



Overview of the PA PQC and Goals for the Day

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Learning Objectives for the Morning

1. Describe how the PA PQC can support the teams to incorporate team-based care and community partnerships
2. Describe how other PA PQC sites are implementing quality improvement projects towards the collective aims of the PA PQC
3. Discuss MDWISE and how the PA PQC will be helping to disseminate guidelines from MDWISE
4. Describe best practices for prenatal SUD screening
5. Identify local MAT resources in Pennsylvania for pregnant and postpartum women with OUD

Learning Objectives for the Afternoon

1. Discuss key interventions with peers and other PA PQC sites for
 1. NAS screening and NAS non-pharmacotherapy protocols
 2. MAT initiation and continuation
 3. Severe hypertension bundles and postpartum hypertension follow-up, and/or
 4. Breaking down barriers to quality improvement
2. Identify action items and next steps for your PA PQC team's PA PQC quality improvement plans.

Continuing Education Information

6.0 contact hours of continuing education (CNE, CME) will be awarded to participants that attend the session and complete the evaluation.

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Continuing Education Information

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** through the joint providership of University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the Jewish Healthcare Foundation. The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians

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Continuing Education Information

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This is a **PA Certification Board (PCB)** Approved Education for **7.5 hours**.

Disclosures

Successful completion of the training

- Requires participation in full length of session
- No partial credit will be rewarded for this event

Conflicts of Interest

- All planners and presenters have signed Conflict of Interest Disclosures
- All disclosed conflicts of interest have been resolved

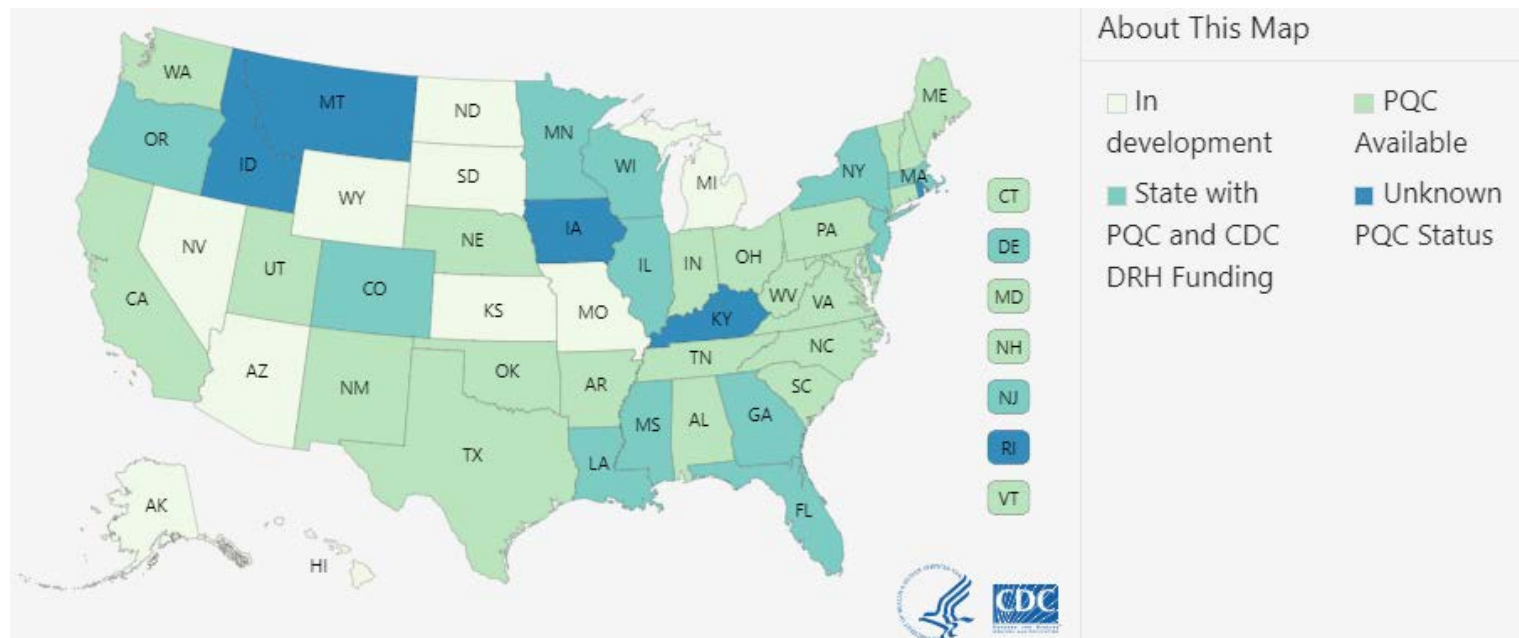
Commercial Support

- No commercial support has been received

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Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (PQCs)

PQCs are networks of teams working to identify processes that need to be improved and quickly adopt best practices to achieve collective aims



Building on Statewide Efforts

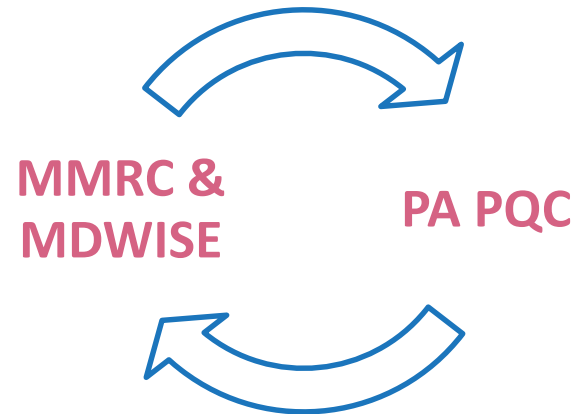
- Premie Network and AAP
- West Chester University Pilot Study with the Vermont Oxford Network (VON)
- PA PQC Task Force
 - Facilitated by March of Dimes

PA PQC Aims

- ✓ 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)

PA PQC is Leveraging Statewide Efforts

- Disseminates guidelines from the Multi-Disciplinary Workgroup on Infants with Substance Exposure (MDWISE)
- Serves as an action arm of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC)

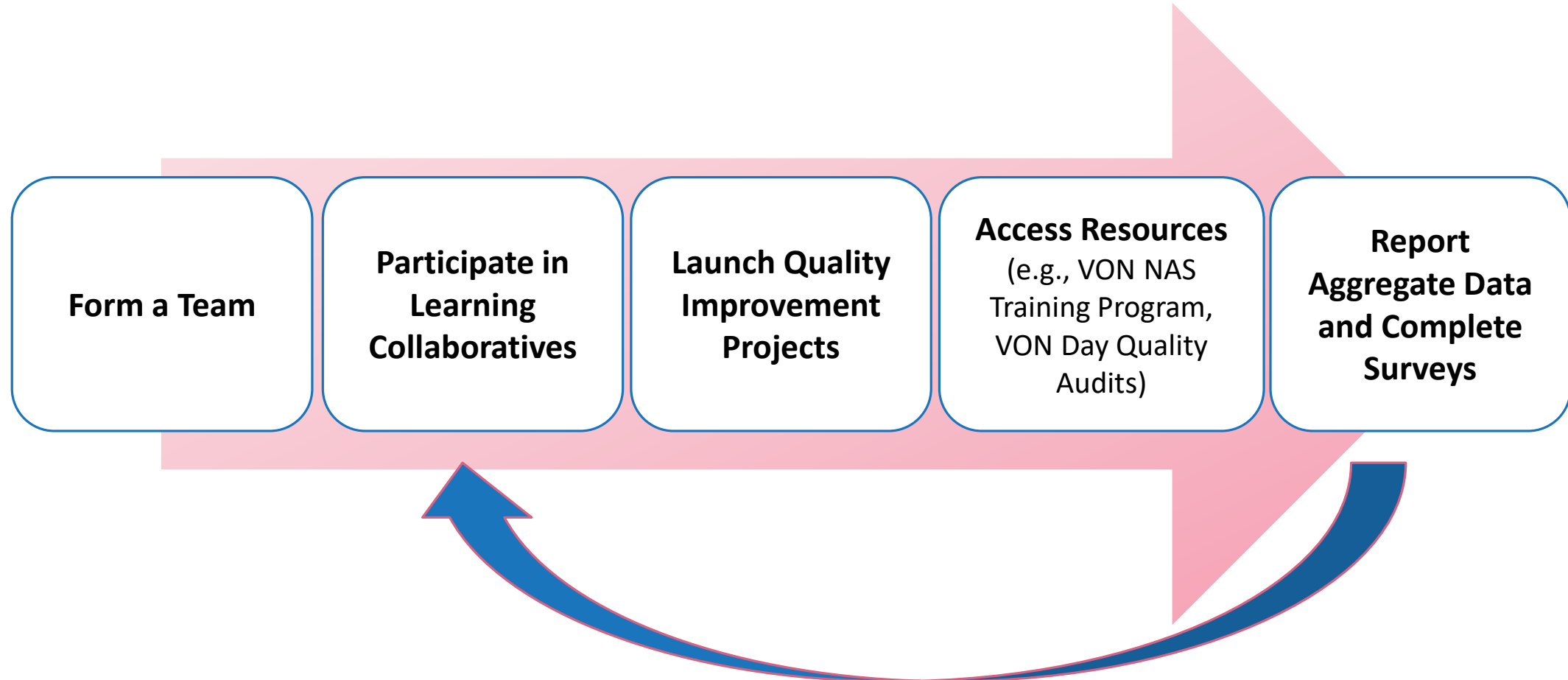




55 birth sites

12 health plans

Journey through the PA PQC



PA PQC Resources for the PA PQC Sites to Achieve the Aims

- Quarterly learning collaborative sessions
- Webinars with topic-specific speakers and progress updates (using information from the PQC surveys)
- VON NAS Universal Training Program (optional)
- Data Feedback via the PA PQC Data Dashboard
- Data Feedback via the VON Days Quality Audits for NAS (optional)
- Quality improvement coaching from the PA PQC team (optional)

The NEPaPQC is also providing QI and data collection support

The PA PQC is designed to help the sites drive improvement and adopt best practices around the three targets.

If the PA PQC does not help your team do this, let us know.

Housekeeping Notes

- **Onboarding Help Desk** at the Registration Table During Breaks and Lunch (with copies of updated FAQs available)
- **Register for the upcoming sets no later than one week before** <https://www.whamglobal.org/papqc/get-involved>
 - September 24
 - December 11
- **August 19 1pm to 2pm Webinar, “SUD Screening and Follow-Up: Best Practices from the Northern New England Perinatal Quality Improvement Network,”** with Daisy Goodman, DNP, MPH, CNM, CARN-AP
 - Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

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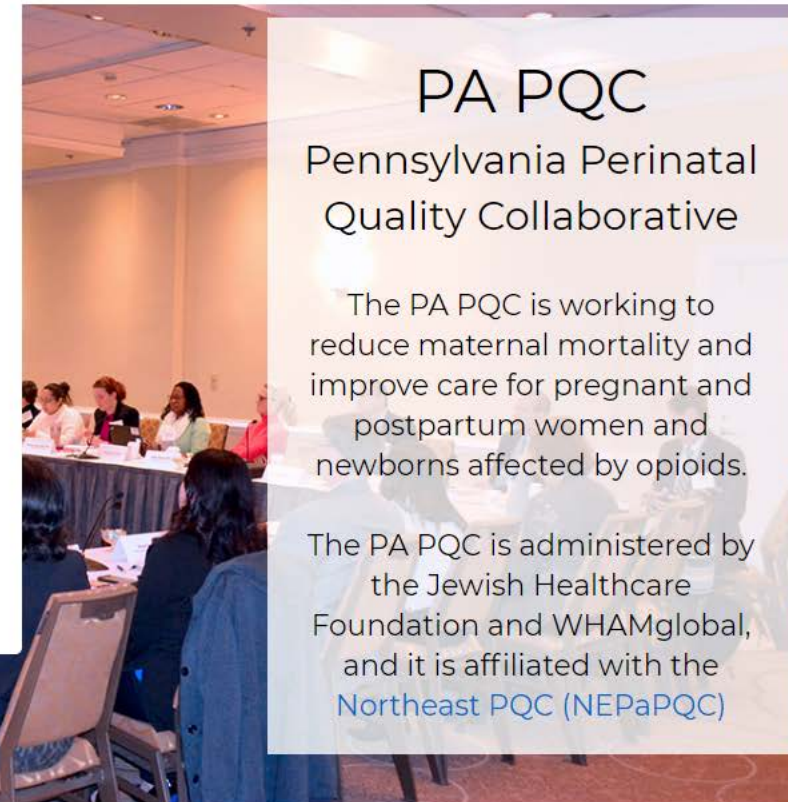
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PA PQC

Pennsylvania Perinatal Quality Collaborative

The PA PQC is working to reduce maternal mortality and improve care for pregnant and postpartum women and newborns affected by opioids.

The PA PQC is administered by the Jewish Healthcare Foundation and WHAMglobal, and it is affiliated with the [Northeast PQC \(NEPaPQC\)](#)