- Standardize non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic care for NAS

In 2021, Let's Take the Next Step and Ensure the Dyad is Connected to Wrap-Around Support:

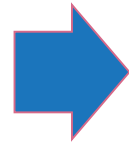
- Provide home visitation post-discharge for mothers and infants exposed to opioids in partnership with health plans and counties
- Create a safe environment for the infant by connecting the mom and baby dyad to wrap around supports prior to discharge
- Care for the mom and baby dyad for 15 months through well-child visits

The PA AIM Initiative



*AIM Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Bundle +
AIM Racial/Ethnic Disparities Bundle*

Onboarding:
January to
March 2021



Implementing:
April 2021 to
August 2022



Sustaining:
September 2022
to August 2023

Express Interest by
February 2021

Read the PA AIM Brief
for the Details!

PA PQC Maternal Mortality Survey will be replaced with the
PA PQC AIM Hypertension and Disparities Survey

The “Time to Severe Hypertension Measure” in the PA PQC Data Portal will be required

Hospital-reported Severe Maternal Morbidity will become optional, and DOH will analyze
and report PHC4 Hospital Discharge Data

Ready for Moving on Maternal Depression (MOMD)?

- View the Change Package and Complete the Survey to Express Interest
<https://www.whamglobal.org/focus-areas/papqcmaternaldepression>
- Its moving to implementation in early 2021!

Updates & Announcements

MATERNAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

1.23.21 ▪ #123ForMoms



January 26

7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Zoom or WHAMglobal Facebook Live

Maternal Mental Health During the Pandemic:

*Innovations to Address the Rising Needs of
Pennsylvania's Mothers and Their Care Teams*

Keynote by Priya Gopalan, MD
Remarks by Secretary Miller
Panel

<https://www.whamglobal.org/member-content/additional-trainings>

Take Action through MOMD!

Updated ONAF Went Live on Nov. 13

The OB Needs Assessment Form (ONAF) / OB Care

- Notifies PA Medicaid of pregnancy, initiating enrollment in the Maternity Program
- Allows PA Medicaid to risk-strategy members and refer to care management programs

Resources: Trainings, User Guides, Key Contacts, FAQs, & MCO Information

- <https://www.whamglobal.org/resources#OB-Needs-Assessment-Form>

Tips for OB Care

- In prenatal section, depression screening fields appear if “depression present” is “yes” so for negative screens, document in “Additional Notes”
- In prenatal section, if you are using a validated SUD screen that does produce a score, enter “0” as the score and note this in “Additional Notes”
 - In the future, Optum will be adding a test string that says, "When using a screening tool without a numerical score, enter a "1" for a "Positive" result or a "0" for a "Negative" result.
- In the postpartum section, in rare cases where “PP depression present” is “yes” but a validated screen was not administered, select “Other” from the screening list and explain this in the “Other Depression Tool Used” text field that appears
- Issues, problems, or questions go to IRD_client_support@optum.com

Tips for MA FFS and the PDF/Paper ONAF

- For those covered by MA Fee-For-Service, the Fax # is 717-265-8288

And Now Today!

12/16 Learning Objectives

- Describe the findings from the analysis of the 2013-2018 Pregnancy-Associated Deaths in Pennsylvania and the connections to the PA PQC's priorities for 2021
- Discuss the OB/GYN-related findings from the PA Prescription Drug Monitoring Program's data and its implications
- Describe how to adopt the Eat, Sleep, Console approach to NAS care and problem-solve common barriers related to implementing this approach
- Describe lessons learned and tactics for breaking through barriers related to implementing the AIM Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Bundle
- Describe WIC services and how to improve collaboration with and referrals to WIC

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